

Interactive Web Programming

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Today's schedule

Today

- More flexbox
- vh / vw / box-sizing
- position
- Mobile layouts
- Random helpful CSS
- CSS wrap-up

Next Tuesday:

- Intro to JavaScript

Simplicity above all else

Always prefer **simplicity**.

Other tips:

- **Separation of concerns:** HTML should contain content NOT style, CSS should contain style NOT content
- **Descriptive HTML tags:** Make your HTML more readable by using e.g. `<header>` instead of `<div>` when appropriate
- **Reduce redundancy:** Try grouping styles, using descendant selectors to reduce redundancy (see past slides for details)

Font-related CSS review

Name	Description
font-family	Font face (mdn)
color	Font color (and always font color) (mdn)
font-size	Font size (mdn)
line-height	Line height (mdn)
text-align	Alignment of text (mdn)

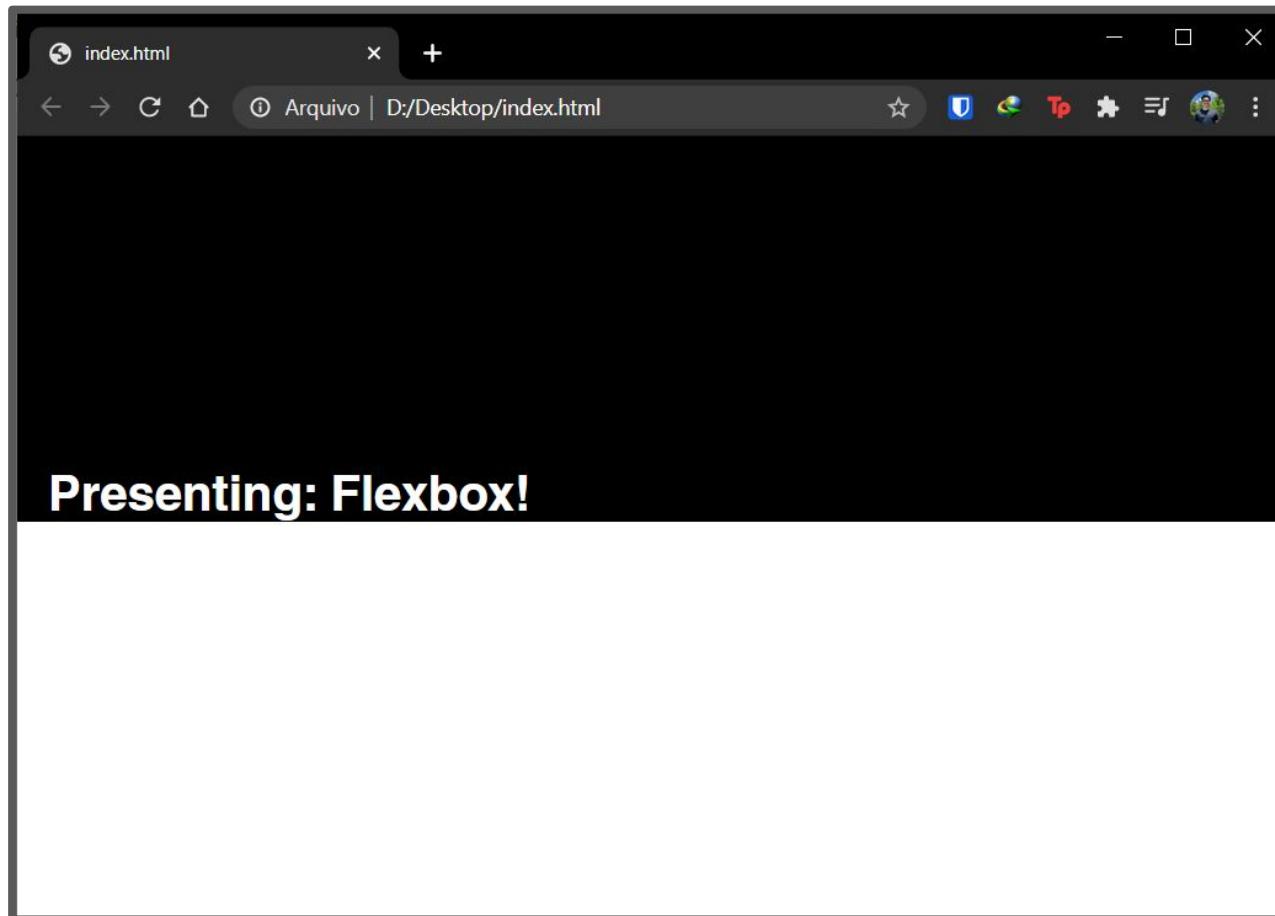
More font-related CSS

Name	Description
text-decoration	Can set underline , line-through (strikethrough) or none (e.g. to unset underline on hyperlinks) (mdn)
text-transform	Can change font case , i.e. uppercase, lowercase, capitalize, none (mdn)
font-style	Can set to italic or normal (e.g. to unset italic on) (mdn)
font-weight	Can set to bold or normal (e.g. to unset bold on h1 - h6) (mdn)
letter-spacing	Controls the space between letters (mdn)

