WHAT IS CSS GRID?

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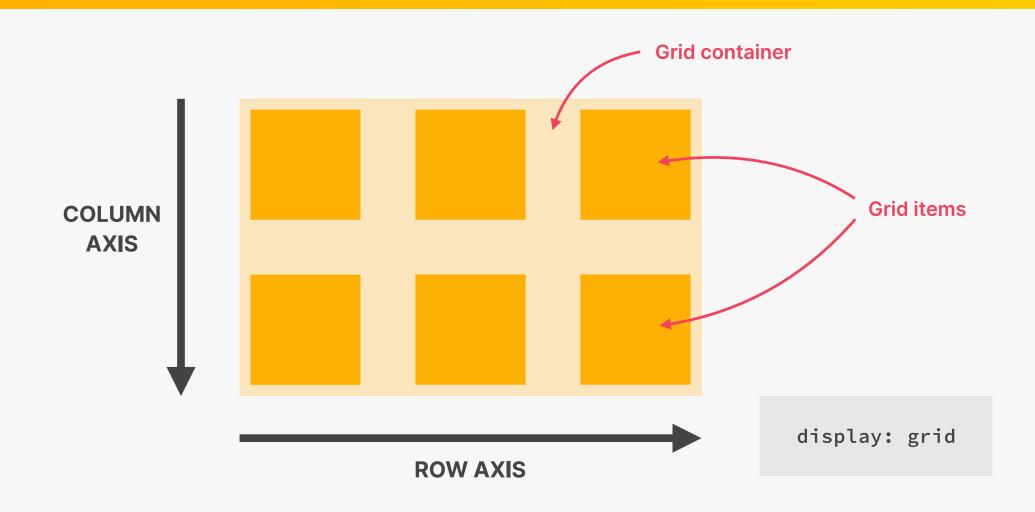


- CSS Grid is a set of CSS properties for building 2-dimensional layouts
- The main idea behind CSS Grid is that we divide a container element into rows and columns that can be filled with its child elements
- In two-dimensional contexts, CSS Grid allows us to write less nested HTML and easier-to-read CSS
- CSS Grid is not meant to replace flexbox! Instead, they work perfectly together. Need a 1D layout? Use flexbox. Need a 2D layout? Use CSS Grid.

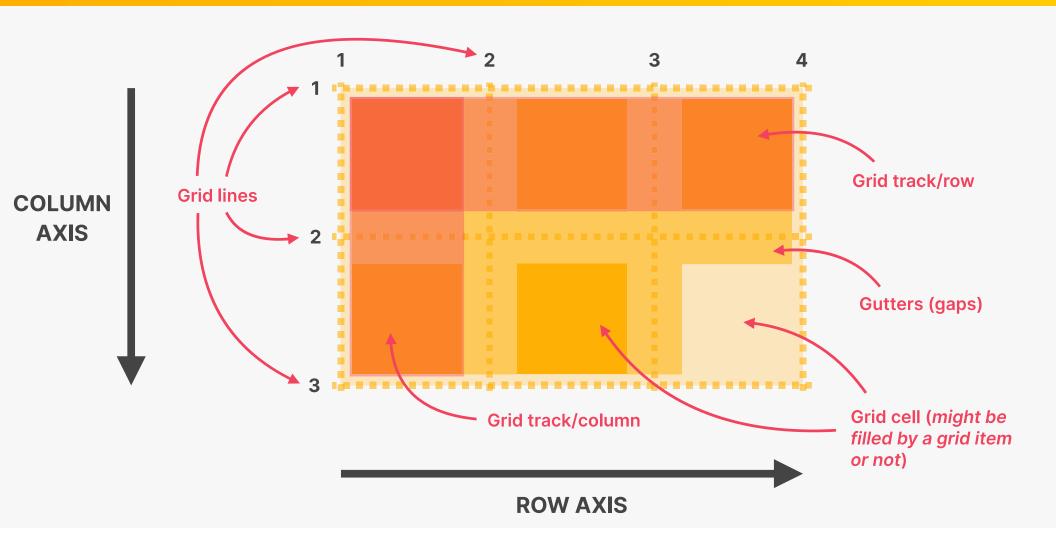




BASIC CSS GRID TERMINOLOGY



MORE CSS GRID **TERMINOLOGY**

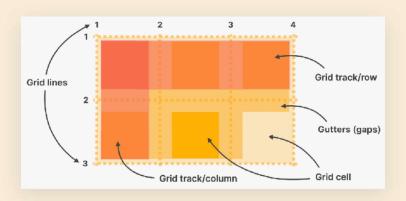


GRID CONTAINER

- grid-template-rows: <track size>*
 grid-template-columns: <track size>*
 - To establish the grid **row and column tracks**. One length unit for each track. Any unit can be used, new **fr** fills unused space
- row-gap: 0 | <length>
 column-gap: 0 | <length>
 - To create empty space between tracks
- justify-items: stretch | start | center | end
 align-items: stretch | start | center | end
 - To align items inside rows / columns (horizontally / vertically)
- justify-content: start | start | center | end | ...
 align-content: start | start | center | end | ...
 - To align entire grid inside grid container. Only applies if container is larger than the grid

GRID ITEMS

- grid-column: <start line> / <end line> | span <number>
 grid-row: <start line> / <end line> | span <number>
 - To **place a grid item** into a specific cell, based on line numbers. span keyword can be used to span an item across more cells
- justify-self: stretch | start | center | end
 align-self: stretch | start | center | end
 - To overwrite justify-items / align-items for single items



distribution This list of CSS Grid properties is not exhaustive, but enough to get started.