# Modern Web Dev. Jump Start

slides at https://github.com/mvolkmann/talks code at https://github.com/mvolkmann/web-dev-jump-start

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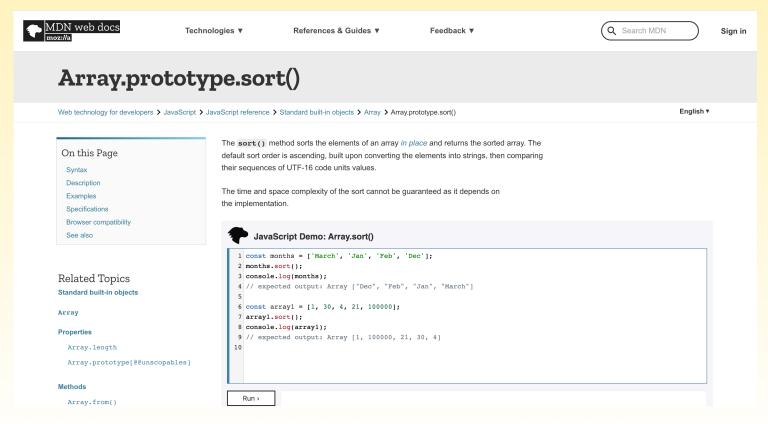


# **Topics**

- Important resources
- Hosting web sites for free using GitHub Pages
- Minimum HTML structure for a good Lighthouse score
- Lighthouse tool for auditing web sites and web apps
- CSS tips including flexbox and grid layout
- Browser DOM overview
- Sample app with plain HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Svelte and same sample app

## Important Resources ...

- Mozilla Developer Network (MDN)
  - start web searches with "mdn"
  - ex. mdn array sort
  - finds reliable information quickly



# ... Important Resources

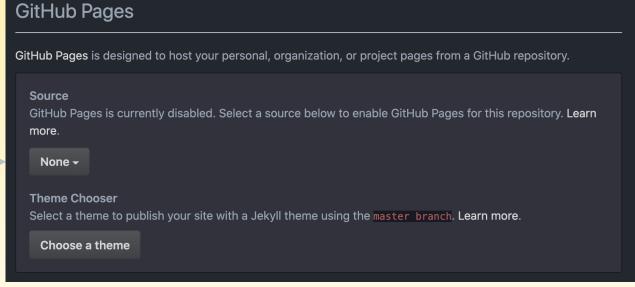
- Can I Use https://caniuse.com
  - fast way to determine browser support for a specific feature
    - ex. search for "grid"
  - provides details on deviations from standard



- Podcasts
  - Syntax, JS Party, Real Talk JavaScript, ShopTalk, The Changelog, JavaScript Jabber

# GitHub Pages ...

- Provides a very easy, free way to host static web sites
- Steps
  - create a GitHub repository
  - add static assets such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and image files
  - browse GitHub repository
  - click "Settings" near upper-right
  - scroll to "GitHub Pages" section —>
  - in "Source" drop-down, select "master branch"
  - wait about 30 seconds
  - browse
    https://username.github.io/repo-name/



# ... GitHub Pages

- To make changes to site
  - modify existing files and add new ones
  - commit changes
  - push to master branch
  - site will update automatically in about 30 seconds

#### Minimum HTML

This HTML gets a perfect Lighthouse score for both desktop and mobile

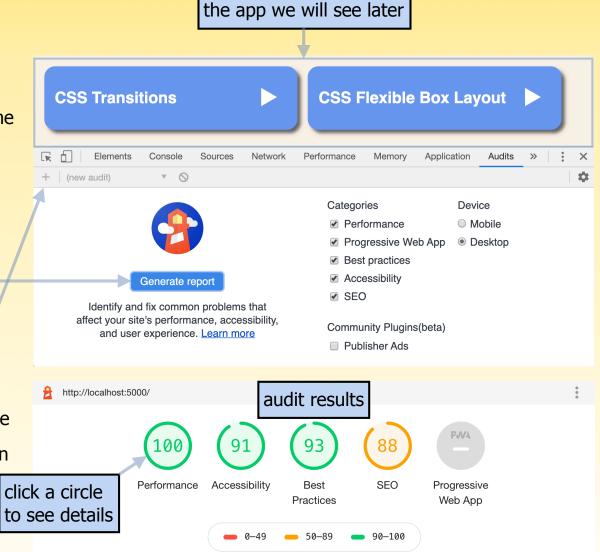
# Lighthouse ...

