

CSS Positioning and Style





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Pacing

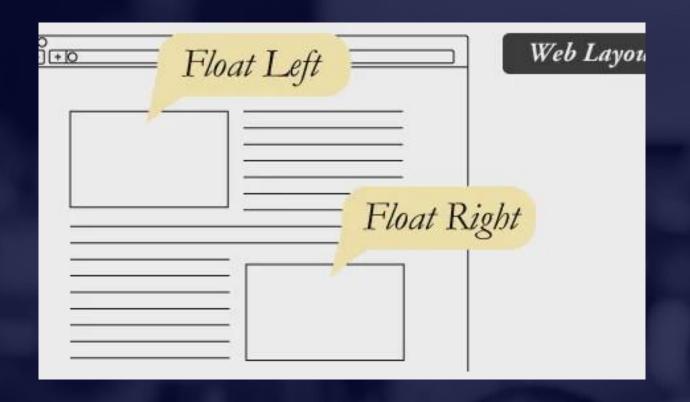
- Pace is fast
- Have to do this for length of class and amount of materials
- Take it as a challenge to overcome
- Review, review, review
- Make a point to not try to master everything
- Focus on finding what you need more than understanding every little detail





Pacing

- Don't worry we are also here to help
- Most important is the ABC's
 - Always
 - Be
 - Coding



Positioning





Positioning: Static

- This is the default layout of an HTML Page
- All elements will be stacked vertically



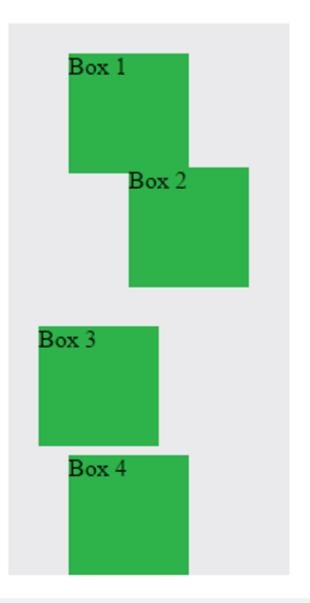




Positioning: Relative

 Switching The boxes to relative will nudge the boxes in relation to their "original" location

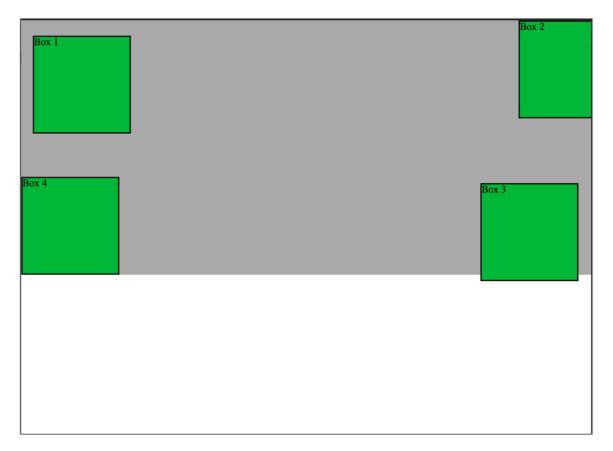
```
.box {
   background: #2db34a;
   position: relative;
   width: 80px
   height: 80px;
}
.box-1 {
   top: 20px;
}
.box-2 {
   left: 40px;
}
.box-3 {
   bottom: -10px;
   right: 20px;
}
```







Positioning: Absolute



- Taken out of flow
- Takes up no space

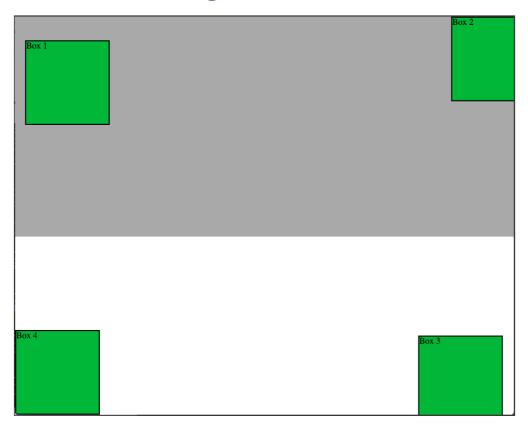
- Position nearest to ancestor
- If parent doesn't exist, the Body is used

```
.box-set {
   height: 400px;
   background: darkgrey;
   position: relative;
.box {
   position: absolute;
   width: 150px
   height: 150px;
   background: #2db34a;
   border: 2px solid black;
.box-1 {
   top: 6%;
   left: 2%;
.box-2 {
   top: 0;
   right: -40px
.box-3 {
   bottom: -10px;
   right: 20px;
.box-4 {
   bottom: 0px;
```





