

HTML



CSS



HTML & CSS: LEVEL 1

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Week 3



SESSION OVERVIEW

- Review of week 2
- The CSS box model
- Block vs inline elements
- A couple new HTML elements
- Understanding classes and IDs



REVIEW!

REVIEW: WEB GRAPHICS

- **Minimize** file sizes to help load times in browser
- **Optimizes** images for RGB displays with **correct resolution** for browsers
- **Flattens** layers and removes metadata from graphics



REVIEW: WEB IMAGE TYPES



JPG/JPEG

- Millions of colors
- Uses a compression algorithm called **lossy**
- No animation
- No transparency
- Small file size

REVIEW: WEB IMAGE TYPES



GIF

- 256 colors max
- Animation
- Pixels are either on or off (no partial transparency)

REVIEW: WEB IMAGE TYPES



PNG

- Millions of colors
- No animation
- Full alpha transparency
- No compression, so larger file sizes

REVIEW: LINKING TO EXTERNAL STYLESHEET

```
<link href="css/styles.css" rel="stylesheet">
```

- Tells the browser to find and load the styles.css file from the css directory
- The **rel** attribute stands for "relation" - in this case, this link's relationship to the document is "stylesheet"
- This tag goes inside the **<head>** element
- Should be on every page that needs the styles