Flexbox

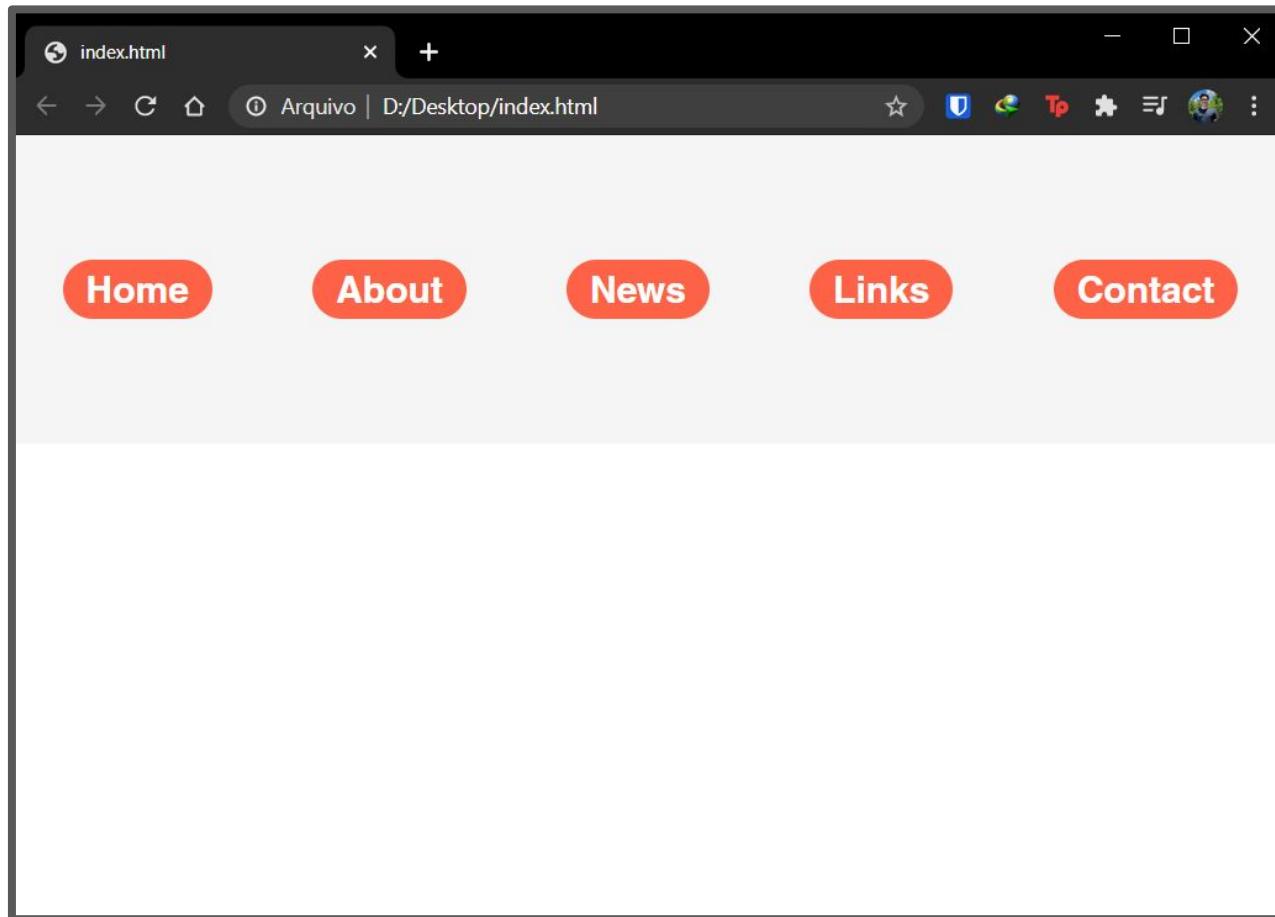
Review: Flexbox

How do we create this look? ([Codepen](#))



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Continuing where
we left off!

Goal

We were trying to create a layout that looks sort of like this:

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FOUNDATION

Sustainability

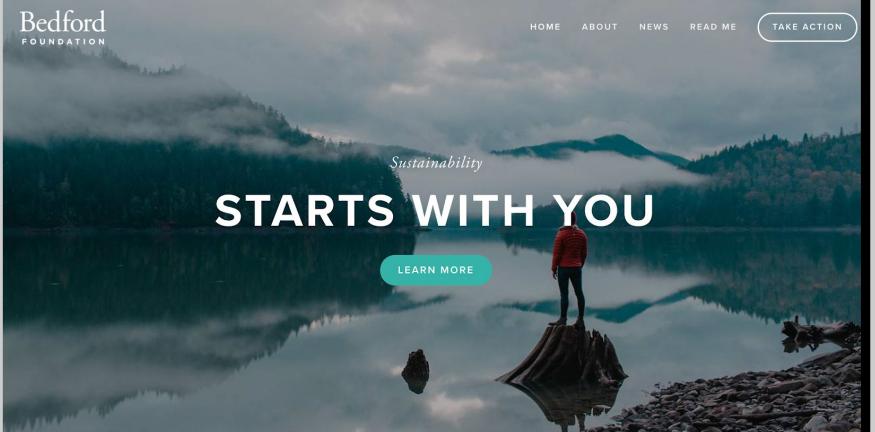
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Status

We broke up the layout
into a bunch of colored
boxes:

And we got kind of stuck
trying to position the
orange boxes.

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Recall: block layouts

If `#flex-container` was **not** `display: flex;`



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HTML Tab:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>Flexbox example</title>
</head>
<body>

  <div id="flex-container">
    <span class="flex-item"></span>
    <span class="flex-item"></span>
    <span class="flex-item"></span>
  </div>

</body>
</html>
```

CSS Tab:

```
#flex-container {
  border: 2px solid black;
  height: 150px;
}

.flex-item {
  border-radius: 10px;
  background-color: purple;
  height: 50px;
  width: 50px;
  margin: 5px;
}
```

A large empty rectangular box is displayed below the code editor, representing the visual output of the code.

Then the `span` **flex-items** would not show up because `span` elements are inline, which don't have a height and width

What happens if the flex item is an inline element?

HTML

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???

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Flex layouts

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```



Why does this change when `display: flex`?

Why do inline elements suddenly seem to have height and width?

Flex: A different rendering mode

- When you set a container to display: `flex`, the direct children in that container are **flex items** and follow a new set of rules.
- **Flex items are not block or inline**; they have different rules for their height, width, and layout.
 - The *contents* of a flex item follow the usual block/inline rules, relative to the flex item's boundary.
- The **height** and **width** of flex items are... complicated.

Flex item sizing

Flex basis

Flex items have an initial width*, which, by default is either:

- The content width, or
- The explicitly set **width** property of the element, or
- The explicitly set **flex-basis** property of the element

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*width in the case of rows; height in
the case of columns

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The explicit width* of a flex item is respected *for all flex items*, regardless of whether the flex item is inline, block, or inline-block.

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Flex basis

If we unset the height and width, our flex items disappears, because the **flex basis** is now the content size, which is empty:

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```



flex-shrink

The width* of the flex item can automatically shrink **smaller than the flex basis** via the **flex-shrink** property:

flex-shrink:

- If set to 1, the flex item shrinks itself as small as it can in the space available.
- If set to 0, the flex item does not shrink.

Flex items have flex-shrink: 1 by default.

*width in the case of rows; height in the case of columns

```
#flex-container {  
    display: flex;  
    align-items: flex-start;  
    border: 2px solid black;  
    height: 150px;  
}
```

```
.flex-item {  
    width: 500px;  
    height: 100px;  
  
    border-radius: 10px;  
    background-color: purple;  
    margin: 5px;  
}
```



The flex items' widths all shrink to fit within the container.

```
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    height: 150px;  
}
```

```
.flex-item {  
    width: 500px;  
    height: 100px;  
    flex-shrink: 0;  
  
    border-radius: 10px;  
    background-color: purple;  
    margin: 5px;  
}
```

Setting **flex-shrink: 0;** undoes the shrinking behavior, and the flex items do not shrink in any circumstance:



flex-grow

The width* of the flex item can automatically **grow larger than the flex basis** via the **flex-grow** property:

flex-grow:

- If set to 1, the flex item grows itself as large as it can in the space remaining.
- If set to 0, the flex-item does not grow.

Flex items have **flex-grow: 0 by default.**

*width in the case of rows; height in the case of columns

flex-grow example

Let's unset the height and width of our flex items again:

```
HTML
<title>Flexbox example</title>
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<body>

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  <div class="flex-item"></div>
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</div>

