

## Module 1 Response Paper

Responsive design is no longer a question when you are creating a webpage. Previously, you could have gotten away without having to have a responsive design; maybe it could have been something you add onto the website later or negotiate with your client. However, in today's age of mobile dominance it is a must.

Ben Moss talks about the possibility of creating multiple sites, each one serving the specific device that was accessing it. But the cost of this would be insane and actually hurt responsive design. And now, instead of just 560px phones, we have smart watches with even smaller screens. Though none of them currently have web browsing capabilities, that must be on the horizon shortly. People enjoy the little snippets that they get of course, like a text notification or an email or a tweet. But one thing that technology seems to do very efficiently is progress. Sooner or later, we will have web browsing capabilities on our smart watches. If they are on fridges and toasters, why not watches?

But how can we present all of this information on such a small screen? The current limiting factors are the screen size and the input device (our fingers). According to Ben Moss, the best content delivery system is already in work with Siri, Cortana, and OK Google. In the end, Moss says that we will move again. Originally, we designed for desktop first. Now we design for mobile. Moss says that soon enough, we will design for screen readers and that is the next thing.