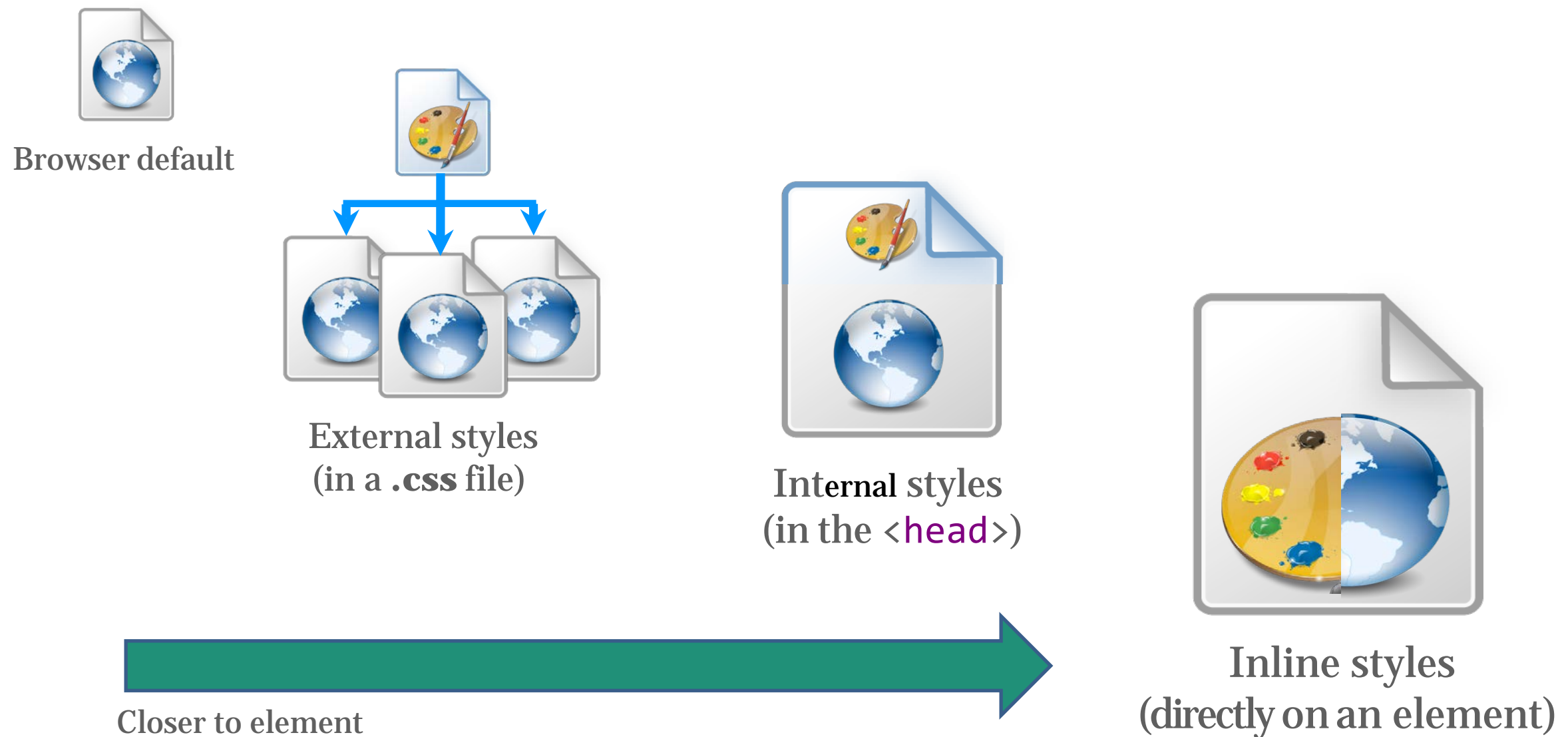
REVIEW: THE “CASCADING” PART

The 3 rules for determining how styles get applied:

- Styles are applied from **far** to **near**
- Styles are applied from **top** to **bottom**
- **Children** elements are more specific than **parents**

{ REVIEW: NEAR TO FAR

Styles that are “closer” to the elements they style take precedence



{ REVIEW: TOP TO BOTTOM

If the same **property** is styled multiple times for the same **selector**, the last one sticks.

```
p { color: #2f4251; }
```

```
p { color: #daa645; } /*this wins*/
```

🔗 REVIEW: CHILDREN ARE SPECIFIC

Children elements **inherit** styles from their parents but can **override** parents with their own styles

```
body { color: #2f4251; } /* parent */  
p { color: #daa645; }    /* child */
```

{ REVIEW: SELECTORS CAN BE MORE SPECIFIC

If one style is **more specific** than another, it takes precedence

```
p { color: #daa645; } /* all paragraphs */
```

```
a { color: #e7c0c8; } /* links in general */
```

```
p a { color: #c4fe46; } /* links in paragraphs */
```

BACKGROUND-IMAGE: REVIEW

Can set background of an element as an **image** using **background-image**

```
p {  
    background-image: url("images/kitten.jpg");  
    color: white;  
}
```

BACKGROUND: REVIEW

background-position: allows you to move a background image around within its container

background-repeat: defines if (and how) the background image will repeat

background-attachment: changes if the image stays in place when the user scrolls the page or scrolls with the page

background-size: specifies how much of the container that the image covers

PSEUDO REVIEW

A **CSS pseudo-class selector** specifies a special state of the element we want to style

:first-letter styles the first letter of a block of text

:first-child and **:last-child** style the first and last children of a parent

:focus styles an element that has the current keyboard focus, from either click or tab

HEIGHT AND WIDTH: REVIEW

`height` and `width` can be set on (most) elements to change how much room they take up on the page.

```
header { height: 6em; }
```

To ensure an element is **never larger** than a certain value, use `max-height` or `max-width`.

Specify `min-height` or `min-width` if you want to ensure an element is **never smaller** than a certain value.

QUESTIONS?