</body>
</html>
```

```
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}
```

flex-grow example

If we set **flex-grow: 1**, the flex items fill the empty space:

HTML

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</body>
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```

CSS

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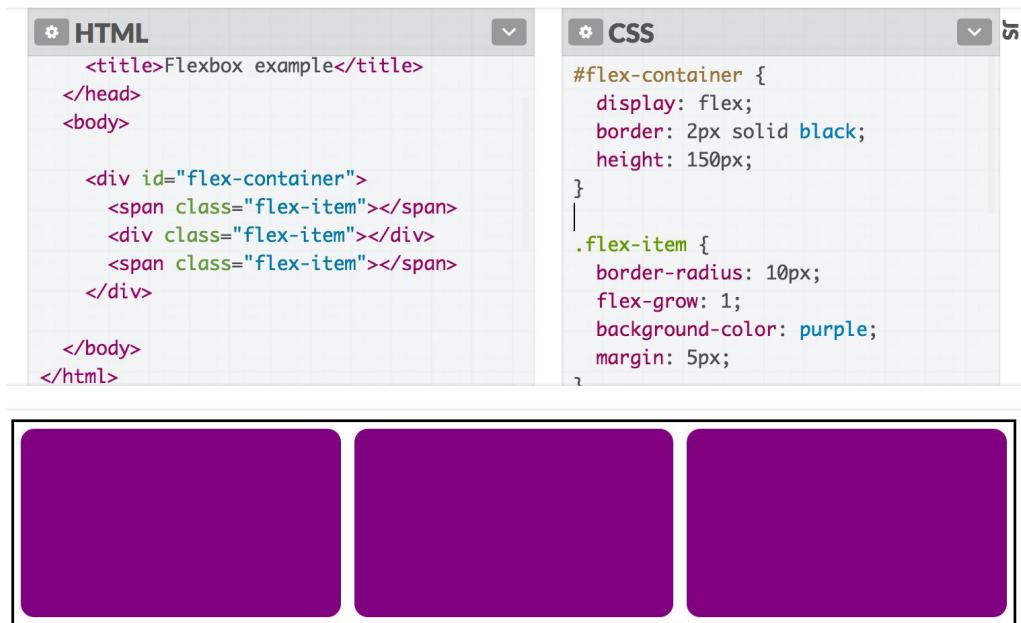
.flex-item {
  border-radius: 10px;
  flex-grow: 1;
  background-color: purple;
  margin: 5px;
```



Flex item height**?!

Note that **flex-grow** only controls width*.

So why does the height** of the flex items seem to "grow" as well?



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```

Below the code editor, there is a visual representation of three flex items. Each item is a purple rectangle with rounded corners, arranged horizontally within a container with a black border. The middle item is taller than the others, illustrating how the flex-grow property affects the height of the flex items.

*width in the case of rows; height in the case of columns

**height in the case of rows; width in the case of columns

align-items: stretch;

The default value of align-items is stretch, which means every flex item grows vertically* to fill the container by default.

(This will not happen if the height on the flex item is set)



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```

Below the code editor, there is a visual representation of three flex items: a span element, a div element, and another span element. All three items are purple rectangles with rounded corners, arranged horizontally within a container with a black border and a height of 150px. The items have a margin of 5px between them.

*vertically in the case of rows;
horizontally in the case of columns

align-items: stretch;

If we set another value for align-items, the flex items disappear again because the height is now content height, which is 0:



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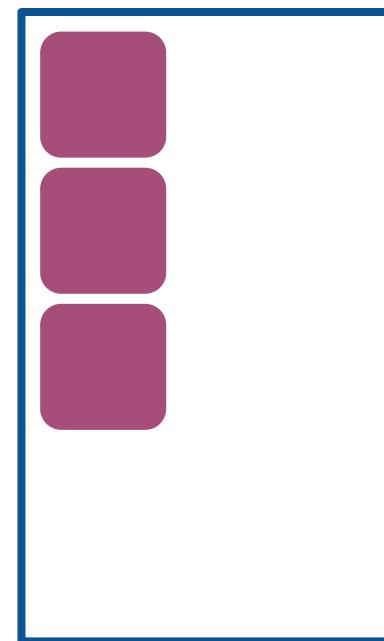
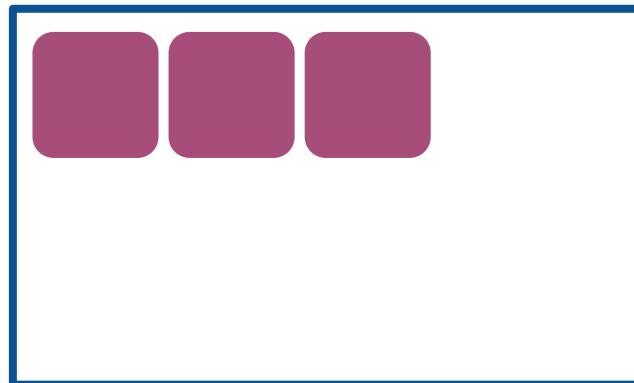
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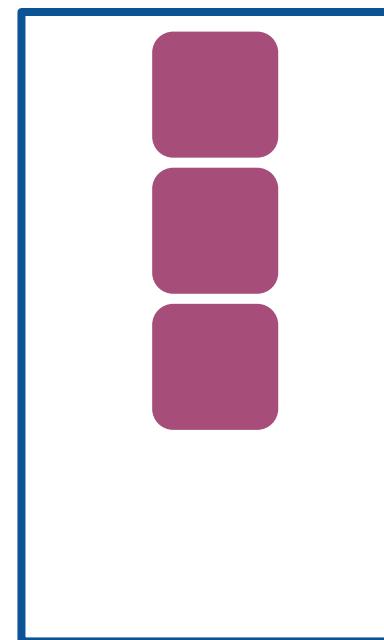
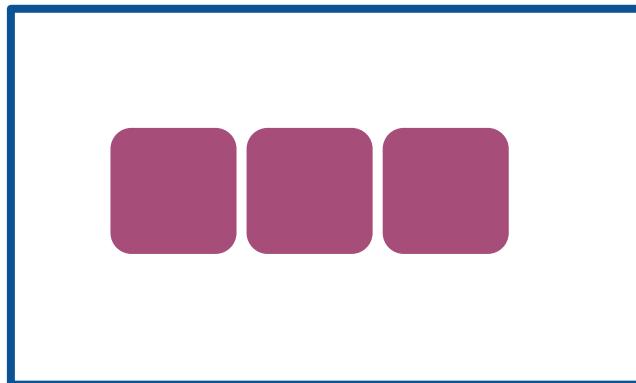
Flex layout recap

- If you set `display: flex`, the element is now a **flex container** and its direct children are **flex items**.
- The items in a flex container will layout in a row or column depending on the `flex-direction` of the container.