- Free tool used by Chrome DevTools on the "Audits" tab
  - can also be run from a command line or a Node application
- Audits many aspects of a web app including
  - performance
  - progressive web app metrics
  - accessibility
  - search engine optimization (SEO)
- Provides suggestions on improving the app
- https://developers.google.com/web/tools/lighthouse

# ... Lighthouse

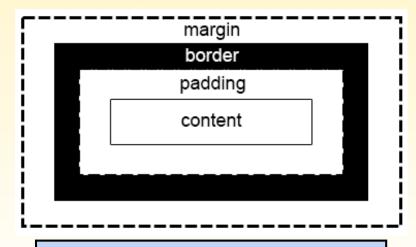
Steps to use

- 1. open web site to be tested in Chrome
- 2. open DevTools
- 3. click "Audits" tab
- 4. check checkboxes for categories to be tested (typically all of them)
- 5. press "Generate report" button
- 6. to keep current test results and open a new tab for the next test, press the "+" in the upper-left corner of Audits tab
- 7. visit another page or state of the site
- 8. press "Generate report" button again
- 9. repeat steps 6 to 8 for each page/state of the site, noting reported issues for each



# **CSS Tips**

- 3 Ways To Identify
  - element name
    - ex. section
  - id (#)
    - ex. #login-form
  - CSS class name (dot)
    - ex. .sport-name
- Box model



box-sizing defaults to content-box, but can be set to border-box

#### Media queries

```
<style>
  @media (max-width: 760px) {
    .container {
      flex-direction: vertical;
    }
  }
</style>
```

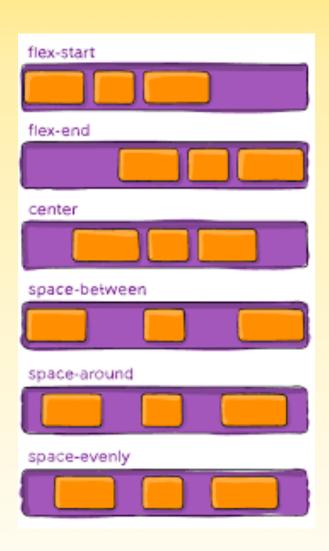
#### Transitions

```
.arrow {
  transition-duration: 0.5s;
  transition-property: transform;
  transform: rotate(0deg);
}
.arrow.selected {
  transform: rotate(90deg);
}
we will see this in action later
```

## **CSS Flexbox**

- One-dimensional element layout
- To use, display: flex
- justify-content specifies alignment on major axis (defaults to row)
  - commonly used values are center, flex-start, flex-end,
     space-between, space-around, and space-evenly
- align-items specifies alignment on minor axis
  - values are center, flex-start, and flex-end
- flex-direction values are row (default) and column (swaps major and minor axis)
- Example

```
.row {
   display: flex;
   justify-content: space-between;
   align-items: center;
}
```