THE CSS BOX MODEL

CSS BOX MODEL

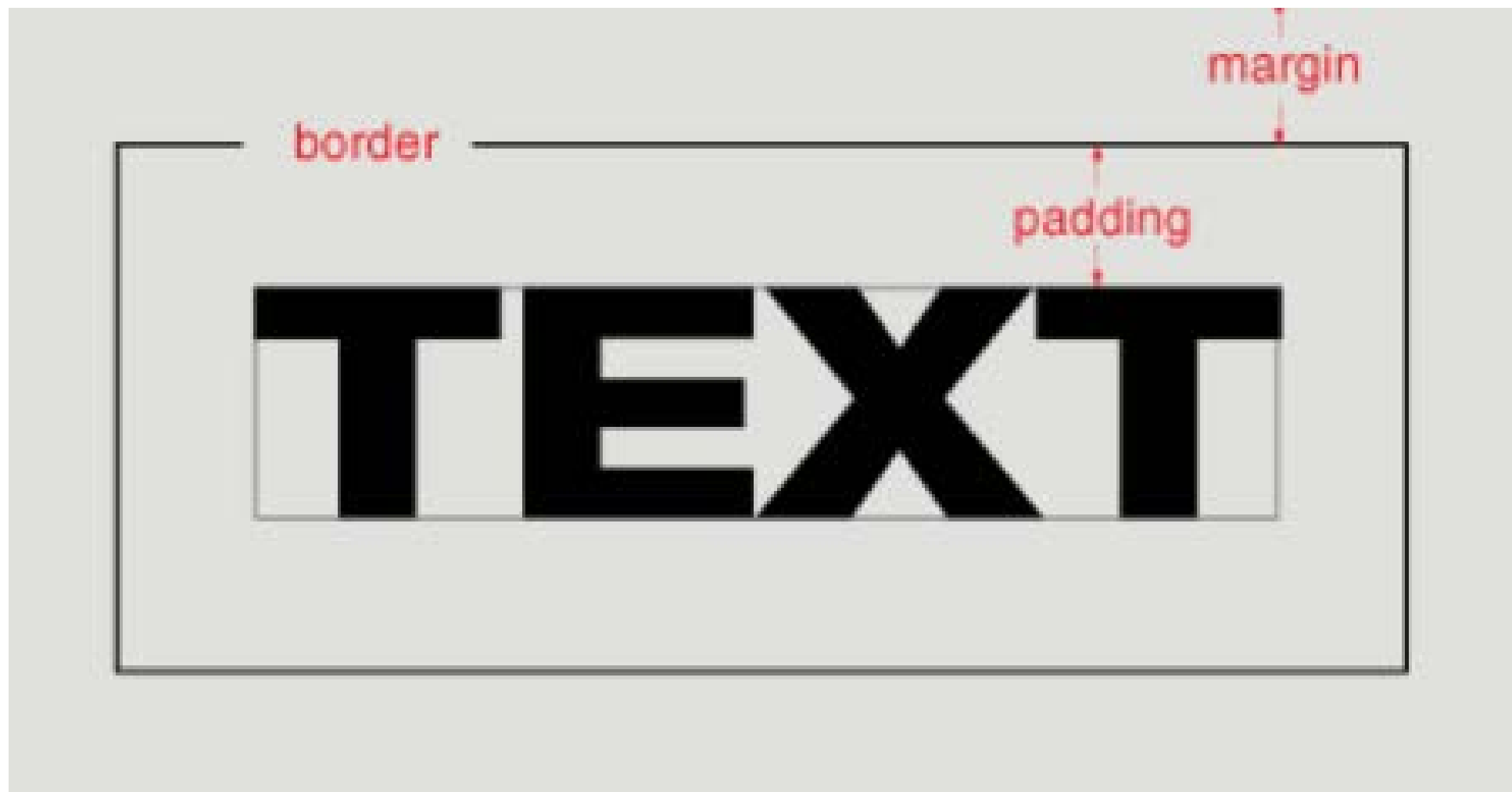
CONTENT: stuff in the box

PADDING: bubble wrap and packing peanuts

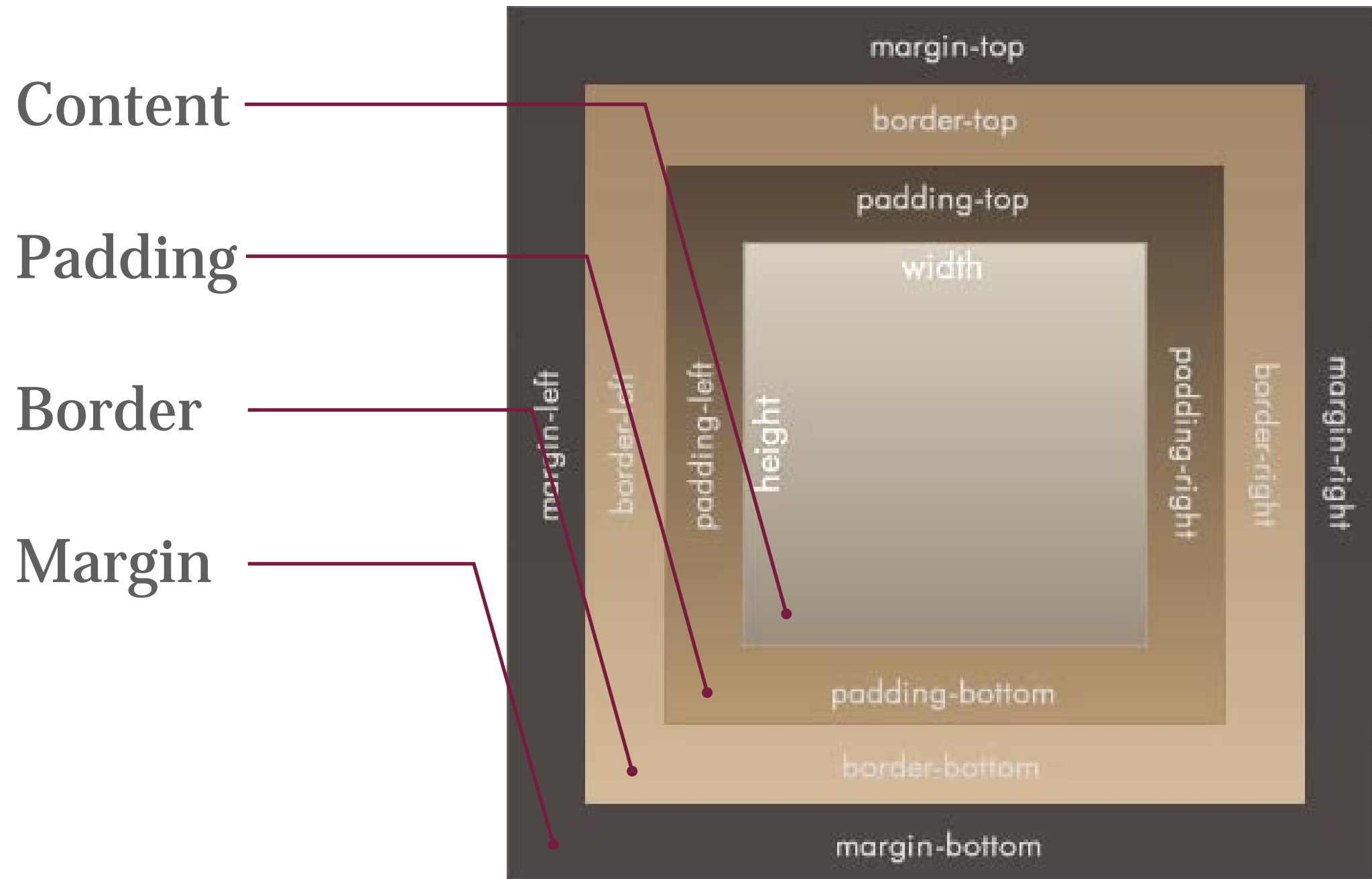
BORDER: sides of the box

MARGIN: space between multiple boxes

CSS BOX MODEL



CSS BOX MODEL

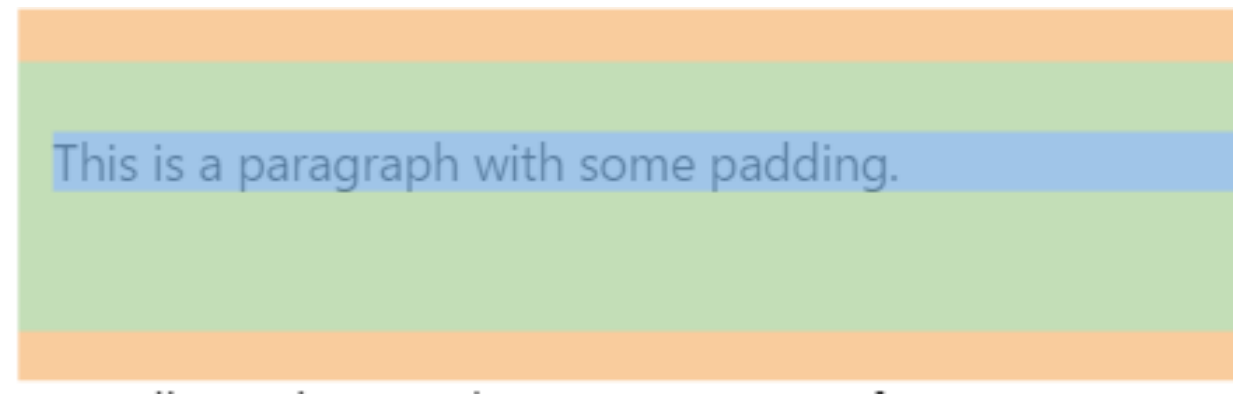


PADDING

Padding creates space **inside** an element.

Padding affects how far content is from the border.

```
p {  
    padding-top: 20px;  
    padding-right: 5px;  
    padding-bottom: 40px;  
    padding-left: 10px;  
}
```



Shorter way:

```
p {  
    padding: 20px 5px 40px 10px;  
}
```

PADDING

Padding is useful for moving content away from the edges of its container.

This is a
paragraph with
zero padding
(default)

This is a
paragraph with
1em padding

PADDING

If **top/bottom** and **left/right** padding match...

```
p {  
    padding-top: 20px;  
    padding-right: 10px;  
    padding-bottom: 20px;  
    padding-left: 10px;  
}
```

Combine them!

