



AN INTRODUCTION TO FRONTEND FOR BEGINNERS

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GOAL

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An introduction to Frontend for beginners

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HTML



HTML

HTML

- The acronym “HTML” stands for Hypertext Markup Language
- It is not a programming language
- It is a markup language which describes the structure of a web page semantically
- It describes how to lay out the content of a web page using HTML elements called tags
- It tells the browser what to display.

TAG

- Each tag has a **defined meaning**
- It can contain other tags
- They are enclosed in **angle brackets**: <p>
- Usually tags are made up of two elements: a "start tag" <p> and an "end tag" </p>
- The start tag may include **attributes** within the tag

 testo

void elements (<http://bit.ly/void-elements>)

<INPUT key="value">

TAGS

`<!DOCTYPE html>`

is not an HTML tag; it is an instruction to the web browser about what version of HTML the page is written in

`<!DOCTYPE html>`

`<html>`

...

`<title>` embedded in `<head>` tag

page title

`<title>title is visible inside the browser tab</title>`

`<html> - <head> - <body>`

base structure of an HTML document

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head> ... </head>
  <body> ... </body>
</html>
```

`<meta>` embedded in `<head>` tag

metadata are not displayed on the page but are used by browsers or search engines

```
<meta charset="utf-8">
<meta name="description" content="Page description.">
<meta name="twitter:card" content="summary">
```

TAGs

is a generic inline container for phrasing content

this text is on the same line

this text is on the same line

<p>

paragraph

<p>this is a paragraph</p><p>this is a paragraph</p>

this is a paragraph
this is a paragraph

<a>

link

link to google

link to [google](https://www.google.com)

<div> - <section>

defines a division or a section in an HTML document

<div>

```
<div>this is a section</div>  
</div>
```

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TAGS

<h1> - <h2> - <h...> - <h6>

heading

```
<h1>Title h1</h1>
<h2>Title h2</h2>
<h3>Title h3</h3>
<h4>Title h4</h4>
<h5>Title h5</h5>
<h6>Title h6</h6>
```

Title h1
Title h2
Title h3
Title h4
Title h5
Title h6

 -

ordered list

```
<ol>
  <li>first item</li>
  <li>second item</li>
</ol>
```

1. first item
2. second item

<table> - <tr> - <td>

table – row – cell

```
<table>
  <tr>
    <td>cell A1</td>
    <td>cell A2</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

cell A1	cell A2
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 -

unordered list

```
<ul>
  <li>first item</li>
  <li>second item</li>
</ul>
```

- first item
- second item

TAGS – VOID ELEMENTS

line break

this text contains
a line break

this text contains
a line break

<input>

text input

<input type="text" name="firstname">

<hr>

defines a thematic break

this is a topic

<hr>

this is a different topic

this is a topic

this is a different topic



image

ATTRIBUTES

<TAG>

all tags can have an **id** and a **class**

```
<div id="my-id" class="my-class my-second-class">text</div>
```

<input>

- **name** and **value** are submitted with the form data
- **type** specifies the type <input> element to display

```
<input type="text" name="firstname" value="">
```

<a>

href contains a URL or a URL fragment that the hyperlink points to

link to google

the attribute **src** is mandatory and defines the image URL

```

```



HTML 5 NEW TAG

TAG NOT SUPPORTED IN HTML 5

<!--...-->	Define a comment
<!DOCTYPE>	Defines the document type
<a>	Defines a hyperlink href, hreflang, media, ping, rel, target, type
<abbr>	Defines an abbreviation
<acronym>	Used to define an embedded acronyms
<address>	Defines an address element
<applet>	Used to define an embedded applet
<area>	Defines an area inside an image map alt, coords, href, hreflang, media, ping, rel, shape, target, type
<article>	Defines an article cite, pubdate
<aside>	Defines content aside from the page content
<audio>	Defines sound content autobuffer, autoplay, controls, src
	Defines bold text
<base>	Defines a base URL for all the links in a page href, target
<basefont>	Used to define a default font-color, font-size, or font-family for all the document
<bdo>	Defines the direction of text display dir
<big>	Used to make text bigger
<blockquote>	Defines a long quotation cite
<body>	Defines the body element
 	Inserts a single line break
	Defines a push button autofocus, disabled, form,

<datalist>	Defines a dropdown list
<dd>	Defines a definition description
	Defines deleted text cite, datetime
<details>	Defines details of an element open
<dialog>	Defines a dialog (conversation)
<dfn>	Defines a definition term
<dir>	Used to define a directory list
<div>	Defines a section in a document
<dl>	Defines a definition list
<dt>	Defines a definition term
	Defines emphasized text
<embed>	Defines external interactive content or plugin height, src, type, width
<fieldset>	Defines a fieldset disabled, form, name
<figure>	Defines a group of media content, and their caption
	Used to define font face, font size, and font color of text
<footer>	Defines a footer for a section or page Defines a form
<form>	accept-charset, action, autocomplete, enctype, method, name, novalidate, target
<frame>	Used to define one particular window (frame) within a frameset
<frameset>	Used to define a frameset, which organized multiple windows (frames)
<h1> to <h6>	Defines header 1 to header 6
<head>	Defines information about the document
<header>	Defines a header for a section or page
<hgroup>	Defines information about a section in a document
<ins>	Defines inserted text cite, datetime
<keygen>	Defines a generated key in a form autofocus, challenge, disabled, form, keytype, name
<kbd>	Defines keyboard text
<label>	Defines an inline sub window for, form
<legend>	Defines a title in a fieldset
	Defines a list item value
<link>	Defines a resource reference href, hreflang, media, rel, sizes, type
<map>	Defines an image map name
<mark>	Defines marked text
<menu>	Defines a menu list label, type
<meta>	Defines meta information charset, content, http-equiv, name
<meter>	Defines measurement within a predefined range high, low, max, min, optimum, value
<nav>	Defines navigation links
<noframes>	Used to display text for browsers that do not handle frames
<noscript>	Defines a noscript section
<object>	Defines an embedded object data, form, height, name, type, usemap, width
	Defines an ordered list reversed, start
<optgroup>	Defines an option group label, disabled
<option>	Defines an option in a drop-down list disabled, label, selected, value
<samp>	Defines sample computer code
<script>	Defines a definition list async, type charset defer, src
<section>	Defines a section cite
<select>	Defines a selectable list autofocus, disabled, form, multiple, name, size
<small>	Defines small text
<source>	Defines media resources media, src, type
	Defines a section in a document
	Defines strong text
<style>	Defines a style definition type, media, scoped
<sub>, <sup>	Defines sub/super-scripted text
<table>	Defines a table summary
<tbody>	Defines a table body summary
<td>	Defines a table cell colspan, headers, rowspan
<textarea>	Defines a text area autofocus, cols, disabled, form, maxlength, name, placeholder, readonly, required, rows, wrap
<tfoot>, <thead>	Defines a table footer / head
<th>	Defines a table header colspan, headers, rowspan, scope
<time>	Defines a date/tim datetime
<title>	Defines the document title
<tr>	Defines a table row datetime



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- Codecademy – <https://www.codecademy.com/learn/learn-html>
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- w3schools – <http://www.w3schools.com/TAGs>

HTML



HTML
in action



<http://bit.ly/fe4b-html>



CSS

CSS

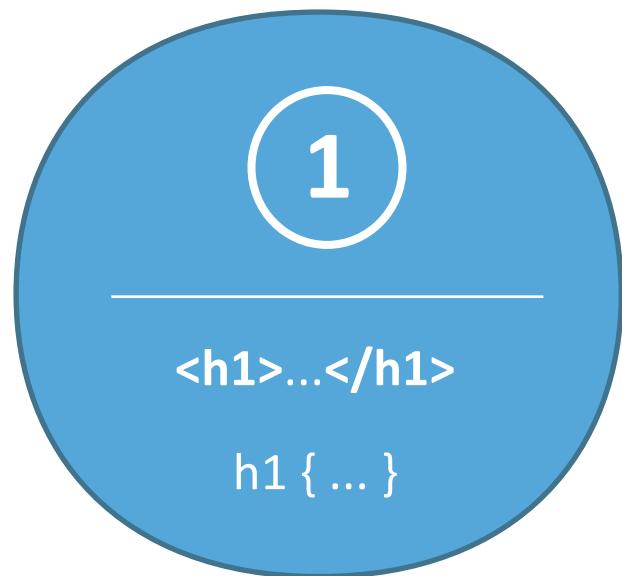
- The acronym “CSS” stands for **Cascade Style Sheet**
- **It is not** a programming language
- Used for describing the **presentation** of an HTML document
- Defines fonts, layout, colors, etc. of the whole page and single elements
- It tells the browser **how** to display informations.

A web page is styled according to
a set of **style rules**

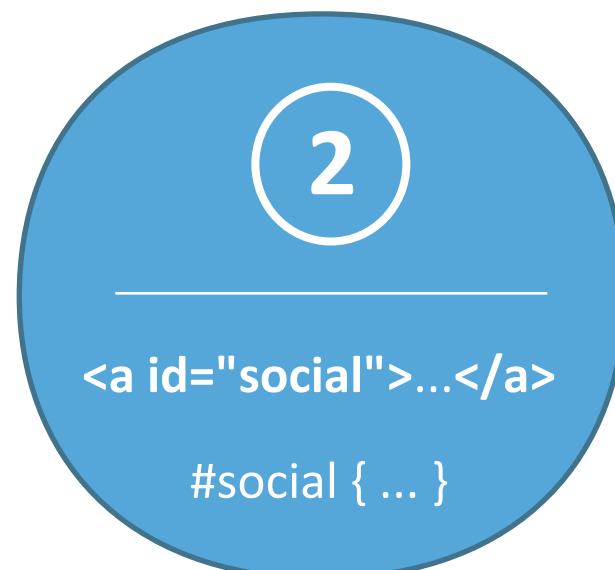
```
selector → div {  
property →   color: blue;    value  
              font-size: 15px;  
            }  
          }
```

