

Baseline Grid Exercise:

A baseline grid, or the vertical rhythm, on a page is a repeating pattern of spacing going down the page. It's sole purpose is for aesthetic and harmonic sizing. The consistent pattern gives structure to larger articles of text that leads the readers eye through the content. The eye is subconsciously aware if the spacing is pleasing.

The CSS baseline grid is best used on websites with larger amounts of text, such as articles and blogs. It might not work on more complicated sites such as business websites or e-commerce. Never the less, it's a good tool for the designers toolbox.

Use either the content proved (Baseline Grid Worksheet) or content of your choosing style the HTML elements to perfectly fit into a baseline grid, similar to the one done in class.

- Visually show the grid using the linear-gradient CSS shown in class
- Use typographic scales for the different level headings (include 5 different levels h1 through to h5)
- Choose a web safe font family and a safe color contrast for the body text
- There is one image in the proved content, make it (or an image of your choosing) fit into the dimensions of the grid without enlarging it.

Remember to follow the CSS steps

1. Choose a font family
2. Set your default font size
3. Display a visual grid
4. Choose a typographic scale
5. Style all the things

Also check for collapsing margins and fix them as needed.

Bring to next class.