```
p { padding: 20px 10px; }
```

PADDING

If **all** padding matches...

```
p {  
    padding-top: 20px;  
    padding-right: 20px;  
    padding-bottom: 20px;  
    padding-left: 20px;  
}
```

Combine **EVEN MORE!**

```
p { padding: 20px; }
```

PADDING

Padding can be applied only to the top, only to the bottom, and so on – or any combination of those:

```
p {  
    padding-left: 40px;  
}
```

```
p {  
    padding-top: 20px;  
    padding-right: 10px;  
}
```

MARGIN

Margin creates space **outside** an element.

- Same abbreviation style and rules as padding

```
p {  
    margin-top: 20px;  
    margin-right: 5px;  
    margin-bottom: 40px;  
    margin-left: 10px;  
}
```

Is the same as

```
p { margin: 20px 5px 40px 10px; }
```

MARGIN

You can give **margin** a **negative** value to shift elements in the opposite direction.

```
p {  
    margin-top: -20px;  
}
```

This may result in overlapping text!



Hero image heading

Some copy in the hero

MARGIN VS. PADDING

Use **margin** to separate the element from the things that are around it.

Use **padding** to move the element away from the edges of the block.

Margin is the space between one object and its surrounding elements.

Padding is the space inside the border, between the border and the actual image or text.

BORDER STYLES

Between margin and padding, you can set a **border**

Values are separated with spaces, in this order:

- Width (usually in pixels, but can be em)
- Border style (solid, dotted, dashed, etc)
- Color

```
p {  
    border: 2px dotted #ff0000;  
}
```

BORDER STYLES

Border styles:

solid

Solid line.

dotted

Series of dots.

dashed

Series of dashes.

double

Two solid lines.

groove

Representation of a carved groove. Opposite of **ridge**.

ridge

Representation of an embossed ridge.
Opposite of **groove**.

inset

Representation of an inset depression.
Opposite of **outset**.

outset

Representation of an outset extrusion.
Opposite of **inset**.