SELECTORS

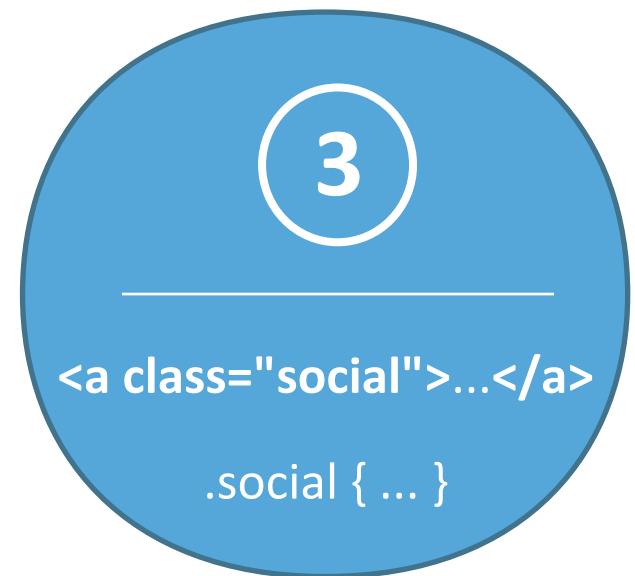
in order to identify which elements are affected by style rules we need a **selector**



tag name



element ID
(unique)



element class

SELECTORS PRO

further examples of how to combine selectors

`div` all `<div>`

`div, span` `<div>` and ``

`div span` `` nested in `<div>`

`div > span` `` children of `<div>`

`.elm-class` elements with class "elm-class"

`div.elm-class` all `<div>` with class "elm-class"

`#elm-id` element with id "elm-id"

`div#elm-id` `<div>` with id "elm-id"

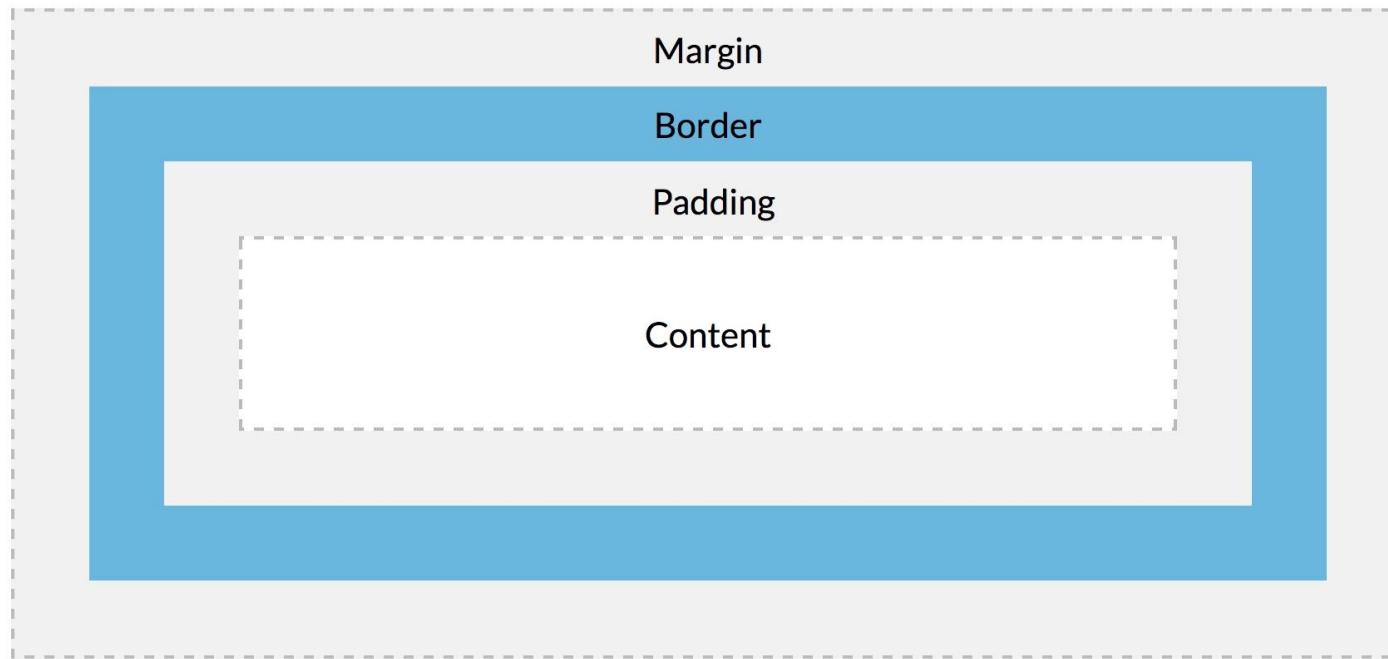
`#elm-id.elm-class` element with id "elm-id" and class "elm-class"

`:hover` element during mouse-over

`:focus` element during focus

BOX MODEL

the CSS box model is essentially a box that wraps around every HTML element



PROPERTIES and VALUES

height: 150px;
width: 50%;

sets a width and a height to the element

border: 1px solid #F1F1F1;
border-top: 2px solid #F1F1F1;

adds a border around the element

padding: 10px;
padding: 10px 15px;
padding: 10px 15px 10px 10px;
padding-top: 10px; padding-right: 15px; ...

increases space around the border and content of the element

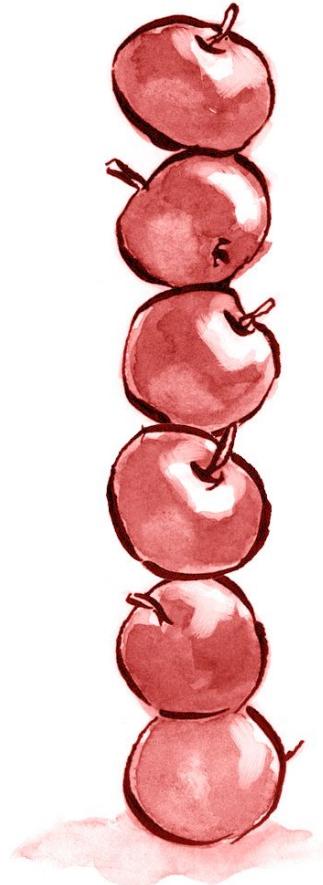
margin: 10px;
margin: 10px 15px;
margin: 10px 15px 10px 10px;

increases the element margin

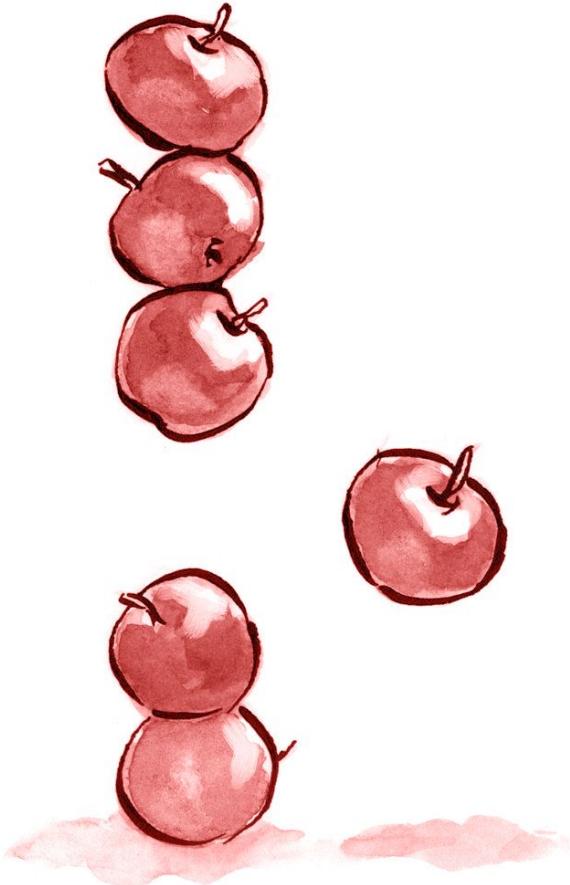
PROPERTIES PRO

color	#FF0000	text-align	left, right, center
background-color	blue	text-shadow	1px 1px 1px blue
background-image	url("html5.png")	text-decoration	line-through, underline
font-family	Arial, sans-serif	position	static, relative, absolute
font-size	14px	top	
font-weight	bold	right	
font-style	<i>italic</i>	bottom	
		left	

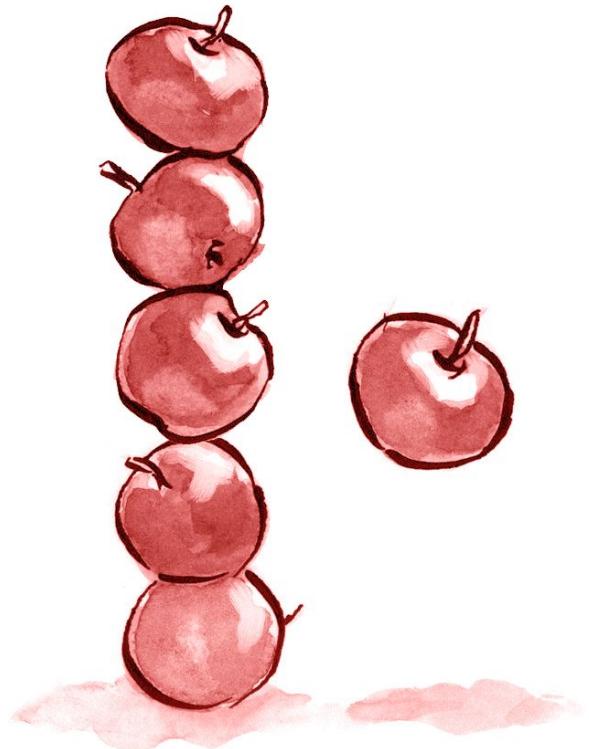
POSITIONS



Static



Relative



Absolute

DISPLAY

every HTML element has a default **display** value depending on what type of element it is

display: block;

<div> and <p> are block elements.

A block-level element always starts on a new line and takes up the full width available.