Flex layout recap

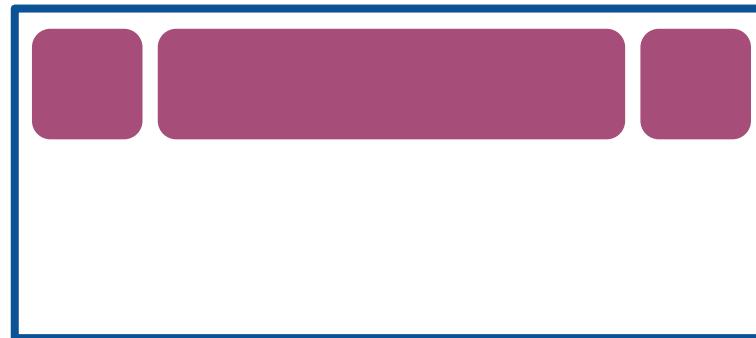
- **justify-content** distributes the items horizontally for **flex-direction: row**, vertically for **column**
- **align-items** distributes the items vertically for **flex-direction: row**, horizontally for **column**



Flex layout recap

For `flex-direction: row`:

- The **flex basis** is the initial width of a flex item
 - This is either the explicitly set width, the explicitly set `flex-basis`, or the content width
- The width of a flex item will **shrink** to fit the container if `flex-shrink` is set to 1 (disabled if 0)
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Flex layout recap

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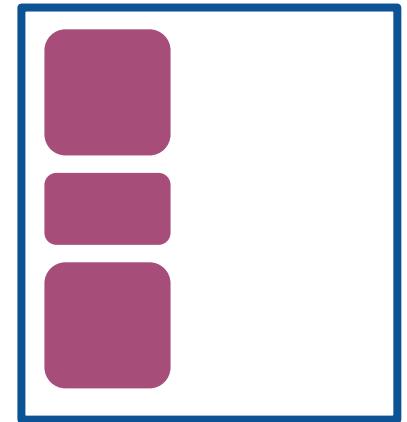
- The height of a flex item is either:
 - the explicitly set `height` on the item, or
 - the content height on the item, or
 - the height of the container if the container's `align-items: stretch;`



Flex layout recap

For `flex-direction: column`:

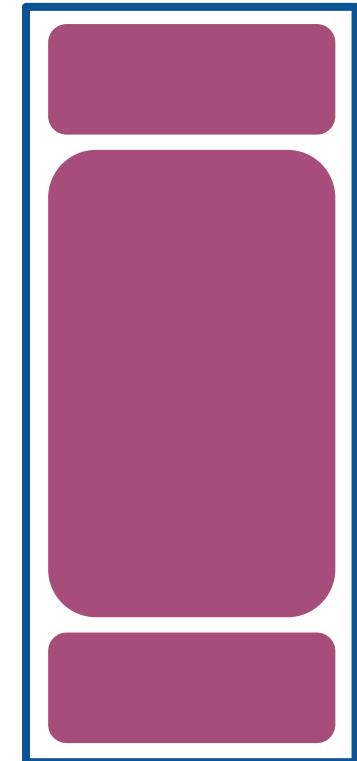
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or
 - the content width on the item,
or
 - the width of the container if the
container's align-items:
`stretch;`



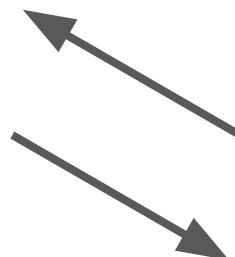
That's still just scratching the surface of flex box...

Questions?

Height and width
quirks:
`vh`, `vw`, `box-sizing`

Flexbox example

How do we make a layout that looks like this?



The header and footer
stay at the top and
bottom of the viewport.

height and width percentages

When width is defined as a percentage:

- width is specified as a percentage of the **containing block's width**.

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In other words, height and width are defined **relative to their parent element** when defined as a percentage.

height and width percentages

HTML

```
<div id="box">
  <div id="upper-half">
    <div id="upper-quarter"></div>
  </div>
</div>
```

CSS

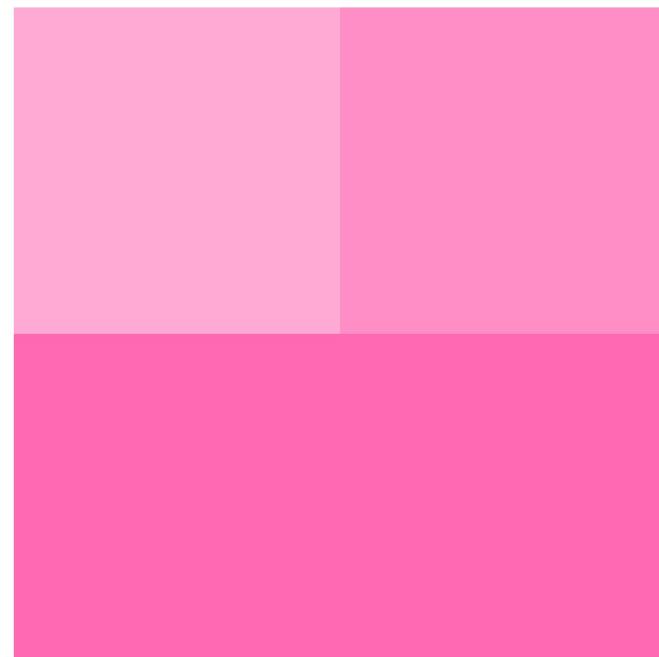
```
#box {
  height: 500px;
  width: 500px;
  background-color: hotpink;
}

#upper-half {
  height: 50%;
  width: 100%;
}

#upper-quarter {
  height: 100%;
  width: 50%;
}

#box div {
  background-color: rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.25);
}
```

OUTPUT



([CodePen](#))

vh and vw

You can define height and width in terms of the viewport

- Use units vh and vw to set height and width to the percentage of the viewport's height and width, respectively ([mdn](#))
- $1\text{vh} = 1/100\text{th}$ of the viewport height
- $1\text{vw} = 1/100\text{th}$ of the viewport width

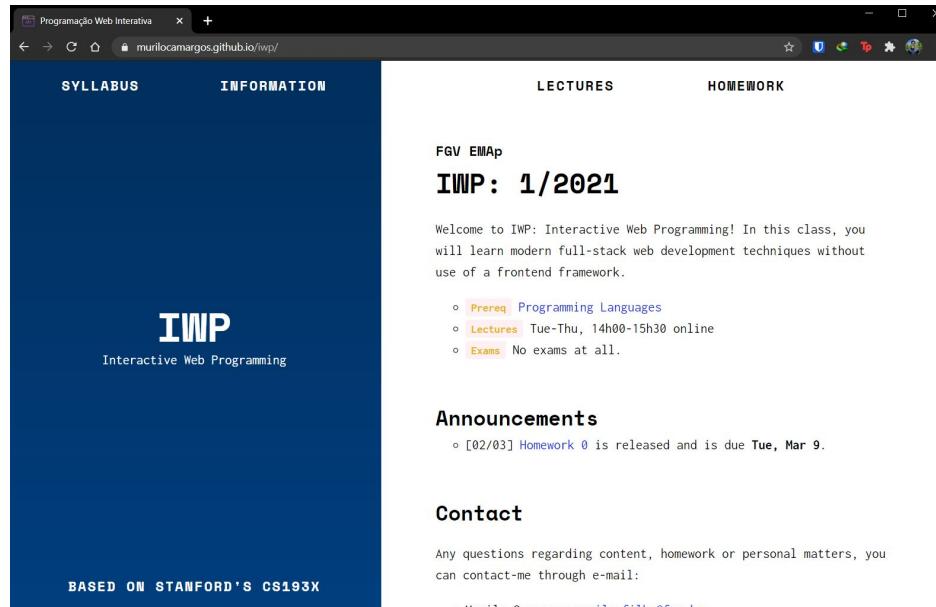
Example:

- `height: 100vh;`
- `width: 100vw;`

Viewport?

