In the early days of the World Wide Web, it was common for web pages to contain “frames”, which were essentially windows within a web page that had their own scrollbars. These elements allowed web page designers to display content “in multiple views” (W3C, n.d.). The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) has obsoleted the frame element in HTML5.

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