<p>This is a paragraph</p>

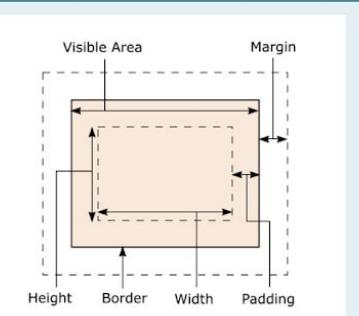
<p>This is another paragraph</p>

display: inline;

<a> does not start on a new line and only takes up as much width as necessary



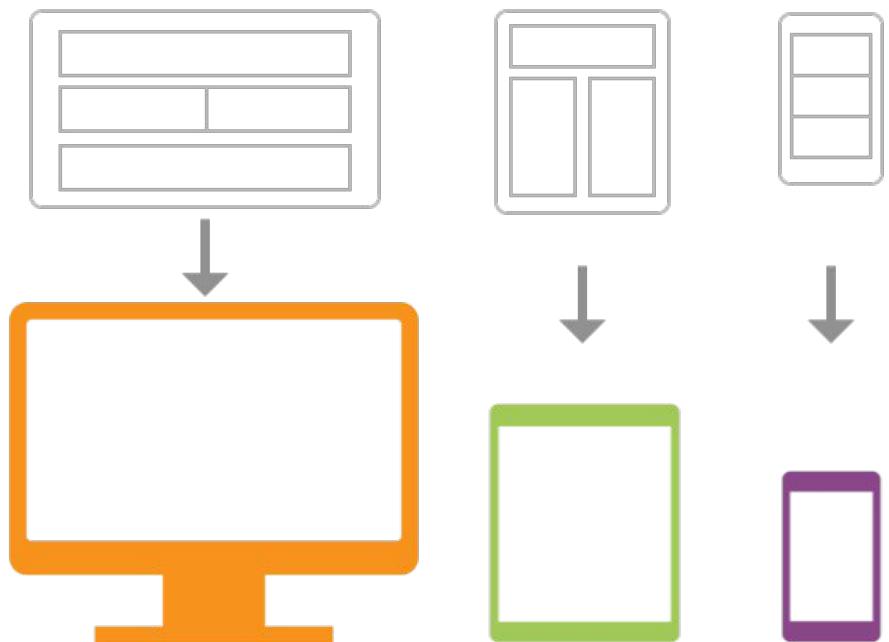
This <a>link does not start on a new line and only takes up as much width as necessary.

CSS Selectors	
*	All elements
div	<div>
div *	All elements within <div>
div span	 within <div>
div, span	<div> and
div > span	 with parent <div>
div + span	 preceded by <div>
.class	Elements of class "class"
div.class	<div> of class "class"
#itemid	Element with id "itemid"
div#itemid	<div> with id "itemid"
a[attr]	<a> with attribute "attr"
a[attr='x']	<a> when "attr" is "x"
a[class~='x']	<a> when class is a list containing 'x'
a[lang='en']	<a> when lang begins "en"
CSS Colours	
#789abc	RGB Hex Notation
#acf	Equates to "#aaccff"
rgb(0,-25,50)	Value of each of red, green, and blue. 0 to 255, may be swapped for percentages.
CSS Pseudo Selectors and Pseudo Classes	
:first-child	First child element
:first-line	First line of element
:first-letter	First letter of element
:hover	Element with mouse over
:active	Active element
:focus	Element with focus
:link	Unvisited links
:visited	Visited links
:lang(var)	Element with language "var"
:before	Before element
:after	After element
CSS Sizes	
0	0 requires no unit
Relative Sizes	
em	1em equal to font size of parent (same as 100%)
ex	Height of lower case "x"
%	Percentage
Absolute Sizes	
px	Pixels
cm	Centimeters
mm	Millimeters
in	Inches
pt	1pt = 1/72in
pc	1pc = 12pt
CSS Positioning	
display	clear
position	z-index
top	direction
right	unicode-bidi
bottom	overflow
left	clip
float	visibility
CSS Dimensions	
width	min-height
min-width	max-height
max-width	vertical-align
height	
CSS Colour and Background	
color	background-repeat
background	background-image
background-color	background-position
background-attachment	
CSS Box Model	
	
CSS Boxes	
margin	border-color
margin-top	border-top-color
margin-right	border-right-color
margin-bottom	border-bottom-color
margin-left	border-left-color
padding	border-style
padding-top	border-top-style
padding-right	border-right-style
padding-bottom	border-bottom-style
padding-left	border-left-style
border	border-width
border-top	border-top-width
border-bottom	border-right-width
border-right	border-bottom-width
border-left	border-left-width
CSS Text	
text-indent	word-spacing
text-align	text-transform
text-decoration	white-space
text-shadow	line-height
letter-spacing	
CSS Paging	
size	page-break-inside
marks	page
page-break-before	orphans
page-break-after	widows
CSS Interface	
cursor	outline-style
outline	outline-color
outline-width	
CSS Aural	
volume	elevation
speak	speech-rate
pause	voice-family
pause-before	pitch
pause-after	pitch-range
cue	stress
cue-before	richness
cue-after	speak-punctuation
play-during	speak-numeral
azimuth	
CSS Miscellaneous	
content	list-style-type
quotes	list-style-image
counter-reset	list-style-position
counter-increment	marker-offset
list-style	
CSS Fonts	
font	font-weight
font-family	font-stretch
font-style	font-size
font-variant	font-size-adjust

AWD vs RWD

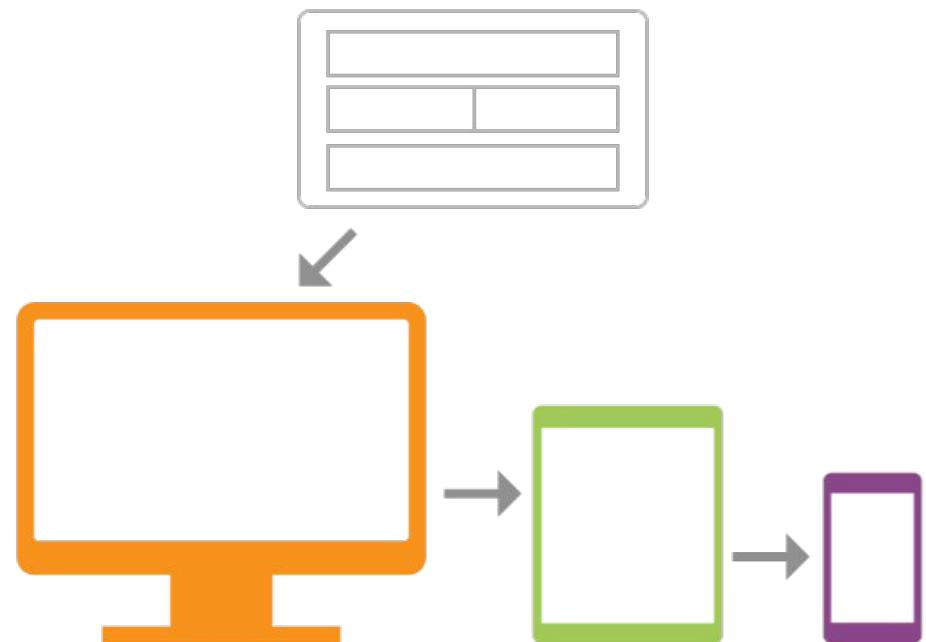
ADAPTIVE WEB DESIGN

multiple templates
specific for each device



RESPONSIVE WEB DESIGN

a single design that
adjusts to each device



RESPONSIVE WEB DESIGN

- Rule 1 – <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
- Rule 2 – use % values instead of px
- Rule 3 – define breakpoints using media query

Media Query uses `@media` rule to include a set of CSS properties
only if the specific condition is true

```
.col {  
    width: 100%;  
}  
  
@media (min-width: 1200px) {  
    .col {  
        width: 50%;  
    }  
}
```

WHY “CASCADING” ?

the rule used is chosen by **cascading down** from the more general rules to the specific rule required

selector	# of ID	# of CLASS	# of TAG	specificity
#my-id	1	0	0	100
.my-class	0	1	0	10
li	0	0	1	1
ul li	0	0	2	2
li.my-class	0	1	1	11

```
<ul>
  <li id="my-id" class="my-class"></li>
</ul>
```

the most specific rule is chosen •
with equal specificity, the last rule is chosen •
style-inline rules out every other rule •

WHERE DO I WRITE THIS?

Style inline



don't try this at the office

this `text is blue`

this text is blue

`<style>`



not so bad, but avoid it anyway

`<style>`

`span { color: blue; }`

`</style>`

`<link>`

load it from file

new tag is embedded in `<head>` tag

`<link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">`

style.css

```
span {  
  color: blue;  
}
```



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- w3schools – <https://www.w3schools.com/css>

CSS



CSS
in action



<http://bit.ly/fe4b-css>

JS

JAVASCRIPT

JAVASCRIPT

- It's not an acronym
- It is a **scripting Object-Oriented** language
- Everything is an **object** (except **null** and **undefined**)
- It is **untyped**
- It is implemented **client-side** in **web browsers**
- It is also implemented **server-side** with **node.js**
- It makes web pages **interactive**

VARIABLES

```
var x = 5;
```

Variable names:

- Can contain **letters, numbers, \$ and _**
- Can start with a **letter, \$ and _**
- Are **case-sensitive** (y and Y are two different variables)

```
var myUndefined;
```

```
var myNumber = 3 + 5;
```

```
var myFloat = 3.5;
```

```
var myObject = {  
    name: 'John',  
    age: 28  
};  
  
console.log(myObject.name);  
  
//Prints 'John'
```

```
var myString = 'Hello' + ' ' + 'World!!!';
```

```
var myArray = ['apple', 'lime', 3];  
  
console.log( myArray[0] );  
  
//Prints 'apple'
```

COMPARISON OPERATORS

<https://mzl.la/2wCuFwX>

`==` VS `===`

A **comparison operator** compares its operands and returns a logical value based on whether the comparison is true

3 == 3	true
--------	------

"3" == 3	true
----------	------

3 < 4	true
-------	------

3 === 3	true
---------	------

"3" === 3	false
-----------	-------

3 >= 3	true
--------	------

LOOPS AND ITERATION

<https://mzl.la/2KX0uUo>

Loops offer a quick and easy way to do something repeatedly

```
for ( var step = 0; step < 5; step++ ) {  
    // Runs 5 times, with values of step 0 through 4.  
    console.log('Walking east one step');  
}
```

for

do

```
var i = 0;  
do {  
    i += 1;  
    console.log(i);  
} while (i < 5);
```

while

```
var i = 0;  
while (i < 5) {  
    i += 1;  
    console.log(i);  
};
```

FUNCTIONS <https://mzl.la/2IEQd0C>

function add() { ... };