Browser vocabulary:

- **viewport**: the rectangle where the webpage shows up, scrollable via a scrollbar
- **chrome**: all the UI that's *not* the webpage, i.e. everything but the viewport

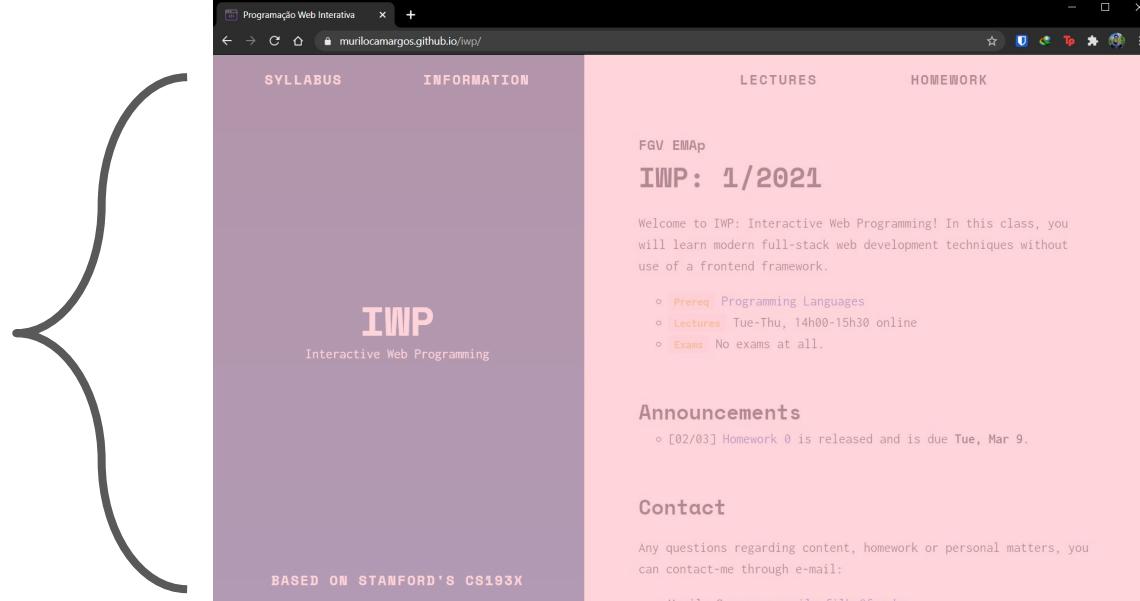


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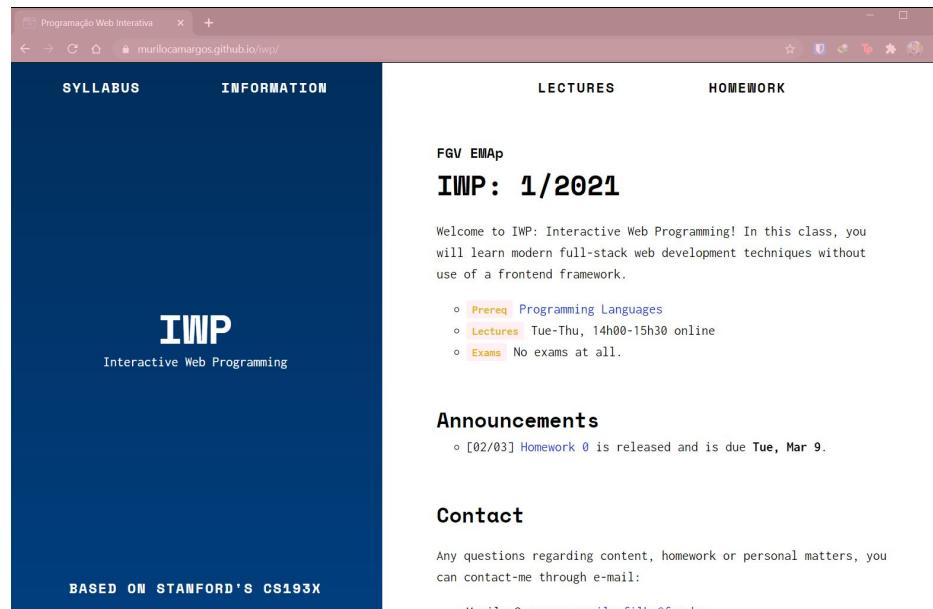


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The Chrome ↵



Flexbox example, solved

HTML

```
<article>
  <header>IWP: Interactive Web Programming</header>
  <section>
    <p>Some content!!</p>
  </section>
  <footer>2021/1</footer>
</article>
```

CSS

```
article {
  height: 100vh;
  display: flex;
  flex-direction: column;
}

section {
  padding: 10px;
  flex-grow: 1;
}
```



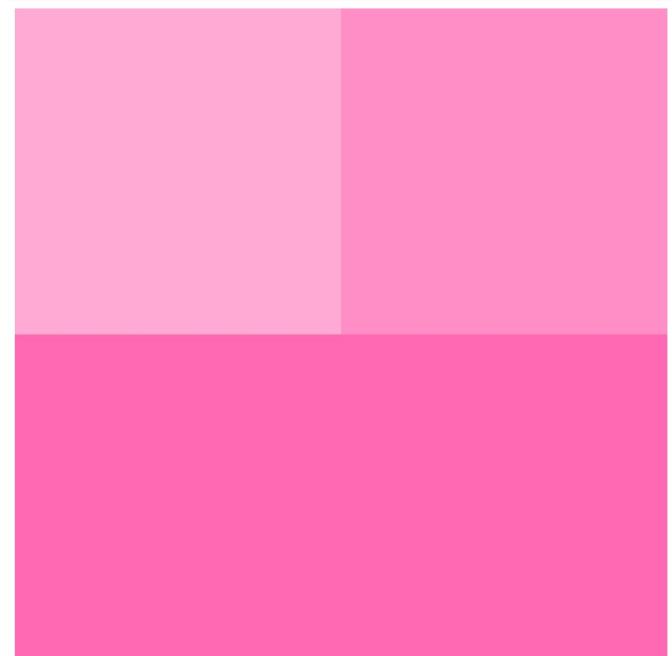
([CodePen](#))

Aside: sizing

Q: What happens if we add a border to #upper-half?

```
<div id="box">  
  <div id="upper-half">  
    <div id="upper-quarter"></div>  
  </div>  
</div>
```