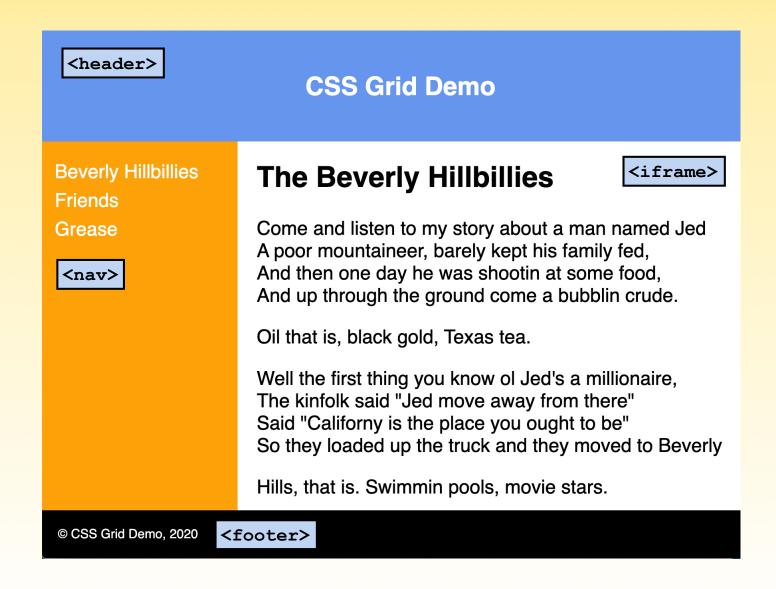


#### **CSS** Grid

- Two-dimensional element layout
- To use, display: grid
- grid-template-columns
   specifies number of columns and their widths
- grid-template-rows specifies number of rows and their heights
- grid-template-areas
   associates a name with each grid cell
- grid-area
   associates a grid name with an element
- grid-gapspecifies space between cells

The special unit fr (stands for fractional unit) can be used for column widths and row heights. For example, grid-template-columns: 100px 1fr 2fr; creates three columns where the first is 100px wide, the second is 1/3 of the remaining space, and the third is 2/3 of the remaining space.

### CSS Grid Demo ...



#### ... CSS Grid Demo ...

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
                                                                       demo.html
<html lang="en">
  <head>
   <title>CSS Grid Demo</title>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
   <meta name="description" content="CSS Grid Demo">
   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
   <link rel="stylesheet" href="demo.css">
 </head>
 <body>
   <header>
     <h1>CSS Grid Demo</h1>
   </header>
   <nav>
     <a href="./beverly-hillbillies.html" target="frame">Beverly Hillbillies</a>
     <a href="./friends.html" target="frame">Friends</a>
      <a href="./grease.html" target="frame">Grease</a>
   </nav>
   <iframe name="frame" src="welcome.html" title="main content"></iframe>
   <footer>&copy; CSS Grid Demo, 2020</footer>
 </body>
</html>
```

#### ... CSS Grid Demo ...

```
body {
                                                                demo.css
  --footer-height: 60px;
                              CSS variables
  --header-height: 140px;
  --nav-width: 245px;
  --primary-color: cornflowerblue;
  --secondary-color: orange;
  --tertiary-color: white;
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: var(--nav-width) 1fr;
  grid-template-rows: var(--header-height) 1fr var(--footer-height);
  grid-template-areas:
    'header header'
    'nav main'
    'footer footer';
  color: white:
  font-family: sans-serif;
  height: 100vh;
                  vh = view height
  margin: 0;
                  \mathbf{v}\mathbf{w} = \text{view width}
  width: 100vw;
```

#### ... CSS Grid Demo

```
footer {
    display: flex;
    align-items: center;

   background-color: black;
   grid-area: footer;
   padding-left: 20px;
}

header {
    display: flex;
    justify-content: center;
    align-items: center;

   background-color: var(--primary-color);
   grid-area: header;
   margin: 0;
   padding: 1rem;
}
```