- Defined through keyword **function** followed by a **name** and **()**
- The name can contain **letters**, **numbers**, **_** and **\$** (just like variables)
- The **()** can contain **arguments** separated by commas

```
function add(num1, num2) {  
    return num1 + num2;  
}
```

```
var add = function (num1, num2) {  
    return arguments[0] + arguments[1];  
}
```

```
var result = add(5, 5); //= 10
```

SCOPE

```
// here code can't see myVariable

function myFunction() {
    var myVariable = 5;

    // here code sees myVariable
}
```

```
var myVariable = 5;

// here code sees myVariable

function myFunction() {
    // here code sees myVariable
}
```

```
// here code sees myVariable

function myFunction() {
    myVariable = 5;
}
```





CODE

```
function carouselInterchange() {  
  var innerWidth = window.innerWidth,  
    imgSlide = $('.item-image-carousel');  
  
  imgSlide.each(function(index) {  
    var self = $(this);  
  
    self.attr('src', (  
      innerWidth < 768 ? self.data('src-small') : (innerWidth >= 768 && innerWidth < 992 ? self.data('src-medium') : self.data('src-big'))  
    ));  
  });  
  
$(window).ready(function() {  
  carouselInterchange();  
});  
  
$(window).resize(function() {  
  carouselInterchange();  
});  
function hide(markers) {  
  setMapOnAll(null, markers);  
}  
  
function show(map, markers) {  
  setMapOnAll(map, markers);  
}  
  
function setMapOnAll(map, markers) {  
  for (var i = 0; i < markers.length; i++) {  
    markers[i].setMap(map);  
  }  
}  
  
function showLayerKML() {  
  layerKML.setMap(map);  
}  
  
$(".cbp-hrsub-inner").mouseover(function(){  
  $(".carousel-indicators").removeClass('nascondi');  
  $(".carousel-indicators").addClass('nascondi');  
});  
$(".cbp-hrsub-inner").mouseout(function(){  
  $(".carousel-indicators").removeClass('nascondi');  
});  
  
$("#navbar li").mouseover(function(){  
  $(".carousel-indicators").removeClass('nascondi');  
  $(".carousel-indicators").addClass('nascondi');  
});  
$("#navbar li").mouseout(function(){  
  $(".carousel-indicators").removeClass('nascondi');  
});  
  
$(".navbar-brand").mouseover(function(){  
  $(".carousel-indicators").removeClass('nascondi');  
});  
$(".navbar-brand").mouseout(function(){  
  $(".carousel-indicators").removeClass('nascondi');  
});  
$(".box-submenu2").mouseover(function(){  
  $(".cbp-hrmenu .cbp-hrsub-inner .col-dx-menu").removeClass('nascondi');  
  $(".cbp-hrmenu .cbp-hrsub-inner .col-dx-menu").addClass('nascondi');  
});  
$(".box-submenu2").mouseout(function(){  
  $(".cbp-hrmenu .cbp-hrsub-inner .col-dx-menu").removeClass('nascondi');  
});  
$(".icon-list-acqua, .icon-list-energia, .icon-list-pubblica").mouseover(function(){  
  $(this).find(".no").removeClass('hidden');  
  $(this).find(".yes").addClass('hidden');  
});  
$(".icon-list-acqua, .icon-list-energia, .icon-list-pubblica").mouseout(function(){  
  $(this).find(".no").addClass('hidden');  
  $(this).find(".yes").removeClass('hidden');  
});  
$(".icon-list-energia").mouseover(function(){  
  $(".no").removeClass('hidden');  
});
```

MODULE PATTERN

```
var myModule = (function () {  
}());
```

1

```
var myModule = (function () {  
  
    var module = {};  
  
    return module;  
  
}());
```

2

```
var myModule = (function () {  
  
    var module = {},  
        privateVariable = 'Hello World'  
;  
  
    var privateMethod = function () {  
        // ...  
    };  
  
    module.publicProperty = 'Foobar';  
  
    module.publicMethod = function () {  
        alert(privateVariable);  
    };  
  
    return module;  
  
}());
```



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- JavaScript Garden – <http://bonsaiden.github.io/JavaScript-Garden>
- w3schools – <https://www.w3schools.com/js>

JS

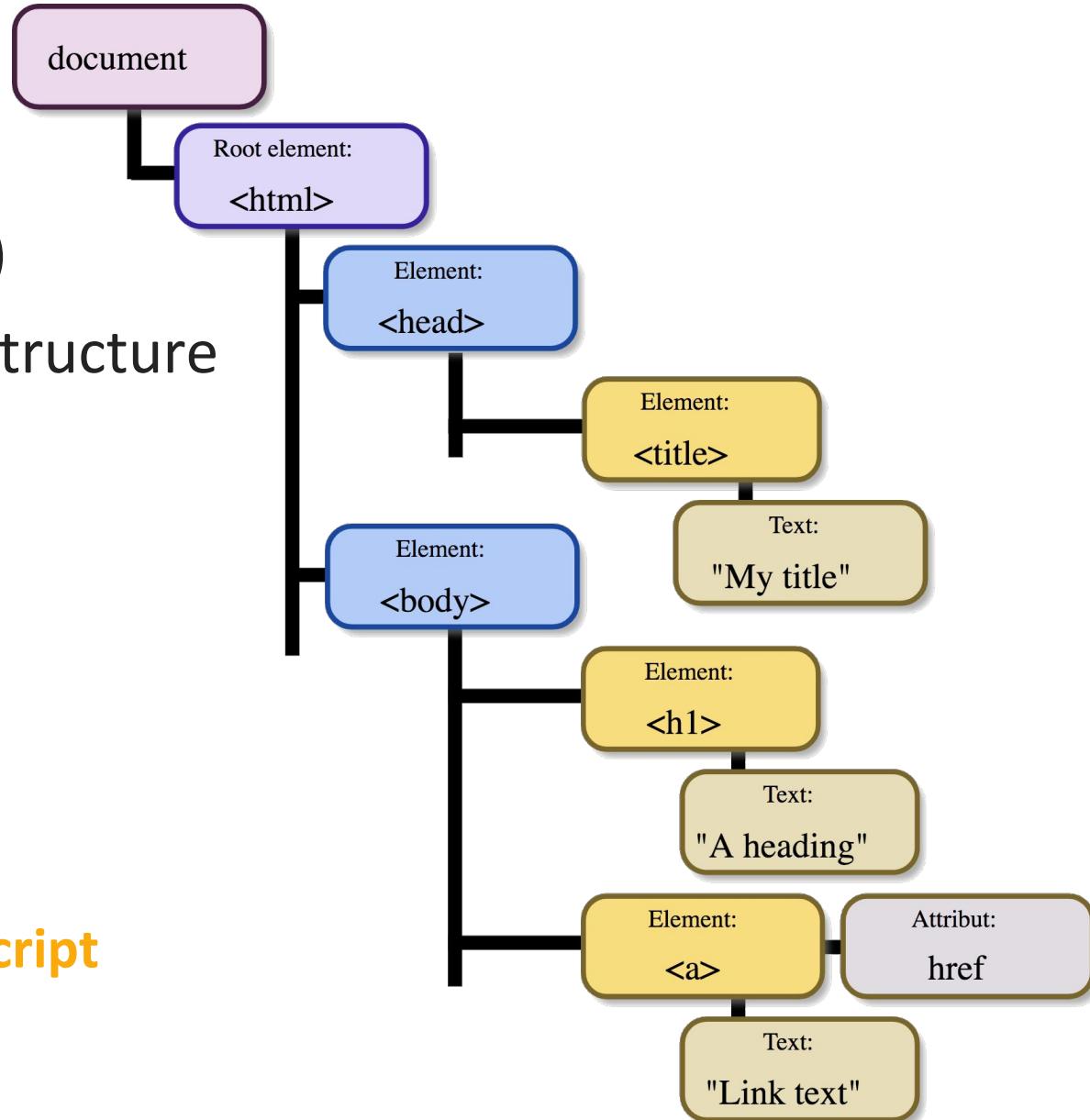
JAVASCRIPT & DOM

DOM

DOM (Document Object Model)

describes the HTML document as a tree structure
wherein each **node** is an **object**

- The **document** object represents your web page
- Document is made up of **nodes**
- **Element** nodes are html tags
- The HTML **DOM** can be accessed with **JavaScript**



DOM • JS FUNCTIONS

`document.getElementById('my-id')`

returns the element that has the ID attribute with the specified value

```
<span id="my-id">test</span>
```

```
<script>
  var element = document.getElementById("my-id");
</script>
```

`document.querySelectorAll('.my-class')`

returns a static NodeList representing a list of the document's elements that match the selector.

```
<span class="my-class my-class-1">test</span>
<span class="my-class my-class-2">test</span>
```

```
<script>
  var element = document.querySelectorAll(".my-class");
  // elements contains both spans.
</script>
```

`document.getElementsByTagName('span')`

returns a collection of all elements in the document with the specified tag name, as a NodeList object

`document.getElementsByClassName('my-class')`

returns a collection of all elements in the document with the specified class name, as a NodeList object

`document.getElementsByName('email')`

returns a collection of all elements in the document with the specified name (the value of the name attribute), as a NodeList object

`document.querySelector('.my-class')`

returns the first Element within the document that matches the specified selector, or group of selectors.

```
<span class="my-class my-class-1">test</span>
<span class="my-class my-class-2">test</span>
```

```
<script>
  var element = document.querySelector(".my-class");
  // element contains the first span.
</script>
```

DOM • NODE PROPERTIES

childNodes → NodeList object

returns a collection of a node's child nodes

```
<div id="my-id"><span>Hello</span> <b>World</b>!</div>
```

```
<script>
  var element = document.getElementById("my-id");
  console.log( element.childNodes ); //= [ <span>, <b> ]
</script>
```

textContent

returns the textual content of the specified node, and all its descendants

```
<div id="my-id">Hello <b>World</b>!</div>
```

```
<script>
  var element = document.getElementById("my-id");
  console.log( element.textContent ); //= Hello World!
</script>
```

firstChild - lastChild → Node object

returns the first and last child node of the specified node

```
<div id="my-id"><span>Hello</span> <b>World</b>!</div>
```

```
<script>
  var element = document.getElementById("my-id");
  console.log( element.firstChild ); //= <span>
  console.log( element.lastChild ); //= <b>
</script>
```

innerHTML

returns the HTML content (inner HTML) of an element

```
<div id="my-id">Hello <b>World</b>!</div>
```

```
<script>
  var element = document.getElementById("my-id");
  console.log( element.innerHTML ); //= Hello <b>World</b>!
</script>
```

DOM • AJAX

COMMON EVENTS

<https://mzl.la/2G9oTm1>

click - change
focus - blur
submit

```
function doAjax() {  
    var xhr = new XMLHttpRequest();  
    xhr.open('GET', 'ajax-data.json');  
    xhr.send(null);  
  
    xhr.onreadystatechange = function () {  
        if (xhr.readyState === 4) {  
            if (xhr.status === 200) {  
                alert(xhr.responseText);  
            } else {  
                alert('Error: ' + xhr.status);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
};  
  
var ajaxElement = document.getElementById('ajax');  
ajaxElement.addEventListener('click', doAjax);
```

Use XMLHttpRequest objects to interact with servers

Initializes a request

An EventHandler that is called whenever the readyState attribute changes.

readyState values are:

- UNSENT
- OPENED
- HEADERS_RECEIVED
- LOADING
- DONE

Attaches a click event to the element. When the user clicks on the element, a new ajax request will be triggered.