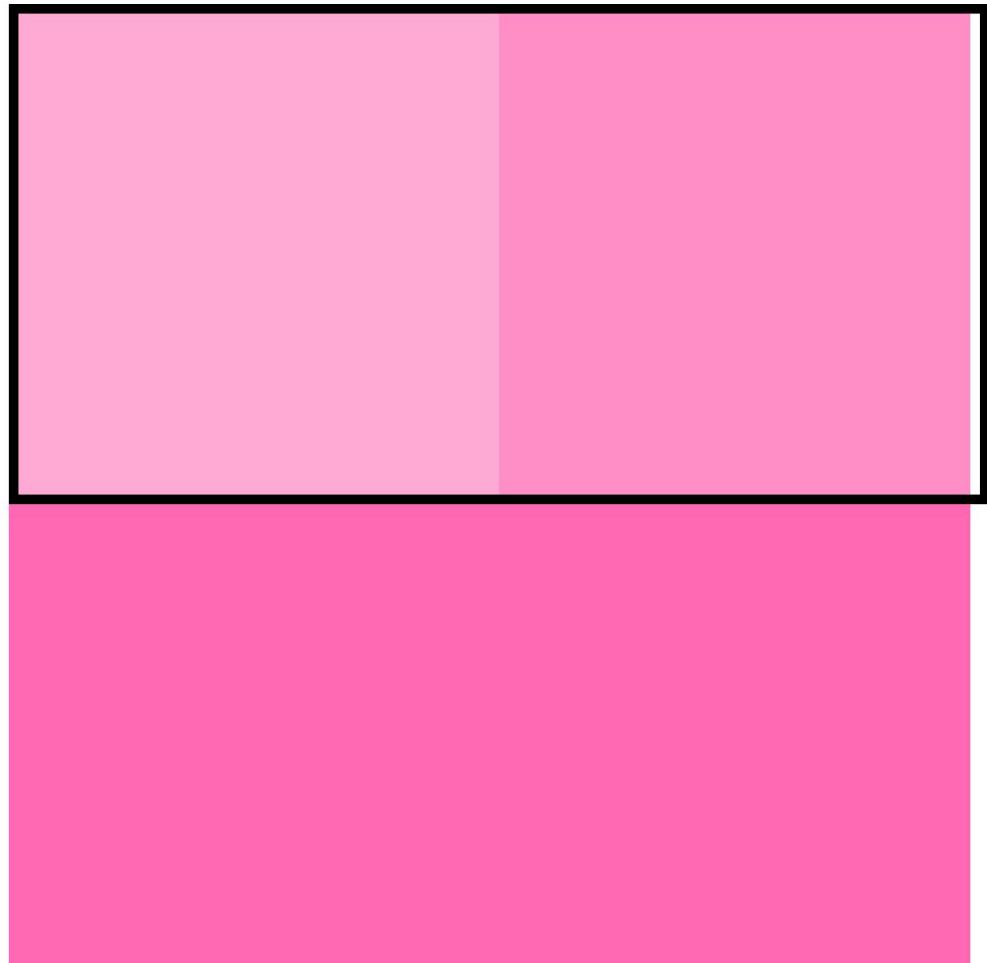
```
#upper-half {  
  height: 50%;  
  width: 100%;  
}
```



??

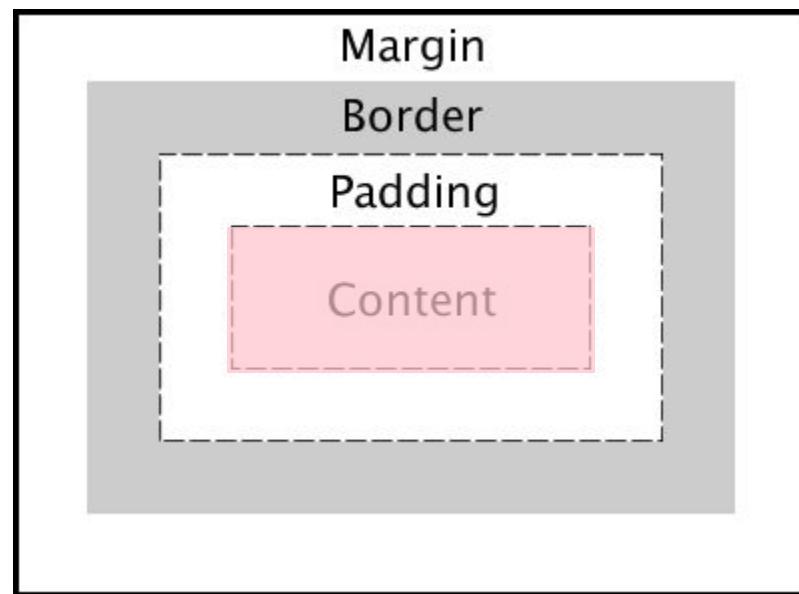
?

```
#upper-half {  
    height: 50%;  
    width: 100%;  
    border: 5px solid black;  
}
```



CSS box model width and height

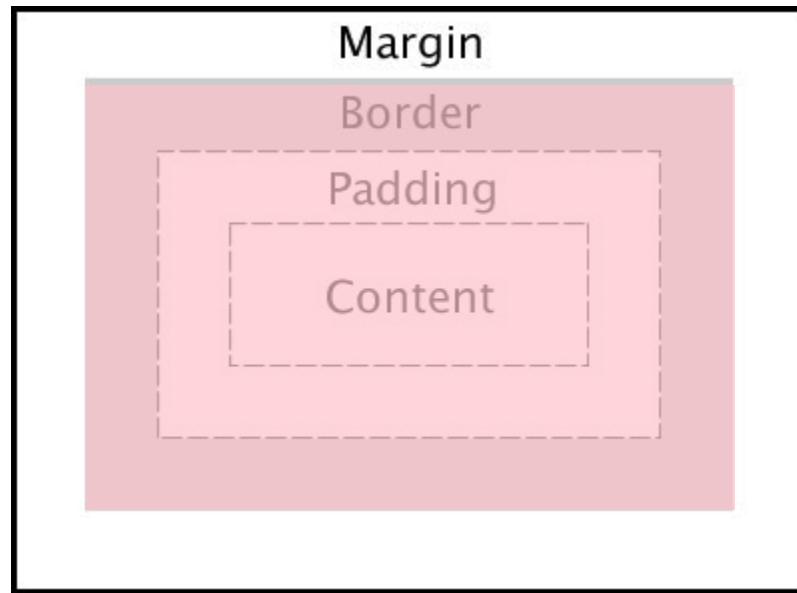
The box model defines CSS width and height properties to refer to the element's **content** width and height:



box-sizing

If you want to have width and height refer to the element's **border** width and height, use box-sizing:

