

Lecture 16: CSS display properties [Inline, Block & Inline-Block] -

The display property specifies the display behaviour of an element.

→ Block Level Elements

- * It always starts on new line
- * It takes up full width available
- * It respects the custom width or height.
- * It also respect custom margin and padding
- * Examples: `<address>`, `<article>`, `<div>`, `<p>`, `<pre>`, `<nav>`, `<aside>`, `<div>`, `<p>`, `<pre>`, `<nav>`, `<section>`, `<table>`, ``, `<h1>` - `<h6>`

→ Inline Elements

- * It does not start on a new line.
- * It takes up as much width necessary.
- * It does not respect height or width.
- * It respects only horizontal margin.
- * Examples: `
`, ``, ``, `<button>`, `<label>`, `<map>`, `<i>`, ``, `<input>`, `<code>`, `<sup>`

→ CSS Box Sizing: The CSS box sizing allows us to include the padding & border in an element's total width and height.

- without the CSS box sizing property: by default, the width and the height of an element is calculated like below
$$\text{width} + \text{padding} + \text{border} = \text{actual width of element}$$
$$\text{height} + \text{padding} + \text{border} = \text{actual height of element}$$

This basically means the element often appears bigger than we have set width & height just because padding & border also added in element's size.

- with the CSS box sizing property: If we set "box-sizing: border-box;" on an element, padding and border are included in width and height.
- for best practice applying this property to all elements is safe and wise.
like:

```
* {  
  box-sizing: border-box;  
}
```

→ `display: inline-block;`

- Compared to "`display: inline;`", the major difference is that it can allow us to set the width and height on the element.
- Compared to "`display: block;`", the major difference is that it does not add a line break after the element, so the element can sit next to others.
- Also with this property the top and bottom margins/paddings are respected but, with "`display: inline`" they are not.