THIS

<https://mzl.la/2Idy8rl>

In most cases, the value of **this** is determined by how a function is called

```
function f1() {  
    return this;  
}  
  
f1() === window;  
//= true
```

```
var o = {  
    prop: 37,  
    f2: function () {  
        return this.prop;  
    }  
};  
  
console.log( o.f2() );  
//= 37
```

```
var elm = document.getElementById('my-id');  
  
elm.addEventListener('click', f3);  
  
function f3(e) {  
    console.log( this === e.currentTarget );  
    //= true  
}
```



this is set to the element the event fired from

WHERE DO I WRITE THIS?

Script inline 

don't try this at the office

```
<a onclick="alert('Hello World!');">greet</a>
```

not so bad, but avoid it anyway

```
<script>  
  alert('Hello World!');  
</script>
```

load it from file

new tag is embedded at the end of <body> tag

```
<script src="application.js"></script>
```



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- w3schools – https://www.w3schools.com/js/js_htmldom.asp
- What is the DOM? – <https://css-tricks.com/dom/>

JS

JAVASCRIPT & DOM in action



<http://bit.ly/fe4b-js>



JQUERY

JQUERY

- It is not a programming language
- It makes things like HTML document traversal and manipulation, event handling, and Ajax much simpler
- It has an easy-to-use API that works across a multitude of browsers

VERSIONI

- 1.x – support from Internet Explorer 6 (deprecated - only bug-fixing)
- 2.x – support from Internet Explorer 9 (a cleaned jQuery 1.x) (deprecated - only bug-fixing)
- 3.x – support from Internet Explorer 9

SELECTORS

jQuery uses a CSS similar syntax for matching a set of elements in a document

`document.getElementById('my-id')`



`$('#my-id')`

returns the element that has the ID attribute
with the specified value

`document.getElementsByClassName('my-class')`



`$('.my-class')`

returns a collection of all elements in the document with
the specified class name

`document.getElementsByTagName('span')`



`$('span')`

returns a collection of all elements in the document
with the specified tag name

`document.getElementsByName('email')`



`$('[name=email]')`

returns a collection of all elements in the document
with the specified name
(the value of the name attribute)

API

.before(selector) - .appendTo(selector)

DOM manipulation

```
<div id="my-id"></div>
```

```
<script>
  $('#my-id').before('this text will be added before div');
</script>
```

.on(event, callback) - .off(event)

event handling

```
<a href="https://www.google.it" >link to google.it</a>
```

```
<script>
  $('a').on('click', function() {
    var link = $( this ).attr( 'href' );
  });
</script>
```

.addClass() - .removeClass() - .attr()

attributes manipulation

```
<div id="my-id" class="my-class"></div>
```

```
<script>
  $('#my-id').addClass('new-class').removeClass('my-class');
</script>
```

.hide() - .show() - .fadeOut()

animations

```
<div id="my-id">Hello World</div>
```

```
<script>
  $('#my-id').hide();
</script>
```

AJAX

```
function doAjax() {  
    $.ajax({  
        url: 'ajax-data.json',  
        method: 'POST',  
        data: {  
            key: 'value',  
        },  
        success: function( result ) {  
            alert( result );  
        }  
    });  
}  
  
$( '#ajax' ).on( 'click', doAjax );
```

`$.ajax` is used to perform an asynchronous HTTP (Ajax) request.

A set of key/value pairs that configures the Ajax request. All settings are optional.

`url`: a string containing the URL to which the request is sent.

`method`: the HTTP method to use for the request (e.g. "POST", "GET", "PUT").

`data`: data to be sent to the server.

`success`: a function to be called if the request succeeds.

Attaches a click event to the element.

When the user clicks on the element, a new ajax request will be triggered.

EVENT DELEGATION

<http://bit.ly/2KisqRk>

Event delegation allows us to **attach** a single event listener, **to a parent element**, that will fire for all descendants matching a selector, whether those **descendants exist now or are added in the future**.

```
<ul id="list">  
  <li>Item #1</li>  
  <li>Item #2</li>  
  <li>Item #3</li>  
  <li>Item #4</li>  
</ul>
```

```
$('#list li').on('click', function () {  
  console.log( $(this).text() );  
});
```



```
$('#list').on('click', 'li', function () {  
  console.log( $(this).text() );  
});
```



```
$('#list').append('<li>Item #5</li>');
```

- Ajax
 - Global Ajax Event Handlers
 - Helper Functions
 - Low-Level Interface
 - Shorthand Methods

- Attributes
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 - Deprecated 1.9
 - Deprecated 1.10
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jQuery API

jQuery is a fast, small, and feature-rich JavaScript library. It makes things like HTML document traversal and manipulation, event handling, animation, and Ajax much simpler with an easy-to-use API that works across a multitude of browsers. If you're new to jQuery, we recommend that you check out the [jQuery Learning Center](#).

If you're updating to a newer version of jQuery, be sure to read the release notes published on [our blog](#). If you're coming from a version prior 1.9, you should check out the [1.9 Upgrade Guide](#) as well.

Note that this is the API documentation for jQuery core. Other projects have API docs in other locations:

- [jQuery UI API docs](#)
- [jQuery Mobile API docs](#)
- [QUnit API docs](#)

`.add()`

Traversing > Miscellaneous Traversing

`.addBack()`

Traversing > Miscellaneous Traversing

`.addClass()`

Attributes | Manipulation > Class Attribute | CSS

`.after()`

Manipulation > DOM Insertion, Outside

`.ajaxComplete()`

Ajax > Global Ajax Event Handlers

`.ajaxError()`

Ajax > Global Ajax Event Handlers

`.ajaxSend()`

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`.ajaxStart()`

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`.ajaxStop()`

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`.ajaxSuccess()`

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old method, please don't use it

CDN

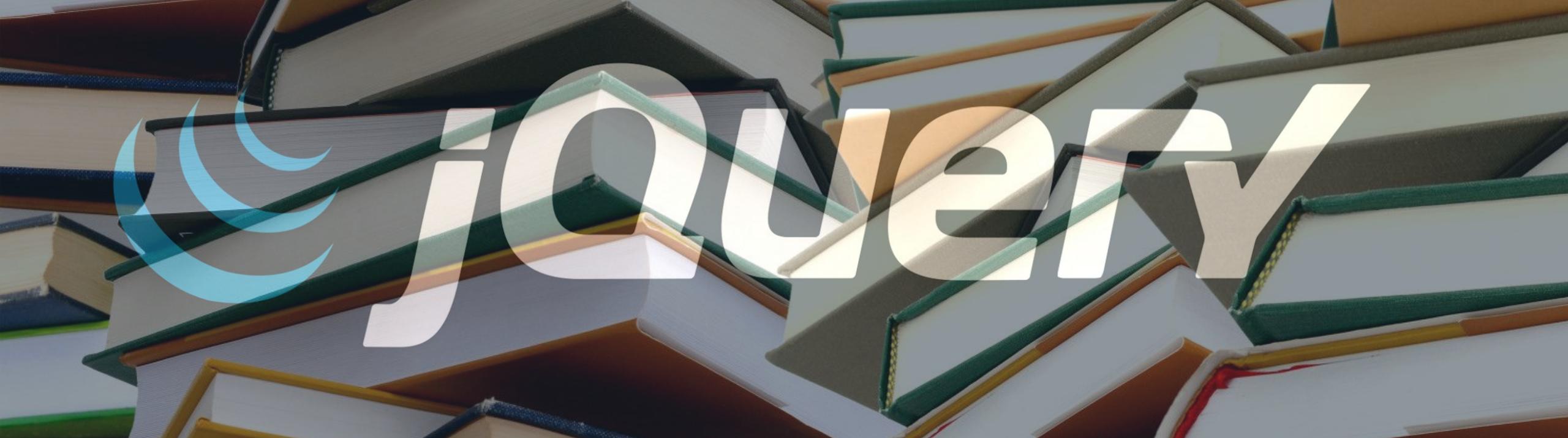
you can use it, depends on what you
need

npm

downloaded as project
dependency

now you can import it in your document as a JavaScript file

```
<script src="jquery.min.js"></script>
```



REFERENCES

- jQuery – <https://jquery.com/>
- jQuery API – <http://api.jquery.com/>



JQUERY
in action



<http://bit.ly/fe4b-jquery>



Bootstrap is the most popular HTML, CSS, and JS framework for developing responsive, mobile first projects on the web.

BOOTSTRAP

BOOTSTRAP

- It is not a programming language
- Bootstrap is a front-end framework for developing responsive, mobile first projects on the web
- It is made up of HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Can be extended via lots of plugins

getbootstrap.com

is made up of **4** sections:

- **GETTING STARTED**
- **CSS**
- **COMPONENTS**
- **JAVASCRIPT**



The screenshot shows the official Bootstrap website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Bootstrap, Getting started, CSS, Components, JavaScript, and Customize, along with Themes, Expo, and Blog. The main heading "Bootstrap" is in a large, bold, white font inside a rounded square on a dark purple background. Below it, a subtext reads: "Bootstrap is the most popular HTML, CSS, and JS framework for developing responsive, mobile first projects on the web." A "Download Bootstrap" button is visible, followed by the text "Currently v3.3.7".

Designed for everyone, everywhere.

Bootstrap makes front-end web development faster and easier. It's made for folks of all skill levels, devices of all shapes, and projects of all sizes.