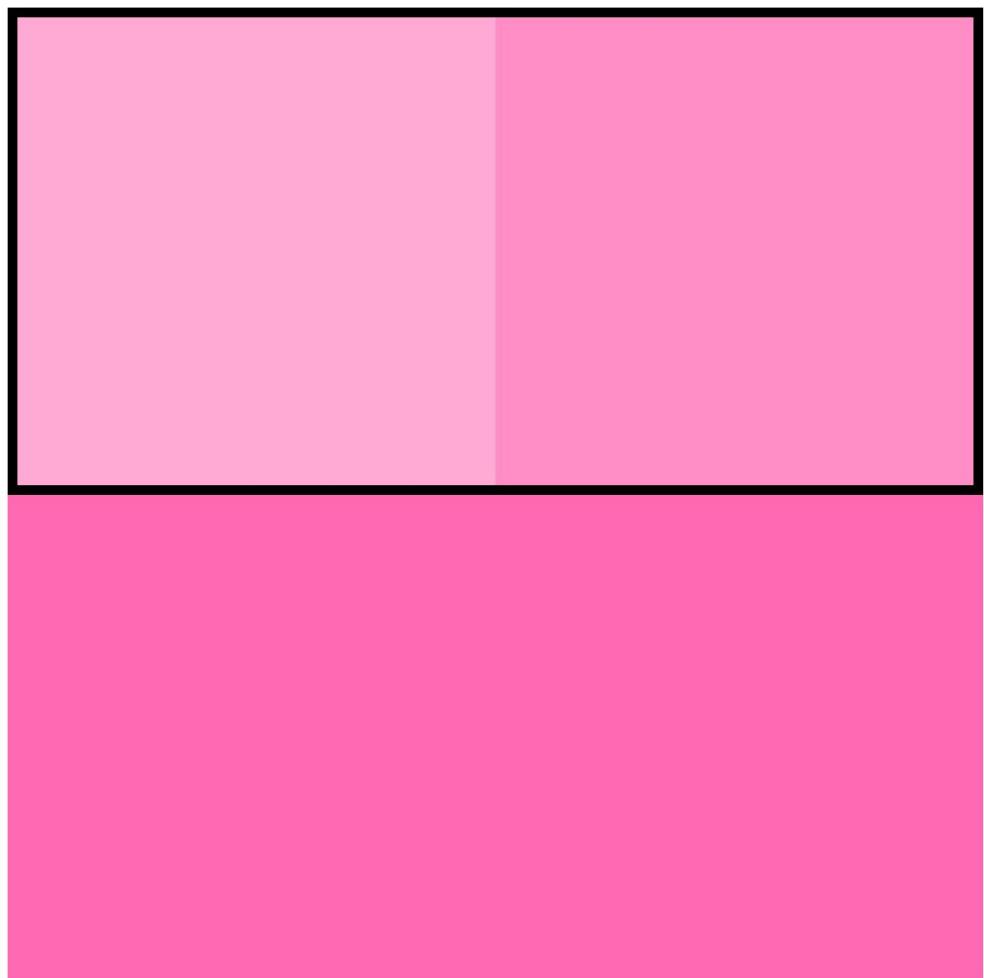
- box-sizing: border-box;



Note: Using border-box will include padding in the width and height as well.
Note: You **cannot** select padding-box or margin-box.

Fixed example

```
#upper-half {  
    height: 50%;  
    width: 100%;  
    border: 5px solid black;  
    box-sizing: border-box;  
}
```



Another rendering
mode: position

Moving things with position

Positioned layout lets you define precisely where an element should be in the page ([mdn](#)).

You can use positioned layout doing the following:

1. Define a **position** method:
Static, fixed, absolute, relative
2. Define **offsets**: top, left, bottom, and right
3. (optional) Define **z-index** for overlapping layers ([mdn](#))

Let's check it out!

Moving things with position

To specify exactly where an element goes, set its **top**, **left**, **bottom**, and/or **right** offset.

The meaning of these offset values depend on the reference point set by **position**:

- **static**: no reference point; static block can't move
(this is the default style for every element)
- **fixed**: a fixed position within the viewport
- **absolute**: a fixed position within its "containing element"
- **relative**: offset from its normal static position

position: static

(nothing happens!)

- `static` is the default value for position
- If you use `top / left / bottom / right` without setting a non-static position, nothing will happen

```
<body>
  <h1>Puppy</h1>
  <p>A puppy is a juvenile dog. Some puppies
  <h2>Development</h2>
  <p>At first, puppies spend the large major-
  <div id="box1"></div>
</body>
```

```
#box1 {
  height: 100px;
  width: 100px;
  background-color: red;

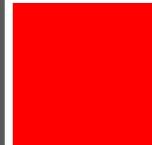
  top: 0;
  left: 0;
}
```

Puppy

A puppy is a juvenile dog. Some puppies can weigh 1–3 lb up to 15–23 lb (6.8–10.4 kg). All healthy puppies grow quickly as they change as the puppy grows older, as is commonly seen in vernacular English, puppy refers specifically to dogs, while such as seals, giraffes, guinea pigs, or even rats.

Development

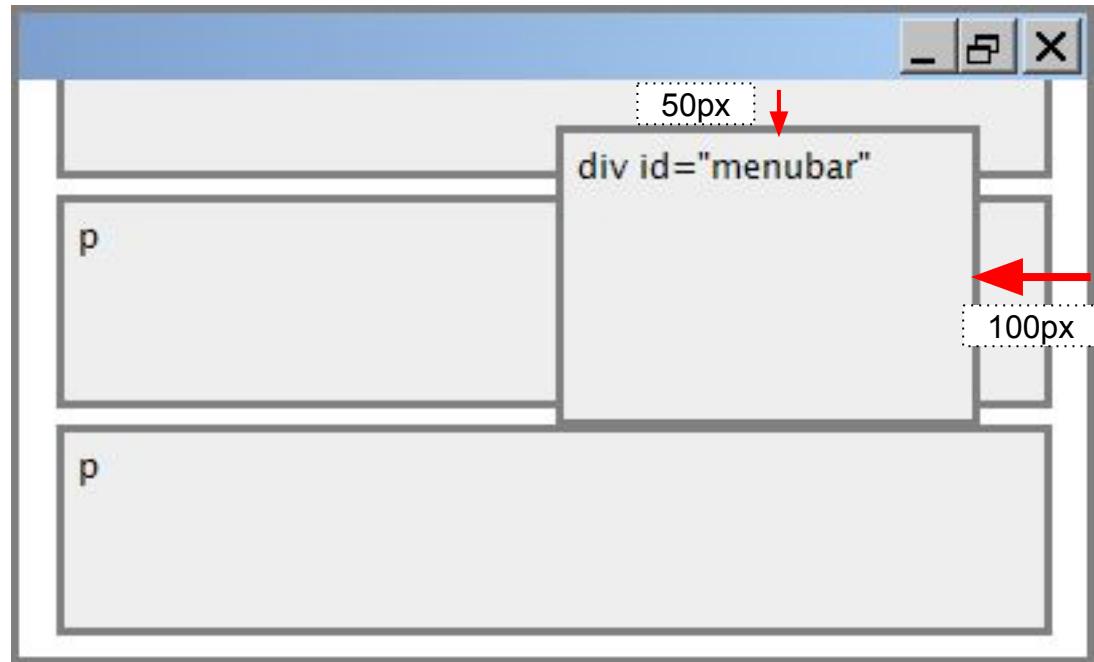
At first, puppies spend the large majority of their time sleeping together in a pile, pile together into a heap, and become distressed if separated by even a short distance.



position: fixed

```
#menubar {  
    position: fixed;  
    top: 50px;  
    right: 100px;  
}
```

- For **fixed positioning**, the offset is the distance positioned relative to the viewport.
- The element does not move when scrolled.
- Element is **removed from normal document flow**, positioned on its own layer



Often used to implement
UIs; control bars that
shouldn't go away

position: fixed

```
#box1 {  
    height: 50px;  
    background-color:  
        rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5);  
  
    position: fixed;  
    top: 50%;  
    left: 0;  
    right: 0;  
}
```

vernacular English, puppy refers specifically to dogs, while pup may often be used for other mammals such as seals, giraffes, guinea pigs, or even rats.