```
demo.css
iframe {
 background-color: var(--tertiary-color);
 border: none;
 grid-area: main;
 height: 100%;
 width: 100%;
nav {
 background-color: var(--secondary-color);
  color: white;
 grid-area: nav;
  overflow: auto:
 padding: 1rem;
nav > a {
  color: white;
 display: block;
  font-size: 1.5rem;
 margin: 0.5rem 0;
  text-decoration: none;
```

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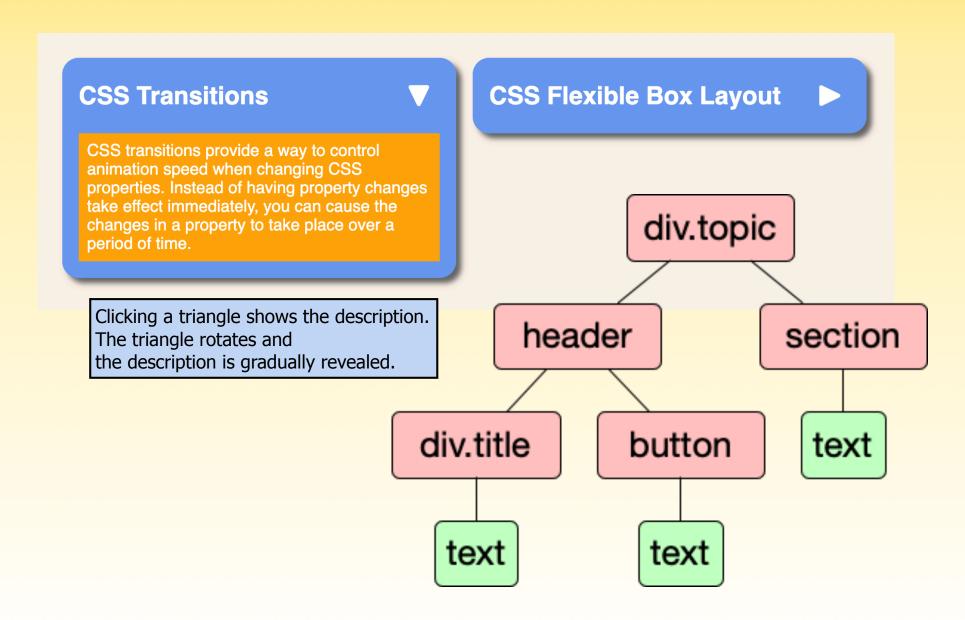
# Document Object Model (DOM)

- A tree of JavaScript objects that represent what the browser will render
- Objects belong to classes that define properties and methods
- Primary classes are
   Window, Document, Node, NodeList, Element, and Text
- Modifying the DOM changes what the browser renders

# **DOM Highlights**

```
Document
  document.createElement(name)
Node
  base class of Element
Element
  element.textContent = text;
                                   similar to textContent,
  but parsed for HTML content
  element.parentElement
  element.children
  parentElement.append(childElement)
  parentElement.remove(childElement)
  element.classList.add('class-name');
  element.classList.remove('class-name');
  element.classList.toggle('class-name');
  element.addEventListener('event-name', handlerFunction);
```

#### HTML Demo



#### Demo HTML

```
<DOCTYPE html>
                                                                  demo.html
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <title>CSS Transitions</title>
    <meta charset="utf-8" />
    <meta name="description" content="CSS transitions" />
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" />
    <script>
      <!-- See "Demo Script" slides ahead. -->
    </script>
    <style>
      <!-- See "Demo Style" slide ahead. -->
    </style>
 </head>
 <body>
          will populate in JavaScript code
 </body>
</html>
```

# Demo Script ...

This builds the DOM for a "topic" and appends it to the body.

```
function getTopic(titleText, descriptionText) {
 const topic = document.createElement('div');
 topic.classList.add('topic');
 const header = document.createElement('header');
 topic.append(header);
 const title = document.createElement('div');
 title.classList.add('title');
 title.textContent = titleText;
 header.append(title);
 const button = document.createElement('button');
 button.classList.add('toggle');
                                    Unicode triangle pointing right
 button.innerHTML = '▶ \( \daggerightarrow\);
 button.addEventListener('click', handleClick);
 header.append(button);
 const section = document.createElement('section');
 section.textContent = descriptionText;
 topic.append(section);
 return topic;
}
```

# ... Demo Script

```
function handleClick(event) {
  const {target} = event;
  const topic = target.parentElement.parentElement;
  topic.classList.toggle('show');
                                  The CSS expects the show class
                                  to be added to the topic div.
let description = `
  CSS transitions provide a way to control
  animation speed when changing CSS properties.
  Instead of having property changes take effect immediately,
 you can cause the changes in a property
  to take place over a period of time.
document.body.append(getTopic('CSS Transitions', description));
description = `
  CSS Flexible Box Layout is a module of CSS that defines a CSS box model
  optimized for user interface design, and the layout of items in
                  In the flex layout model, the children of a
  one dimension.
  flex container can be laid out in any direction, and can "flex" their
  sizes, either growing to fill unused space or shrinking to avoid
  overflowing the parent. Both horizontal and vertical alignment of
  the children can be easily manipulated.
document.body.append(getTopic('CSS Flexible Box Layout', description));
```

# Demo Style