Preprocessors

Bootstrap ships with vanilla CSS, but its source code utilizes the two most popular CSS preprocessors, [Less](#) and [Sass](#). Quickly get started with precompiled CSS or build on the source.



One framework, every device.

Bootstrap easily and efficiently scales your websites and applications with a single code base, from phones to tablets to desktops with CSS media queries.



Full of features

With Bootstrap, you get extensive and beautiful documentation for common HTML elements, dozens of custom HTML and CSS components, and awesome jQuery plugins.

CSS

Bootstrap has **custom classes** to quickly style tags

```
<div class="btn btn-primary">Primary</div>
```

Primary

```
<div class="btn btn-primary btn-lg">Large button</div>
```

Large button

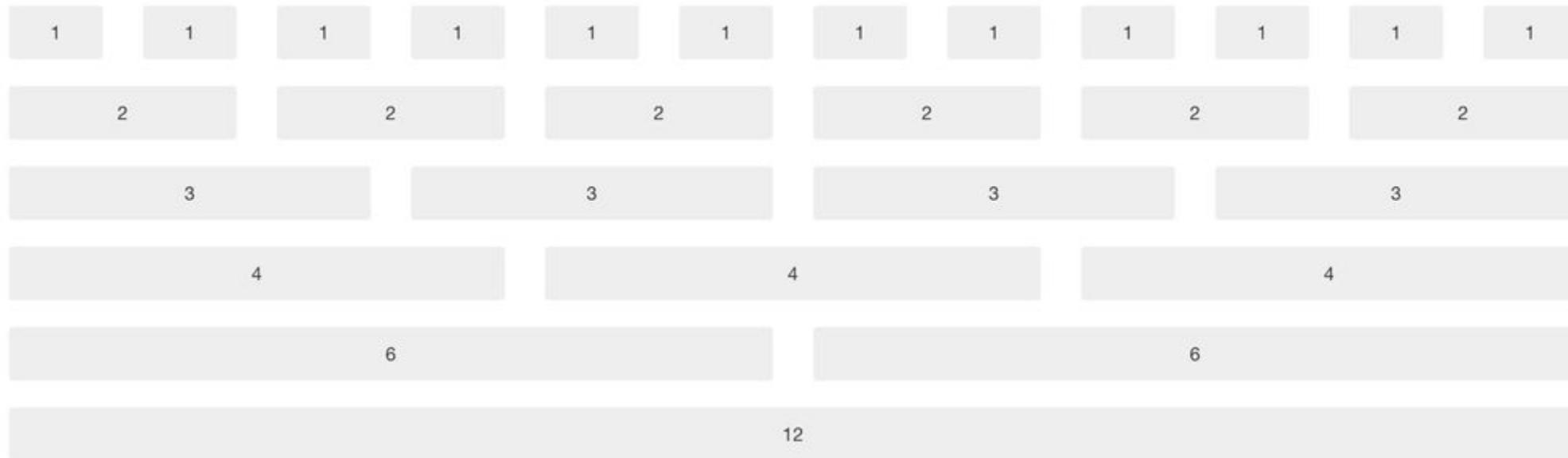
```
<input type="text" class="form-control">
```

focus

|

CSS • GRID SYSTEM <https://getbootstrap.com/docs/3.3/css/#grid>

Bootstrap includes a **fluid grid system** that appropriately scales up to **12 columns** as the device or viewport size increases



CSS • GRID SYSTEM

<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/3.3/css/#grid>

- `.row` are groups of `.col`
- Content (text or other `<tag>`s) must be written inside a `.col`

```
<div class="row">
  <div class="col-xs-12 col-sm-6 col-md-4 col-lg-3"></div>
  <div class="col-xs-12 col-sm-6 col-md-4 col-lg-3"></div>
</div>
```



COMPONENTS

Bootstrap **offers** over a dozen **reusable components** built to provide iconography, dropdowns, input groups, navigation, alerts,

and much more

Home / Library / Data

```
<ol class="breadcrumb">
  <li><a href="/home">Home</a></li>
  <li><a href="/library">Library</a></li>
  <li class="active">Data</li>
</ol>
```

```
<div class="dropdown">
  <div class="btn btn-default dropdown-toggle">
    Dropdown <span class="caret"></span>
  </div>
  <ul class="dropdown-menu">
    <li><a href="#">Action</a></li>
    <li><a href="#">Another action</a></li>
  </ul>
</div>
```

```
<div class="input-group">
  <span class="input-group-addon">$</span>
  <input type="text" class="form-control">
  <span class="input-group-addon">.00</span>
</div>
```



Modal title

...

Bring Bootstrap's components to life with jQuery plugins.

```
<div class="btn btn-primary btn-lg" data-toggle="modal" data-target="#myModal">
```

Launch demo modal

```
</div>
```

Launch demo modal

```
<div class="modal fade" id="myModal">
  <div class="modal-dialog">
    <div class="modal-content">
      <div class="modal-header">
        <h4 class="modal-title">Modal title</h4>
      </div>
      <div class="modal-body">
        ...
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

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you can use it, depends on what you
need

npm

downloaded as project
dependency

now you can import all files in your document:

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

```
<script src="bootstrap/js/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
```



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REFERENCES

- Bootstrap – <https://getbootstrap.com/docs/3.3>
- Github – <https://github.com/twbs/bootstrap>

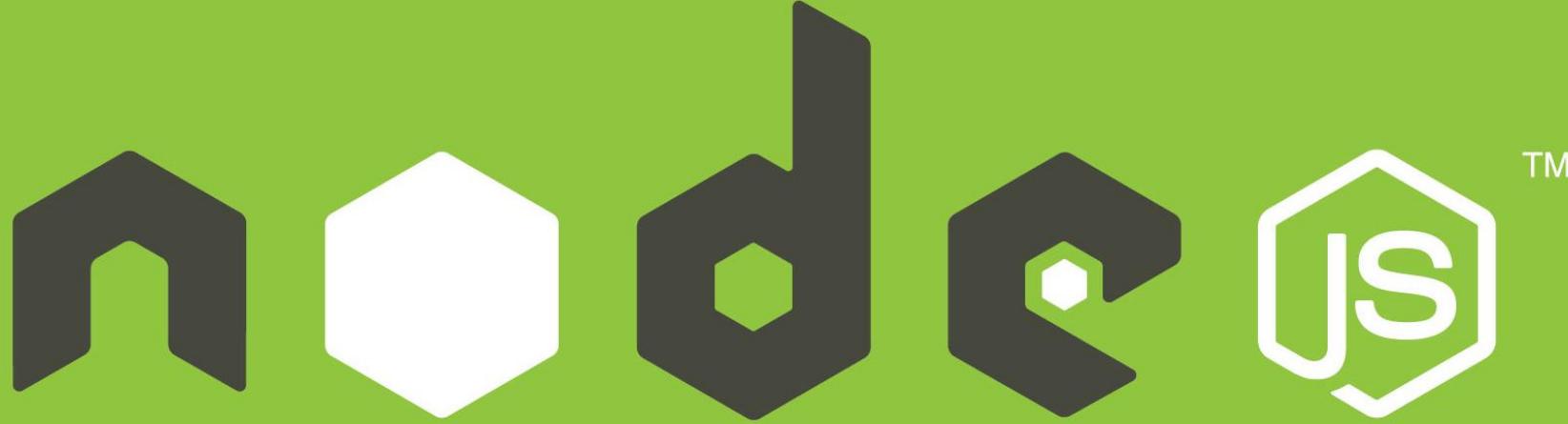


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NODE.JS

NODE.JS

- Node.js is a JavaScript runtime built on **Chrome's V8 JavaScript engine**.
- **V8** is the JavaScript execution engine built for Google Chrome and open-sourced by Google in 2008.
- Node.js uses an **event-driven, non-blocking I/O model** that makes it lightweight and efficient
- It executes JavaScript code **server-side**
- There are a lot of applications today that use Node.js



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Reusable code
across
platforms



Support for
offline scenarios



Access native
device APIs



Build cross platform desktop apps
with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS

NPM <https://www.npmjs.com>

“Node.js' package ecosystem, npm, is the largest ecosystem
of open source libraries in the world” <https://nodejs.org>

NPM ≈ Maven ≈ Composer ≈ Bundler ≈ ...
Java PHP Ruby

NPM <https://docs.npmjs.com/files/package.json>

```
{  
  "name": "project-name",  
  "description": "project-desc",  
  "version": "1.0.0",  
  "license": "MIT",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "express": "^4.14.0"  
  },  
  "peerDependencies": {  
    "jquery": "1.9.1 - 3"  
  },  
  "devDependencies": {  
    "mocha": "^3.2.0"  
  }  
}
```

package.json

package.json is used to give information to npm that allows it to identify the project as well as handle the project's dependencies.

devDependencies are dependencies not required for normal operation, but required/recommended if you want to patch or modify the project (unit test, lint, builder, ecc.).

dependencies field is used to list all the dependencies of your project that are available on npm. When someone installs your project through npm, all the dependencies listed will be installed as well.

peerDependencies are used if you want to express the compatibility of your package with a host tool or library, while not necessarily doing a require of this host.

NPM <https://docs.npmjs.com>