BORDER STYLES

You can set a border on only one side of an element:

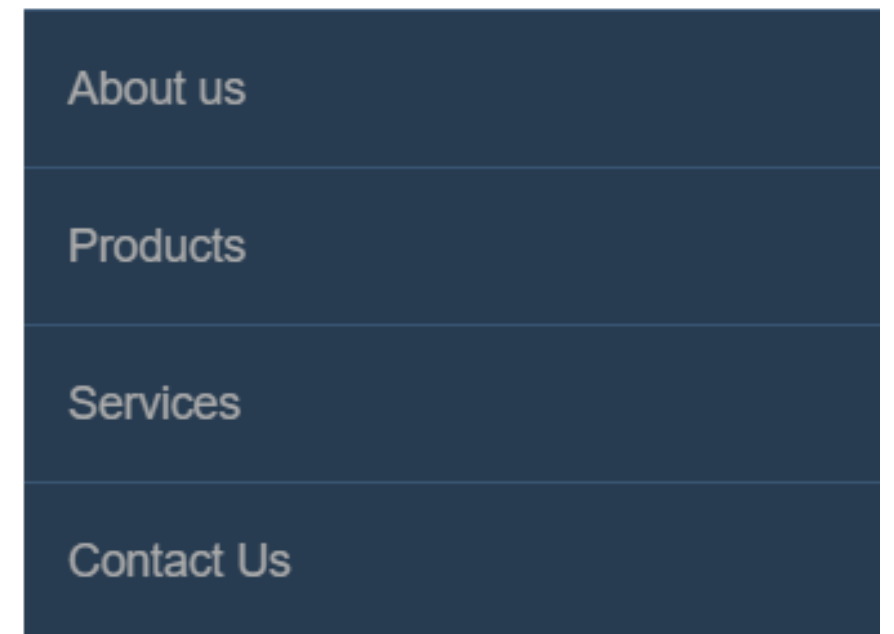
```
h1 { border-bottom: 3px solid black; }
```

HEADER WITH BORDER BOTTOM

BORDER STYLES

A common use of **border** is to visually separate list items in a navigation menu.

```
ul {  
    list-style : none;  
}  
  
li {  
    padding: 1em;  
    background-color: #283c51;  
    border-top: 1px solid #395673;  
    color: #adadad;  
}
```



```
<ul>  
    <li>About us</li>  
    <li>Products</li>  
    <li>Services</li>  
    <li>Contact Us</li>  
</ul>
```

LIST STYLE

Note that we set

```
ul {  
    list-style: none;  
}
```

to remove the bullets that appear by default on an unordered list

About us

Products

Services

Contact Us

BORDER RADIUS

To make an element appear curved, use the property **border-radius**

- The value is a number (in px or em) or percentage
- You can use **border-radius** even if you don't explicitly set a **border**

```
li {  
    /* same styles... */  
    border-radius: 2em;  
}
```

About us

Products

Services

Contact Us

BORDER RADIUS

`border-radius` can be used to create a circle.

- Set `border-radius` to `50%`
- Set `height` and `width` to the same value

```
li {  
    border-radius: 50%;  
    background-color: black;  
    color: white;  
    text-align: center;  
    height: 3em;  
    width: 3em;  
    line-height: 3em;  
    margin: 5px;  
}
```



BORDER RADIUS

This technique can be used on images to crop them into a circle

- If the image itself doesn't have a square ratio, it will look distorted

```
img {  
  border-radius: 50%;  
  height: 200px;  
  width: 200px;  
}
```





PRACTICE TIME!

ASSIGNMENT

If you haven't already, create a navigation section for your website.

- Add a **list** of links in your navigation menu
- Make the navigation menu pretty by using padding, margin, border, background color, and other tricks we've learned.
 - ONLY style lists that are in the nav menu – not lists on the rest of the page
 - Bonus points: style the last or first item in the nav menu differently using **pseudo-classes**
- Give your page “breathing room” with padding and/or margin.