Positioning: Fixed



```
.box-set {
   height: 400px;
   background: darkgrey;
.box {
   position: fixed;
  width: 150px
  height: 150px;
   background: #2db34a;
   border: 2px solid black;
.box-1 {
  top: 6%;
  left: 2%;
.box-2 {
  top: 0;
  right: -40px
.box-3 {
  bottom: -10px;
  right: 20px;
.box-4 {
   bottom: 0;
```

Fixed Positioning uses the Exact coordinates of the browser window





Hiding Elements

Elements can be hidden sing "display:none;

 When an element is hidden it still exists on the page, just out of view.

 Unless made otherwise, the hidden element will also take up space in its original location.





Measurement Units



- CSS has many different ways to show the size (length) of a property
- CSS properties take "length" values such as
 - Width, margin, padding, font-size, etc.
- The length property is a number followed by a unit
 - 10px, 2em, etc.
- A whitespace cannot appear between the number and the unit
 - Unit can be omitted for 0 values
- Some CSS properties all ow negative lengths
- Units can be
 - Absolute
 - Relative





Absolute Lengths

- Absolute lengths
 - fixed and length expressed in in these values appear exactly that size
- Not recommended for use on screen
 - Screen sizes vary so the absolute size will change too

Unit	Description
cm	centimeters
mm	millimeters
in	inches (1in = 96px = 2.54cm)
рх	pixels $(1px = 1/96 \text{ if } 1\text{in})$
pt	points (1pt = 1/72 of 1in)
рс	picas (1pc = 12pt)





Relative Lengths

- Relative length units specify a length relative to another length
- Relative lengths scale better between different rendering mediums
 - I-pad vs cellphone vs desktop monitor vs etc.

Unit	Description
em	Relative to the font-size of the element (2em means 2 times the size of the current font)
ex	Relative to the x-height of the current font (rarely used)
rem	Relative to font-size of the root element
VW	Relative to 1% of the width of the viewport (screen width)
vh	Relative to 1% of the height of the viewport (screen height)
%	Relative to the parent element



Topography

And Fonts





Typograph Properties

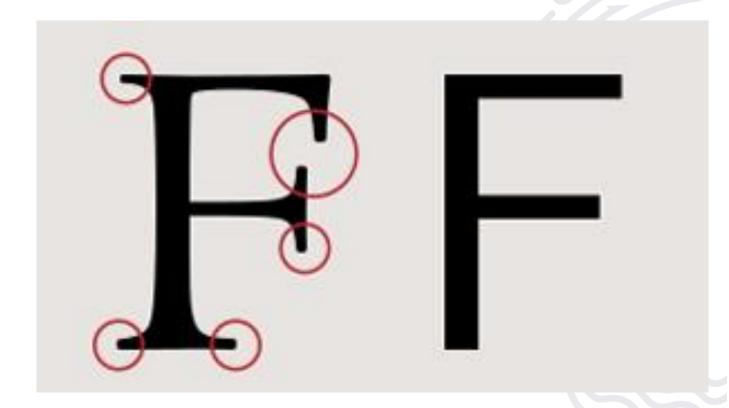
- Line Height:
 - Distance between lines of text on a page (Golden Ratio of 1.5x font).
- Font-Size:
 - Actual size of lettering. Should be at least 16 px on modern pages.
 Smashing Magazine: 16 pixels body copy anything less costly mistake
- Line Length:
 - Not a CSS property but rather a standard. Should be about 50-75 characters per line on a desktop.
 Baymard.com: line length readability
- Letter Spacing:
 - Spacing between individual letters—try to avoid cramping.
- Sans-Serif vs Serif:
 - Sans-serif are fonts sans their serifs—no tails. They're easier to read online.





Sarif vs Sans-Serif

- Serif fonts include small lines attached to the end strokes of letters.
- Sans-Serif (without serif) do not include such strokes.