```
{  
  "name": "project-name",  
  "description": "project-desc",  
  "version": "1.0.0",  
  "license": "MIT",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "express": "^4.14.0"  
  },  
  "peerDependencies": {  
    "jquery": "1.9.1 - 3"  
  },  
  "devDependencies": {  
    "mocha": "^3.2.0"  
  }  
}
```

package.json

npm install - npm update

installs a package, and any packages that it depends on

npm install <package-name>

installs the specified package and adds it to the package.json

npm prune

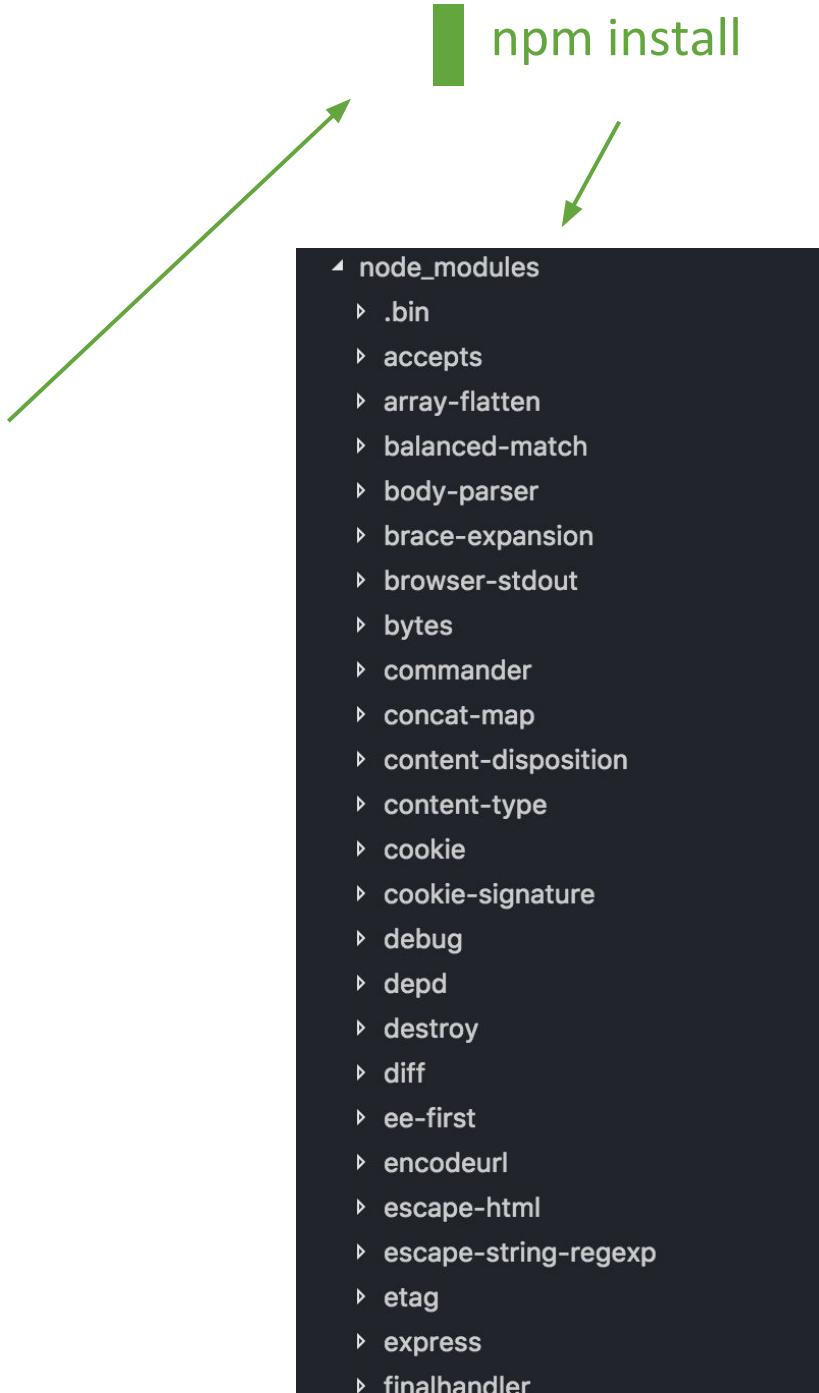
removes packages that are not listed on the parent package's dependencies list

NPM • node_modules

```
{  
  "name": "project-name",  
  "description": "project-desc",  
  "version": "1.0.0",  
  "license": "MIT",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "express": "^4.14.0"  
  },  
  "peerDependencies": {  
    "jquery": "1.9.1 - 3"  
  },  
  "devDependencies": {  
    "mocha": "^3.2.0"  
  }  
}
```

package.json

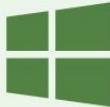
npm install



A folder with name `node_modules` is created. This folder contains all downloaded dependencies.

You don't need to commit and push this folder, so remember to add it to `.gitignore` file.

HOW DO I INSTALL NODE.JS?

LTS Recommended For Most Users	Current Latest Features
 Windows Installer <small>node-v8.9.3-x86.msi</small>	 Macintosh Installer <small>node-v8.9.3.pkg</small>

Windows Installer (.msi)

Windows Binary (.zip)

macOS Installer (.pkg)

macOS Binaries (.tar.gz)

Linux Binaries (x86/x64)

Linux Binaries (ARM)

Source Code

32-bit	64-bit
32-bit	64-bit
64-bit	
64-bit	
32-bit	64-bit
ARMv6	ARMv7
ARMv8	
node-v8.9.3.tar.gz	



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WHERE ARE PACKAGES?

<https://www.npmjs.com/search?q=less>

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- Best Overall
- Quality
- Popularity
- Maintenance

2160 PACKAGES FOUND

for "less"

less matthew-dean

Leaner CSS

v2.7.2

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The most popular front-end framework for developing responsive, mobile first projects on the web.

v3.3.7

gulp-less stevelacy

Less for Gulp

v3.3.0

stylelint jeddy3

A mighty, modern CSS linter.

v7.7.1

webpack sokra

Packs CommonJs/AMD modules for the browser. Allows to split your codebase into multiple bundles, which can be loaded on demand. Support loaders to preprocess files, i.e. json, jade, coffee, css, less, ... and your custom stuff.

v1.14.0

pretty-error ariaminaei

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Bower

A package manager for the web

BOWER

BOWER <https://bower.io>

“Web sites are made of lots of things — frameworks, libraries, assets, and utilities.
Bower manages all these things for you.” <https://bower.io>

Bower ≈ NPM ≈ Maven ≈ Composer ≈ Bundler ≈ ...
Java PHP Ruby

HOW DO I INSTALL BOWER?

```
npm install -g bower
```



-g installs the specified package as a global package. It is useful if you want to use it as a command line tool

BOWER <https://github.com/bower/spec/blob/master/json.md>

```
{  
  "name": "project-name",  
  "description": "project-desc",  
  "version": "1.0.0",  
  "license": "MIT",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "bootstrap": "^3.3.7"  
  },  
  "devDependencies": {  
    ...  
  }  
}
```

bower.json

bower.json is used to give information to bower that allows it to identify the project as well as handle the project's dependencies.

dependencies field is used to list all the dependencies of your project that are available on bower. When someone installs your project through bower, all the dependencies listed will be installed as well.

devDependencies are dependencies not required for normal operation, but required/recommended if you want to patch or modify the project (unit test, lint, builder, ecc.).

BOWER <https://bower.io/docs/api>

```
{  
  "name": "project-name",  
  "description": "project-desc",  
  "version": "1.0.0",  
  "license": "MIT",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "bootstrap": "^3.3.7"  
  },  
  "devDependencies": {  
    ...  
  }  
}
```

bower.json

bower install - bower update

installs a package, and any packages that it depends on

bower install <package-name> --save

installs the specified package and adds it to the bower.json

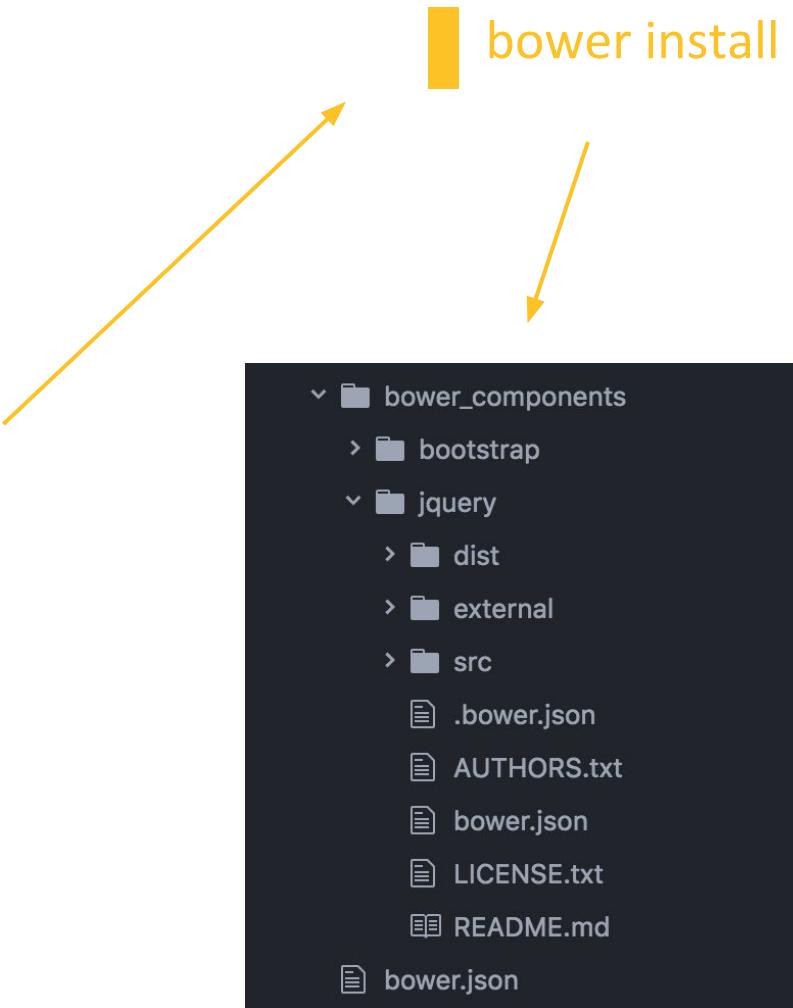
bower prune

removes packages that are not listed on the parent package's dependencies list

BOWER • bower_components

```
{  
  "name": "project-name",  
  "description": "project-desc",  
  "version": "1.0.0",  
  "license": "MIT",  
  "dependencies": {  
    "bootstrap": "^3.3.7"  
  },  
  "devDependencies": {  
    ...  
  }  
}
```

bower.json



bower install

A folder with name **bower_components** is created. This folder contains all downloaded dependencies.

You don't need to commit and push this folder, so remember to add it to **.gitignore** file.

WHERE ARE PACKAGES?

<https://bower.io/search>



Bower Search

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[Docs](#)

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...psst! While Bower is maintained, we recommend using [Yarn](#) and [Webpack](#) for front-end projects [read how to migrate!](#)

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bootstrap

 <http://getbootstrap.com>

twbs 118745

The most popular front-end framework for developing responsive, mobile first projects on the web.

bootstrap-datepicker

A datepicker for @twitter **bootstrap** forked from Stefan Petre's (of eyecon.ro), improvements by @eternicode

eternicode 10362

bootstrap-sass

 <https://github.com/twbs/bootstrap-sass>

twbs 12504

bootstrap-sass is a Sass-powered version of **Bootstrap** 3, ready to drop right into your Sass powered applications.

angular-bootstrap

 <http://angular-ui.github.com/bootstrap/>

angular ui 157



GRUNT

The JavaScript Task Runner

GRUNTJS

GRUNTJS

- GruntJS is a **task runner** for JavaScript
- It improves code quality adding automated tasks for **linting** and **unit testing**
- It **can do** most of that mundane **work for you**—and your team—with basically **zero effort**
- Many of the tasks you need are already available as **Grunt Plugins**

HOW DO I INSTALL GRUNTJS?

