

# **Building a portfolio website**

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# **WELCOME**

PLEASE:

download an editor (Sublime Text 3 or Atom)  
& if you have one, pick 5 images from your portfolio to use!

**hello!**

**<b>hello!</b>**

**hello!**

```
html {  
    font-weight: bold;  
}
```

**First and only rule:  
Google literally everything.**

**Demo:**

**What does HTML / CSS look like?**

## **This is a motherfucking website.**

And it's fucking perfect.

### **Seriously, what the fuck else do you want?**

You probably build websites and think your shit is special. You think your 13 megabyte parallax-ative home page is going to get you some fucking Awwward banner you can glue to the top corner of your site. You think your 40-pound jQuery file and 83 polyfills give IE7 a boner because it finally has box-shadow. Wrong, motherfucker. Let me describe your perfect-ass website:

- Shit's lightweight and loads fast
- Fits on all your shitty screens
- Looks the same in all your shitty browsers
- The motherfucker's accessible to every asshole that visits your site
- Shit's legible and gets your fucking point across (if you had one instead of just 5mb pics of hipsters drinking coffee)

### **Well guess what, motherfucker:**

You. Are. Over-designing. Look at this shit. It's a motherfucking website. Why the fuck do you need to animate a fucking trendy-ass banner flag when I hover over that useless piece of shit? You spent hours on it and added 80 kilobytes to your fucking site, and some motherfucker jabbing at it on their iPad with fat sausage fingers will never see that shit. Not to mention blind people will never see that shit, but they don't see any of your shitty shit.

You never knew it, but this is your perfect website. Here's why.

### **It's fucking lightweight**

This entire page weighs less than the gradient-meshed facebook logo on your fucking Wordpress site. Did you seriously load 100kb of jQuery UI just so you could animate the fucking background color of a div? You loaded all 7 fontfaces of a shitty webfont just so you could say "Hi." at 100px height at the beginning of your site? You piece of shit.

### **It's responsive**

You dumbass. You thought you needed media queries to be responsive, but no. Responsive means that it responds to whatever motherfucking screensize it's viewed on. This site doesn't care if you're on an iMac or a motherfucking Tamagotchi.



## This is *still* a motherfucking website.

And it's more fucking perfect than the last guy's.

**Seriously, it takes minimal fucking effort to improve this shit.**

**7 fucking declarations.**

That's how much CSS it took to turn that [grotesque pile of shit](#) into this easy-to-read masterpiece. It's so fucking simple and it *still* has all the glory of the original perfect-ass website:

- Shit's *still* lightweight and loads fast
- *Still* fits on all your shitty screens
- *Still* looks the same in all your shitty browsers
- The motherfucker's *still* accessible to every asshole that visits your site
- Shit's *still* legible and gets your fucking point across

**And guess what, motherfucker:**

You never knew it, but it's easy to improve readability on your site. Here's how.

**Let it breathe**

**Let's go break Facebook.**

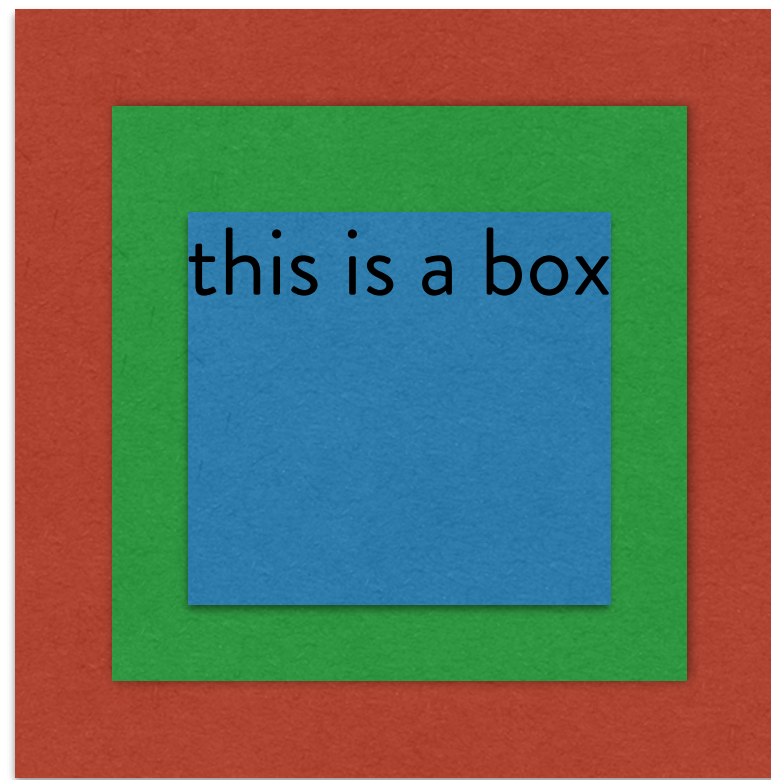
background-color  
color  
text-align  
font-family  
font-size  
line-height  
letter-spacing



this is a box

**<div>this is a box</div>**

div's are boxes. they are also your bread and butter.



## **There is a “box model”**

it just means you can position your box, and the things inside it

**margin** then  
**border** then  
**padding** then  
**content.**

# Demo

Make the mofo website into the better mofo website.

**One last thing**

display: inline-block;

**Portfolio website time.**



## **Some things you'll need (to google and learn on your own)**

I didn't cover ids and classes in CSS  
I didn't cover shorthand properties or special property values, like  
'auto'. The Inspector should automatically suggest these values, I  
suggest you try them out and see what they do  
I didn't cover javascript

# **Thanks for coming!**

Completed files for the examples can be found:

<https://github.com/phorust/build-your-portfolio-workshop>

Check out InnoD's other stuff!

<http://innovativedesign.club>

**Remember to google everything.**

**& embrace learning through trial by fire.**