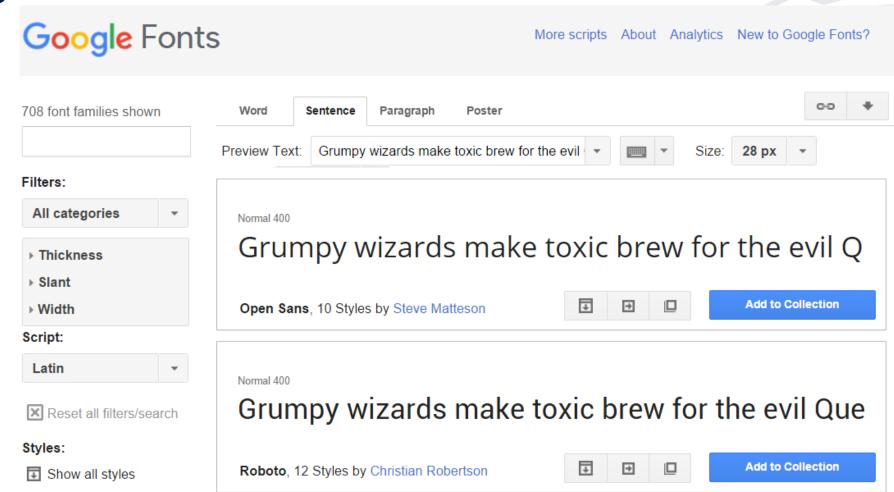






Google Fonts

- Google provides a great open-source library
- Many styles of fonts are available
- Very easy to implement

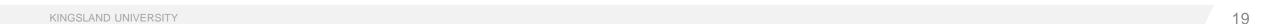






Problem: Adding fonts

 Create (or re-use) an HTML Document of your choosing and then incorporate 2-3 custom Google fonts into the page.







Solution

Code Together



```
.clearfix::after {
    content: "";
    display: block;
    clear: both;
}
```

Pseudo Styles





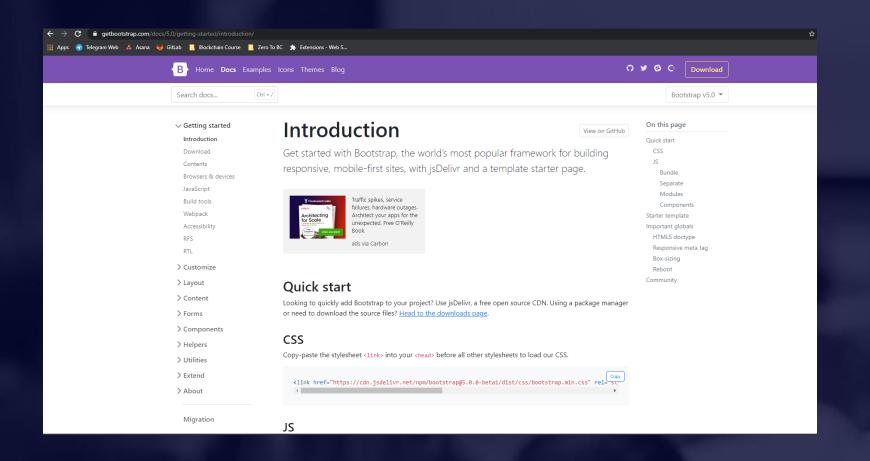
Pseudo Classes

 CSS has keywords that can be added to selectors. These highlight the special states of the selected element.

- Great example: CSS can hook onto the specific moment when a link is hovered over using the :hover pseudo-class.
- Complete list of pseudo-classes found here:
 MDN w3schools

Index of standard pseudo-classes

:active	:link
:any	:not()
:checked	:nth-child()
:default	:nth-last-child()
:dir()	:nth-last-of-type()
:disabled	:nth-of-type()
:empty	:only-child
:enabled	:only-of-type
:first	:optional
:first-child	:out-of-range
:first-of-type	:read-only
:fullscreen	:read-write
:focus	:required
:hover	:right
:indeterminate	:root
:in-range	:scope
:invalid	:target
:lang()	:valid
:last-child	:visited
:last-of-type	
:left	