BLOCK VS. INLINE ELEMENTS

<> BLOCK ELEMENTS

BLOCK ELEMENTS

- Expand naturally to fill their parent container
 - Takes up a “full line”
- Can have margin and/or padding
- Can have height and/or width
- By default, will be placed **below** previous elements in the markup

<> BLOCK ELEMENTS

BLOCK ELEMENTS EXPAND NATURALLY



AND NATURALLY DROP BELOW OTHER ELEMENTS



<> BLOCK ELEMENTS

Examples of block elements:

- Headings `<h1>...<h6>`
- Paragraphs `<p>`
- Lists ``, ``

<> INLINE ELEMENTS

INLINE ELEMENTS

- Flow along with text content
- Only take up as much space as necessary
- Ignore width and height properties
- Margin and padding only pushes other elements away horizontally, not vertically
- Top and bottom margin/padding is ignored

<> INLINE ELEMENTS

INLINE ELEMENTS FLOW WITH TEXT

PELLENTESSQUE HABITANT MORBI TRISTIQUE SENECTUS
ET NETUS ET MALESUADA FAMES AC TURPIS EGESTAS.
VESTIBULUM **INLINE ELEMENT** VITAE, ULTRICIES
EGET, TEMPOR SIT AMET, ANTE. DONEC EU LIBERO SIT
AMET QUAM EGESTAS SEMPER. AENEAN ULTRICIES MI
VITAE EST. MAURIS PLACERAT ELEIFEND LEO.

<> BLOCK & INLINE ELEMENTS

Examples of inline elements:

- Links `<a>`
- Font emphasis ``
- Font bold ``

Pellentesque *inline element* morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Vestibulum tortor quam, feugiat vitae, ultricies eget, tempor sit amet, ante. Donec eu libero sit amet quam egestas semper. Aenean ultricies mi vitae est. Mauris placerat eleifend leo.

<> INLINE BLOCK

INLINE-BLOCK ELEMENT

- Is a hybrid of inline and block
- Takes up width and height like block-level elements
- Flows with content
- Can have margin and padding
- Examples of inline-block elements:
 - Image ``

<> INLINE BLOCK

Pellentesque

*inline
block*

*inline
block*

*inline
block*

morbi tristique

senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Vestibulum tortor quam, feugiat vitae, ultricies eget, tempor sit amet, ante. Donec eu libero sit amet quam egestas semper. Aenean ultricies mi vitae est. Mauris placerat eleifend leo.

<> DISPLAY

You can change whether or not any element is block, inline, or inline-block by using the CSS `display` property.

- This means we can do some neat things!

```
li {  
    display: inline-block;  
}
```

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PRACTICE TIME!

ASSIGNMENT

Update your navigation to a horizontal menu using CSS.

- Give the `li` elements a `display` property of either `inline` or `inline-block`. Which looks better? Why do you think that is?
- Update your styles so that they look nice in the new orientation

Create a link that looks like a button.

- Style the button differently on hover and click
- What happens if you want to put two “button-style” links next to one another?
- What if you want the two buttons to be the same width even when they have different text?

<html>

(MORE) HTML ELEMENTS

 ELEMENTS

A is a **generic inline element**

- No default style
- Used to style inline content

<DIV> ELEMENTS

<div></div>

A <div> is a **generic block element**

- No default style
- Heavily used as a wrapper for other elements, to create complex layouts

<DIV> LAYOUT EXAMPLE

Header div

Sidebar div

Main container div

This is the div that holds the content for the main container

This div is for callouts
And holds some special data.

<DIV> LAYOUT EXAMPLE

```
<div class="header">
  <h1>Header div</h1>
</div>

<div class="row">

  <div class="sidebar">
    Sidebar div
  </div>

  <div class="main">

    <h2>Main container div</h2>
    <p>This is the div that holds the content for the main container</p>

    <div class="callout">
      <h4>This div is for callouts</h4>
      <p>And holds some special data.</p>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

WHY USE DIV OR SPAN?

Both `div` and `span` really need something extra to be useful, since they have no presentation style by default.

- Bonus: you don't need to “reset” them before making them fit your design (like `ul` or `p`)
- But... how do you style them anyway?
- Find out next week!

“HOMEWORK”

- Practice!
- Optional: read chapter 8 of *HTML and CSS: Design and Build Websites*
- Try playing with this [interactive demo](#) of the CSS box model

