

# Responsive Design

## #002 - Media Queries

- initiated with the @media keyword

### • Target Different Types of Output

- "@media print" is used to change the style if the screen is printed

- @media can be used in the stylesheet, or in a separate stylesheet with a media attribute

- <link rel="stylesheet" href="print.css" media="print">

- if no media is specified, it has a default value of "all"

- @media all can be used, but it is the default

### • Query Conditions

- conditions can be added to media types, called media queries

- Syntax

- @media type and (feature)

- <link rel="stylesheet" href="specific.css" media="type and (feature)">

— media rule signature: media type and feature

— one media feature is orientation

— @media all and (orientation: landscape) { }

— @media all and (orientation: portrait) { }

— since all is the default, it can be omitted

— @media (orientation: portrait) { }

## • Adjust Styles Based on Viewport Size

— styles can be altered by the dimensions of the browser viewport

— Apply styles when browser is wider than a certain width

— @media (min-width: 400px) { }

— apply when below or narrower than a certain width

— @media (max-width: 400px) { }

— any CSS length units can be used in media queries

— px, em, ch

— media queries can be combined

— @media (min-width: 50em) and (max-width: 60em)

## • Choose Breakpoints based on the content

— Breakpoint: point at which a media query condition becomes true

## • Combinations

— media queries can target both width + height

— @media (min-width: 50em) and (min-height: 60em) { }