```
body {
 background-color: linen;
  font-family: sans-serif;
 padding: 1rem;
.topic {
 box-shadow: 5px 5px 5px #666;
  display: inline-block;
 background-color: cornflowerblue;
 border-radius: 1rem;
  color: white:
 margin: 0 1rem 1rem 0;
 padding: 1rem;
 vertical-align: top;
 width: 350px;
.topic > header {
  display: flex;
  justify-content: space-between;
  align-items: center;
  font-size: 1.5rem;
  font-weight: bold;
```

```
.topic > header > button {
   background-color: transparent;
   border: none;
   color: inherit;
   font-size: 2rem;
   outline: none;
   transition-duration: 0.5s;
   transition-property: transform;
   transform: rotate(0deg);
}
.topic.show > header > button {
   transform: rotate(90deg);
}
```

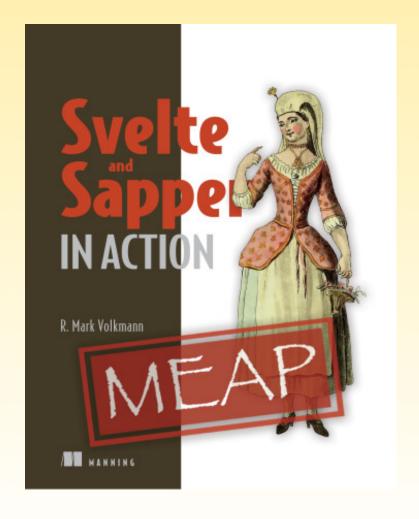
# Eleventy

- Recommended option for building static web sites
- Wish I had time to cover this!
- See https://mvolkmann.github.io/blog/topics/#/blog/eleventy/

## Svelte Intro.

Recommended framework for building dynamic web applications





# Getting Started With Svelte

- npx degit sveltejs/template app-name
- cd app-name
- npm install
- npm run dev
- browse localhost:5000

# Svelte Topic Component

```
<script>
                                                      src/Topic.svelte
  export let title;
 export let description;
  let show = false;
  $: classes = 'topic' + (show ? ' show' : ''); reactive declaration
  const handleClick = () => (show = !show);
</script>
<div class={classes}>
  <header>
   <div class="title">{title}</div>
   <button class="toggle" on:click={handleClick}>&#x25b6;</button>
 </header>
 <section>{description}</section>
</div>
<style>
 <!-- Same CSS rules as before. -->
<style>
```

# Svelte App Component ...

```
<script>
                                                                 src/App.svelte
  import Topic from './Topic.svelte';
 const topics = [
     title: 'CSS Transitions',
     description:
       CSS transitions provide a way to control
        animation speed when changing CSS properties.
        Instead of having property changes take effect immediately,
       you can cause the changes in a property
       to take place over a period of time.
   },
     title: 'CSS Flexible Box Layout',
     description:
       CSS Flexible Box Layout is a module of CSS that defines a CSS box model
        optimized for user interface design, and the layout of items in
        one dimension. In the flex layout model, the children of a
        flex container can be laid out in any direction, and can "flex" their
        sizes, either growing to fill unused space or shrinking to avoid
        overflowing the parent. Both horizontal and vertical alignment of
        the children can be easily manipulated.
  1;
</script>
```

# ... Svelte App Component

## Conclusion

- Use MDN and caniuse to find answers to your web dev. questions
- Listen to great podcasts
- Host web sites for free using GitHub Pages
- Keep improving your web sites and apps until they achieve good Lighthouse scores
  - shoot for all 100's
- Rock some CSS, including flexbox/grid layout and transitions
- Learn more about Svelte