Bootstrap

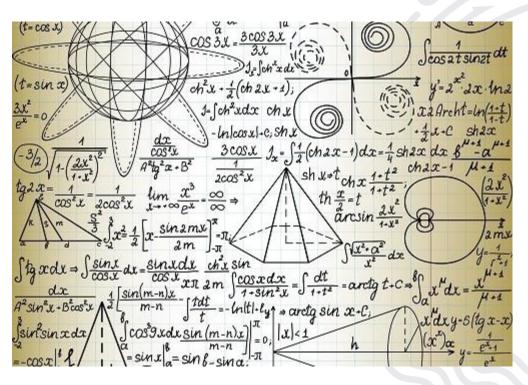
Adding External CSS Libraries





How CSS can feel

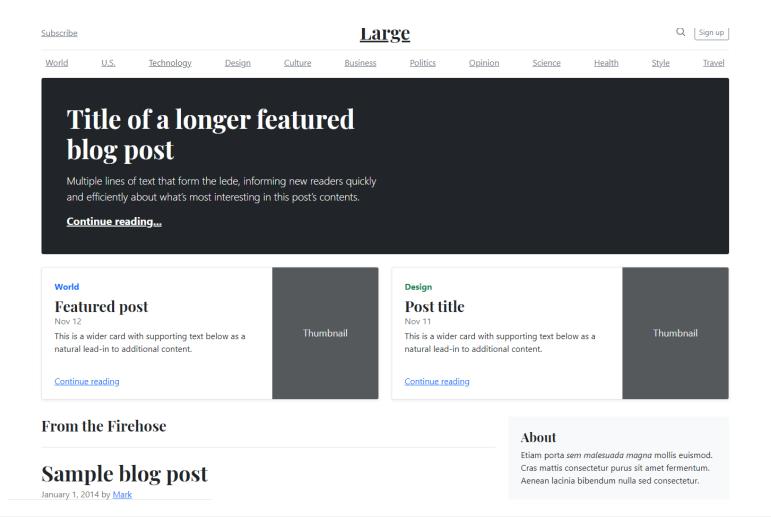
 Making custom css for a website can be quite difficult and a very labor intensive endevor







Super powered by bootstrap







Adding Bootstrap to a Web page

<link href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.0.0-beta1/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css" rel="stylesheet" integrity="sha384giJF6kkogNQ00vy+HMDP7azOuL0xtbflcaT9wjKHr8RbDVddVHyTfAAsrekwKmP1" crossorigin="anonymous">

- Bootstrap has prebuilt classes with CSS already in them so you can build stylish pages with out the CSS headache
- getbootstrap.com
- Bootstrap is a huge repository of CSS and JavaScript
- Bootstrap is one of the best documented resources on the web.
 - Use it!





Example

Bootstrap Example time!



Responsive Design





Make a page look good at all sized

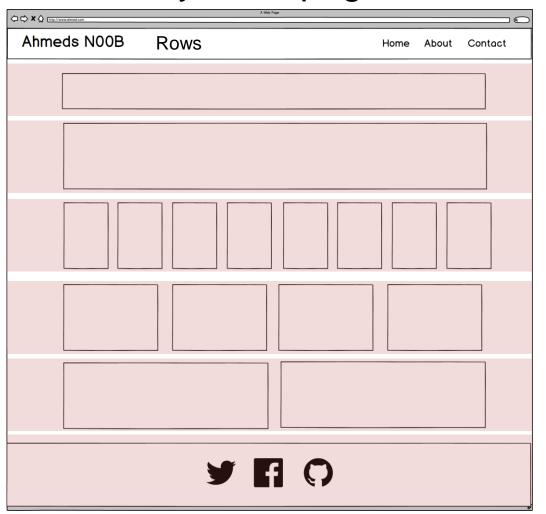
- Since the advent of cell phones a large emphasis of web development is making website that look good on any screen
- Custom CSS to provide responsive content is tough but can be beneficial.
- Usually we use libraries like Bootstrap to help us

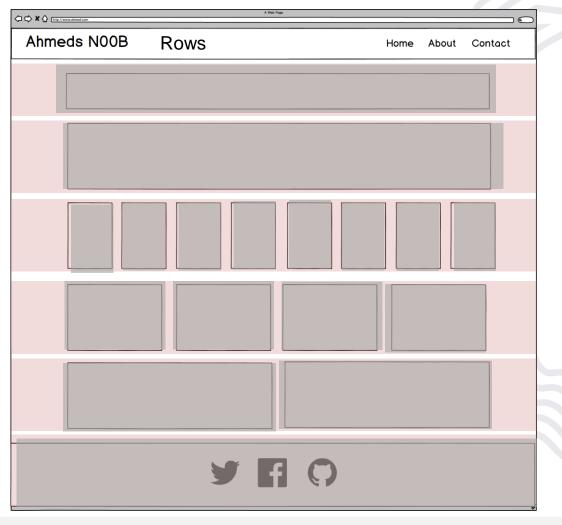


First step is laying out a page



To lay out a page we break it down into Rows and Columns









Smaller screen bigger boxes

- As a screen gets smaller
 - Reduce the number of columns per row
 - Make each row bigger
 - The price of space goes up
- This can be achieved with libraries like Bootstrap that can
 - Make columns bigger or smaller depending on screen size
 - Provide flexible areas on the screen so that a design can change for the same site on different screen sizes



Summary

- Positioning
- Unit Measurements
 - Absolute
 - Relative
- Topography
- Google fonts
- Bootstrap
- Layout with Responsive design







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