```
npm install -g grunt-cli
```

 -g installs the specified package as a global package. It is useful if you want to use it as a command line tool

GRUNTJS • PLUGINS

Plugins are installed adding devDependencies to the package.json

```
{  
  "name": "package-name",  
  "dependencies": {  
    ...  
  },  
  "devDependencies": {  
    "grunt": "^1.0.1",  
    "grunt-contrib-uglify": "^3.3.0",  
    "grunt-contrib-watch": "^1.0.0"  
  }  
}
```

package.json



npm install

GRUNTJS • Gruntfile.js

Gruntfile.js is used to configure or define tasks and load Grunt plugins.

This is a base structure for a Gruntfile.js



```
module.exports = function(grunt)
{
  grunt.initConfig({});

});;

};
```

GRUNTJS • Gruntfile.js

uglify task configuration.

A subtask called **development** is defined, which minify application.js in application.min.js

watch task configuration.

A subtask called **js** is defined, which listens to all modifications on specified files. Once a *.js is modified, the task is automatically run.

Load tasks from the specified Grunt plugin. Plugins must be installed locally via npm, and must be relative to the Gruntfile.

```
module.exports = function(grunt)  
{  
  grunt.initConfig({  
    uglify: {  
      development: {  
        files: {  
          'application.min.js': ['application.js']  
        }  
      }  
    },  
    watch: {  
      js: {  
        files: ['**/*.{js}',  
        tasks: ['uglify']  
      }  
    },  
  });  
  
  grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-uglify');  
  grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-watch');  
};
```

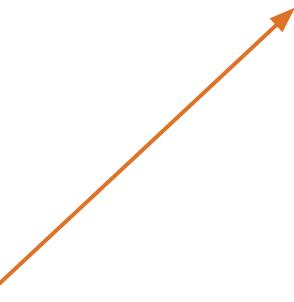
GRUNTJS • Gruntfile.js

Gruntfile.js

```
module.exports = function(grunt)
{
  grunt.initConfig({
    uglify: {
      development: {
        files: {
          'application.min.js': ['application.js']
        }
      },
      watch: {
        js: {
          files: ['**/*.js'],
          tasks: ['uglify']
        },
        ...
      }
    });
  });

  grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-uglify');
  grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-watch');
};

};
```



grunt uglify
grunt uglify:development

grunt watch
grunt watch:js

WHERE ARE PLUGINS?

<http://gruntjs.com/plugins>



Plugins

This plugin listing is automatically generated from the npm module database. Officially maintained "contrib" plugins are marked with a star ★ icon.

To install and use any plugin listed here, checkout [how to install and use the Grunt plugins section](#).

You may also be interested on how to [create your own Grunt plugin](#).

In order for a Grunt plugin to be listed here, it must be published on [npm](#) with the `gruntplugin` keyword. Additionally, we recommend that you use the [gruntplugin grunt-init template](#) when creating a Grunt plugin.

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★ contrib-clean by Grunt Team Clean files and folders	901859
★ contrib-copy by Grunt Team Copy files and folders	852604
★ contrib-uglify by Grunt Team Minify JavaScript files with UglifyJS	821951
★ contrib-jshint by Grunt Team Validate files with JSHint	781714
★ contrib-concat by Grunt Team	662822



PREPROCESSORS

LESS

- It is a CSS pre-processor
- It extends CSS adding variables, mixins, functions and more
- It makes CSS more maintainable over time
- It can be converted to CSS using different tools

CSS = LESS

- Same syntax
- Same semantics

LESS = CSS + extensions

- Variables
- Mixins
- Nested Rules
- Math Operations
- Functions
- Import

LESS • VARIABLES

- Common property values can be written only once
- You can change multiple values changing just one code line
- Are written as “@” followed by a name
- A variable can have every property value

```
@size: 100px;
```

```
@my-border: 1px solid #FFFFFF;
```

```
@border-color: #FFFFFF;
```

```
@my-border: 1px solid @border-color;
```

LESS • VARIABLES

```
.component-header {  
    color: #FFFFFF;  
    border-bottom: 1px solid #FFFFFF;  
}  
.component-footer {  
    color: #FFFFFF;  
    background-color: #FF0000;  
}  
.another-component {  
    color: #FF0000;  
}
```

CSS



```
LESS  
  
@color-1: #FFFFFF;  
@color-2: #FF0000;  
  
.component-header {  
    color: @color-1;  
    border-bottom: 1px solid @color-1;  
}  
.component-footer {  
    color: @color-1;  
    background-color: @color-2;  
}  
.another-component {  
    color: @color-2;  
}
```

LESS • MIXINS

- Used to define a group of properties and use them later on
- Parametric mixins are by all means functions

```
.a, #b {  
  color: red;  
}  
.red-element {  
  .a();  
}  
.another-red {  
  #b();  
}
```

LESS

```
.a, #b {  
  color: red;  
}  
.red-element {  
  color: red;  
}  
.another-red {  
  color: red;  
}
```

CSS

```
.border-radius(@radius: 10px) {  
  -moz-border-radius: @radius;  
  border-radius: @radius;  
}  
  
#header {  
  .border-radius(4px);  
}
```

LESS

LESS

```
.red-text() {  
  color: red;  
}  
.red-element {  
  .red-text();  
}
```

CSS

```
.red-element {  
  color: red;  
}
```

```
#header {  
  -moz-border-radius: 4px;  
  border-radius: 4px;  
}
```

CSS

LESS • MIXINS

```
.section-1 {  
    color: #FFFFFF;  
    background-color: #FF0000;  
    height: 200px;  
}  
  
.section-2 {  
    color: #FFFFFF;  
    background-color: #FF0000;  
    height: 500px;  
}  
  
.section-3 {  
    color: #FFFFFF;  
    background-color: #FF0000;  
    height: 1000px;  
}
```

CSS



```
.create-section() {  
    color: #FFFFFF;  
    background-color: #FF0000;  
}  
  
.section-1 {  
    .create-section();  
    height: 200px;  
}  
  
.section-2 {  
    .create-section();  
    height: 500px;  
}  
  
.section-3 {  
    .create-section();  
    height: 1000px;  
}
```

LESS

LESS • NESTED RULES

```
#header {  
  color: black;  
}  
  
#header > .navigation {  
  font-size: 12px;  
}  
  
.header a {  
  color: blue;  
}  
  
.header a:hover {  
  text-decoration: none;  
}
```

CSS



```
#header {  
  color: black;  
  
  > .navigation {  
    font-size: 12px;  
  }  
  
  a {  
    color: blue;  
  
    &:hover {  
      text-decoration: none;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

LESS

LESS • NESTED RULES • @media

CSS

```
.component {  
    width: 100%;  
}  
  
.component .blue {  
    color: blue;  
}  
  
@media (min-width: 1200px) {  
    .component {  
        width: 50%;  
    }  
}
```



LESS

```
.component {  
    width: 100%;  
  
.blue {  
    color: blue;  
}  
  
@media (min-width: 1200px) {  
    width: 50%;  
}
```

LESS • MATH OPERATIONS

- Suppose we have two TAGs with a total width of 1000px
- One must be $\frac{3}{4}$ of the other

```
#content {  
    width: 750px;  
}  
  
#sidebar {  
    width: 250px;  
}
```

CSS



```
LESS  
  
@width: 1000px;  
@contentWidth: @width * (3 / 4);  
@sidebarWidth: @width - @contentWidth;  
  
#content {  
    width: @contentWidth;  
}  
  
#sidebar {  
    width: @sidebarWidth;  
}
```

LESS • MATH FUNCTIONS

- `ceil(2.4) → 3`
- `floor(2.6) → 2`
- `round(1.67, 1) → 1.7`
- `percentage(0.5) → 50%`
- `sqrt(25px) → 5px`
- `abs(-15px) → 15px`
- `min(5, 10) → 5`
- `max(5, 10) → 10`

LESS • COLOR FUNCTIONS

- `rgb(90, 129, 32) → #5a8120`
- `red(#5a8120) → 90`
- `green(#5a8120) → 129`
- `blue(#5a8120) → 32`

- `lighten(#80e619, 20%) → #b3f075`



- `darker(#80e619, 20%) → #4d8a0f`



LESS • IMPORT

You can import .less files inside other .less files

```
@import "this-is-valid.less";
```

```
@import "variable.less";
@import "header.less";
@import "footer.less";
...
```

application.less



LESS • LAZY LOADING and SCOPE

- **LAZY LOADING** – Variables **don't need** to be declared before being used
- **SCOPE** – Variables and mixins are first looked for locally, and if they aren't found, the compiler will look in the parent scope, and so on

```
.lazy-eval {  
  width: @var;  
}  
  
@var: @a;  
@a: 9%;
```

LAZY LOADING

```
@var: red;  
  
#header {  
  @var: white;  
  color: @var; // white  
}  
  
@var: blue;
```

SCOPE

```
@var: red;  
  
#page {  
  #header {  
    color: @var; // white  
  }  
  @var: white;  
}
```

LAZY LOADING + SCOPE

HOW DO I COMPILE IT?

1

npm install -g less



-g installs the specified package as a global package. It is useful if you want to use it as a command line tool

2

lessc input.less output.css



REFERENCES

- Less – <http://lesscss.org>
- Sass/Scss – <http://sass-lang.com>



PREPROCESSORS in action



<https://lesstester.com/>

USEFUL LINKS

- Can I Use? – <http://caniuse.com>
- CSS-Trick – <https://css-tricks.com>
- Codrops – <http://tympanus.net/codrops>
- Smashing Magazine – <https://www.smashingmagazine.com>



Thank You!

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GITHUB

<https://github.com/marcomontalbano/an-introduction-to-frontend-for-beginners>