## Front End Fundamentals II

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## Responsive Web Design

## Responsive Web Design (RWD)

Responsive web design is a design approach.

We can create web pages that will automatically adjust so that they will look good on all devices.

We can use HTML and CSS to resize, hide, shrink, or enlarge our content to adjust for different screen sizes.

## Responsive Web Design (RWD)

- 91% of U.S. Citizens have their smartphone within reach 24/7
- Smartphone users check their phones 150x every day
- 25% of mobile users in the U.S. don't even own a laptop or desktop

## Responsive Web Design (RWD)

RWD modifies the presentation of a site, without modifying the content of the page.

So no matter what, every user has access to the same information.

#### Wireframes

- Left is a mobile version
- Right is the desktop version
- Notice the change in the navigation menu
- Notice the sidebar content is hidden on mobile





Movie Schedule | Feline Facts | SuccessStories | Contact Us | Main Image Reasons to Adopt Caturday Night Movies an Adult Cat: low-maintenance, miracle solution to improve your physical, emotional and psychological Caturday Night Feline Facts Movie Schedule will add meaning t your life and give you a sense of Adoption Suc-**Available Cats** cess Stories ideal choice for the busy family. Best of all, adopting an adult cat WILL SAVE A LIFE! Footer Info

## Mockups

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TIPS FOR HEALTHY SKIN

KEEP YOUR SKIN CLEAN

Clean skin prevents infection and

prevents harmful germs from

spreading. For the most effective cleansing, make sure to wash with lukewarm water and pat skin dry with a soft towel.

SHOP CLEANSERS >

KEEP YOUR SKIN MOISTURIZED

Moisturizers help to keep your

skin hydrated and prevent your skin from feeling dry and itchy. The most effective way to trap

moisture in your skin is to apply

creams and lotions within a few minutes of cleansing.

SHOP MOISTURIZERS >

PROTECT SKIN FROM THE SUN

exposed to the Sun. Vitamin D is

essential for bone health, but too

much sun exposure can lead to health problems such as skin

cancer. Make sure to always apply

SHOP SUNSCREENS >

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sunscreen when outside.

## Ingredients of Responsive Web Design

Flexible grid foundation.

Flexible images.

CSS media queries to make the magic happen.

#### Flexible Grid

With fixed-width sites, we have to adjust the height and width of elements manually.

With flexible grids, the height and width of elements is dependent upon the device resolution.

Most commonly we see these as a 12 column grids, but with new CSS features like Flexbox and CSS grid, this can be more flexible.

#### Flexible Grid

The first step is to define a maximum width for a container.

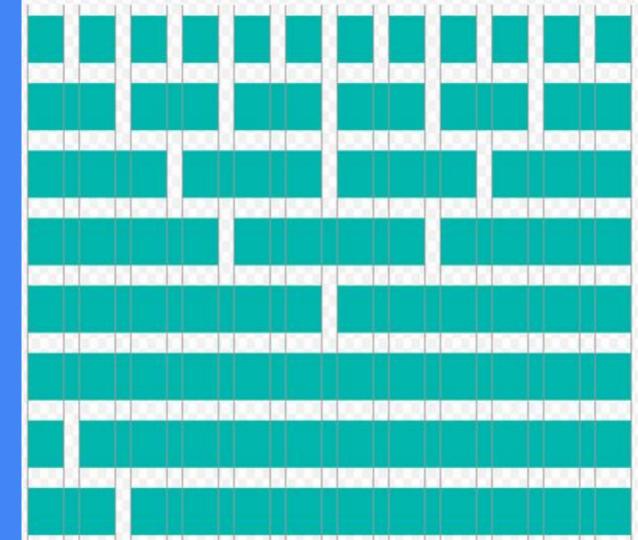
Then, we divide the content up into a set of columns (usually 12).

Next we design elements with proportional widths and heights instead of being stuck with specific pixel dimensions.

Whenever the device width changes, the grids change in width to scale with this device.

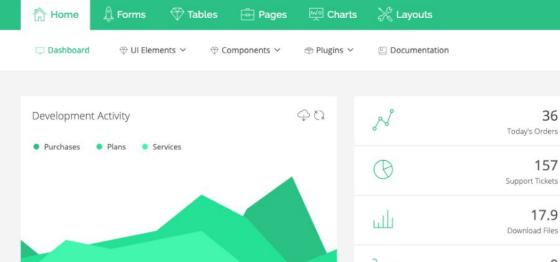
## Grid System

- This is a 12 column grid
- Content can span a single column
- Content can span across multiple columns

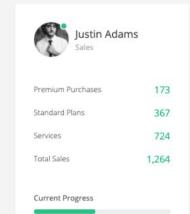


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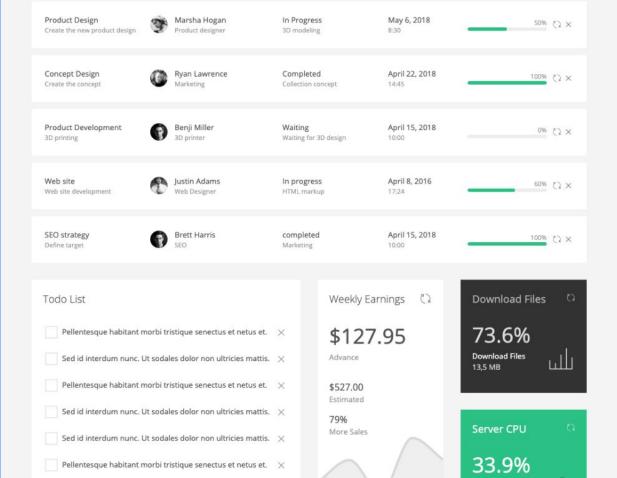


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Add a new task...



