

CSS Box Model

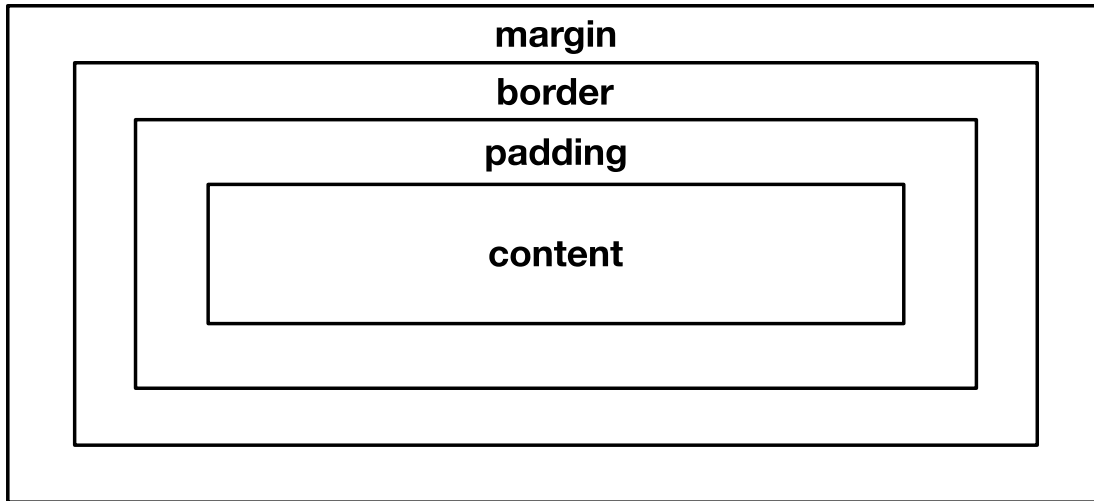
Web layout is the arrangement of boxes

Everything in web design is a box. Not everything necessarily looks like a box, but everything takes up a box-like space.

The size and shape of an HTML element are determined by its contents, unless given an explicit height or width.

Margin, Border, and Padding

Diagram of the Box Model:



An HTML element can have:

- Border
- Outer margin
- Inner padding

Debug the box model using the web inspector

1. Right-click
2. Inspect element
3. Select Elements tab
4. Select an HTML element
5. See Styles panel