In our sample page, we can use Flexbox to change our About section into a 3 column layout.

Flexbox makes it easy to design a flexible responsive layout structure without using floats and positioning (or doing the maths).

Flexbox works by creating a flex container around your content and adding your settings to that container.

In our html, we already added the class "flex-container" to our About section.

The parent container becomes flexible by setting the display property to "flex".

Now that we have a flex container, we can add the flex settings in our CSS.

Wow! That was easy!

```
.flex-container {
    display: flex;
}
```

#### Flex Container Properties:

- flex-direction
- justify-content
- align-items
- flex-wrap
- flex-flow
- align-content

Flex Direction

Defines in which direction the container wants to stack the flex items

```
.flex-container {
    display: flex;
    flex-direction: row;
}
```

```
Flex Wrap
```

Specifies whether the flex items should wrap or not

```
.flex-container {
    display: flex;
    flex-wrap: wrap;
}
```

```
Flex Flow

Is a shorthand property for setting both the flex-direction and flex-wrap properties

.flex-container {
    display: flex;
    flex-flow: row wrap;
```

```
Justify Content

Used to align the flex items

.flex-container {
    display: flex;
    justify-content: space-around;
}
```

Align Items

Used to align the flex items perpendicular to the flex-direction

```
flex-container {
    display: flex;
    align-items: center;
}
```

```
Align Content

Used to align the flex lines

.flex-container {
    display: flex;
    align-content: space-between;
}
```

Child Element Flex Properties - if you want a child item to behave differently from the other items inside the flex-container, you can set flex properties on it.

- order
- flex-grow
- flex-shrink
- flex-basis
- flex
- align-self

Let's Develop It

Let's start using some flex properties to make our About section look better.

Let's Develop It

Our columns look a little too close to each other. Let's fix that by setting their width and adding some padding.

```
.column {
    width: 30%;
    padding: 15%;
}
```

We still have a little problem with our images flowing outside of our columns.

That's because images ignore constraints of the parent, unless you tell them to do so.

Text scales easily on smaller devices, but image are a bit tricky

Images will overflow their container elements if they are too big for them

This is annoying!

By using max-width on images, they will only expand to the size of their parent.

If their parent has no width, it will just expand to the width of the viewport.

Let's Develop It!

Add this code to your CSS file, to make your images responsive.

```
img {
    max-width: 100%;
    height: auto;
}
```

Let's Develop It!

Back to our columns, this looks better, but what we really want is to have a 3 column layout. Let's add this to our .flex-container

```
.flex-container {
    flex-wrap: wrap;
    justify-content: space-between;
}
```

Our page is looking better now on desktop, but what about a mobile view?

We can make 3 column layout collapse down into a single column using the third ingredient of RWD - the media query

Media queries apply certain CSS in certain situations

- Print Media
- Phone sizes
- Tablet sizes
- Larger screens like TVs

Include media queries last in your CSS file.

They will override previous styles because they are last in the cascade.

You must put this <meta> tag inside of the <head> tag for media queries to work.

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">

Rather than looking for a type of devise, they can look at the capability of the device. You can use them to check all sorts of things:

- Width and height of the viewport
- Orientation landscape or portrait
- Resolution retina or normal

Let's take a look at what one looks like.

For screen sizes 900 pixels wide and larger, we are adjusting the size of the <a href="https://example.com/html/>h2> tag that is inside the #hero id.">h2> tag that is inside the #hero id.</a>

```
@media only screen and (min-width: 992px) {
    #hero h2 {
        font-size: 48px;
    }
}
```

Let's Develop It! Let's collapse down our three column layout for smaller screens @media only screen and (max-width: 576px) { .flex-container { display: block; .column { width: 100%;

#### Let's Develop It

Let's add more media queries to our page

When you are done, use the browser developer tools to check your results.

Challenge: Try starting with the the xs screen size, then add the media queries to change your site as the screens get larger. (This is called mobile-first)

- Common breakpoints are:
  - < 576px (xs screens)</p>
  - >= 576px (sm screens)
  - >= 768px (md screens)
  - >= 992px (lg screens
  - >= 1200px (xl screens)
  - >= 1400px (xxl screens)
- Change the amount of columns for the about section for different screen sizes
- Try changing font colors and sizes for different screen sizes
- Try to add and remove borders for the different screen sizes

Let's practice more with Flexbox

Let's add flexbox properties to the My Experience section

#### Let's Develop It

Let's add flex properties to the "My Experience" section

- Add the flex property to the "job" class
- Try adding different properties to justify-content
  - space-around
  - space-between
  - space-evenly
  - flex-start
  - flex-end
- Add more styles to your page to make it look more personal

```
.job {
    display: flex;
    justify-content: space-around;
    padding: 24px 15px;
    border-bottom: 1px solid #0064e6;
}
```

# Sharing time!

- Flexible grid
- Flexible images
- Media queries

## Homework

Practice flexbox with this fun game!

https://flexboxfroggy.com/

# Questions?