Development

At first, puppies spend the large majority of their time sleeping and the rest feeding. They instinctively pile together into a heap, and become distressed if separated from physical contact with their littermates, by even a short distance.

Puppies are born with a fully functional sense of smell but can't open their eyes. During their first two weeks, a puppy's senses all develop rapidly. During this stage the nose is the primary sense organ used by puppies to find their mother's teats, and to locate their littermates, if they become separated by a short distance. Puppies open their eyes about nine to eleven days following birth. At first, their retinas are poorly developed and their vision is poor. Puppies are not able to see as well as adult dogs. In addition, puppies' ears remain sealed until about thirteen to seventeen days after birth, after which they respond more actively to sounds. Between two and four weeks old, puppies usually begin to growl, bite, wag their tails, and bark.

Puppies develop very quickly during their first three months, particularly after their eyes and ears open and they are no longer completely dependent on their mother. Their coordination and strength improve, they spar with their littermates, and begin to explore the world outside the nest. They play wrestling, chase, dominance, and tug-of-war games.

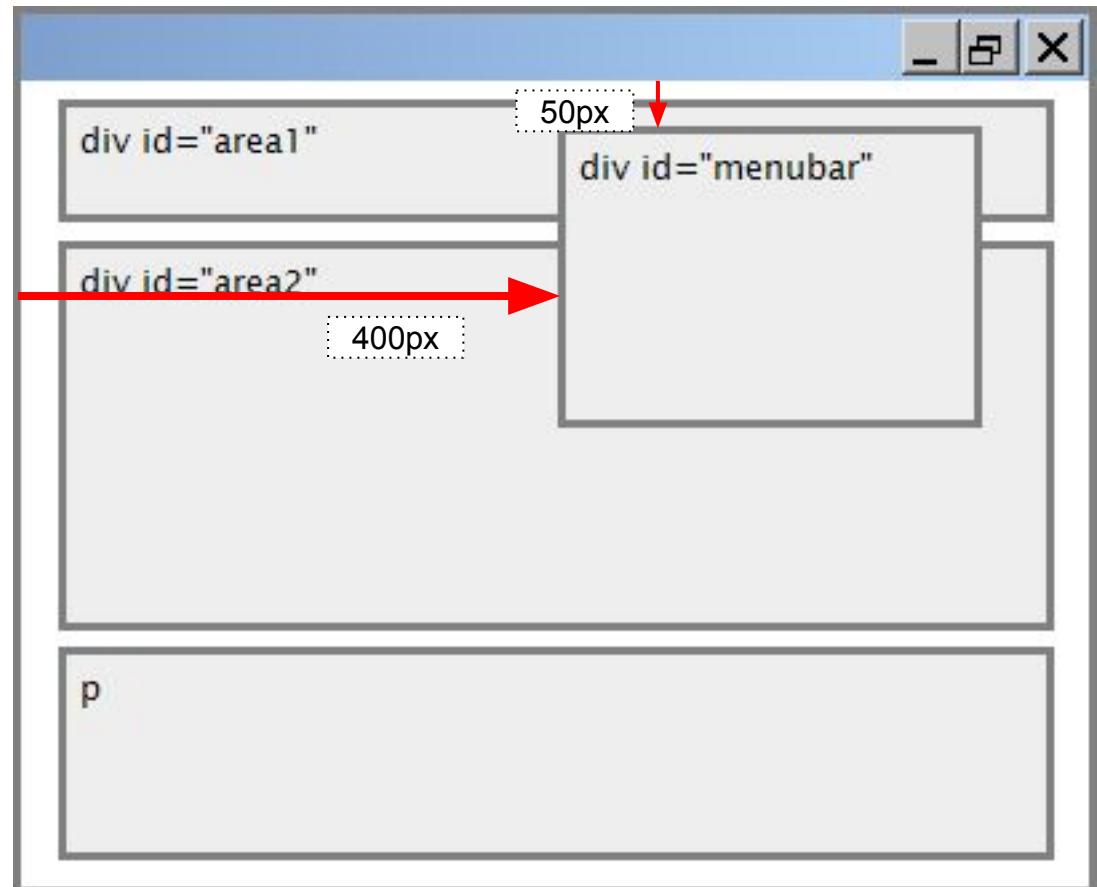
Development

Puppies are highly social animals and spend most of their waking hours interacting with either their mother or littermates. When puppies are socialized with humans, particularly between the ages of eight and twelve weeks, they

position: absolute

```
#menubar {  
    position: absolute;  
    left: 400px;  
    top: 50px;  
}
```

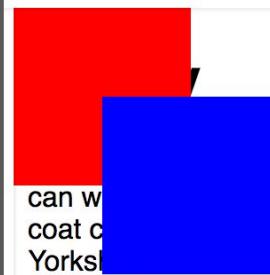
- For **absolute positioning**, the offset is the distance from the "containing element", which is the html element by default
- Element is removed from normal document flow, positioned on its own layer



position: absolute

```
#box1 {  
    height: 100px;  
    width: 100px;  
    background-color: red;  
  
    position: absolute;  
    top: 0;  
    left: 0;  
}
```

```
#box2 {  
    height: 100px;  
    width: 100px;  
    background-color: blue;  
  
    position: absolute;  
    top: 50px;  
    left: 50px;  
}
```



can weigh as little as 1–2 lb (0.45–0.91 kg) or as much as 23 lb (6.8–10.4 kg). All healthy puppies grow quickly after birth. A puppy's coat color may change as the puppy grows older, as is commonly seen in breeds such as the Yorkshire Terrier. In vernacular English, puppy refers specifically to dogs, while pup may often be used for other mammals such as seals, giraffes, guinea pigs, or even rats.

Development

At first, puppies spend the large majority of their time sleeping and the rest feeding. They instinctively pile together into a heap, and become distressed if separated from physical contact with their littermates, by even a short distance.

position: relative

For `position: relative;` the element is placed where it would normally be placed in the layout of the page, but shifted by the `top` / `left` / `bottom` / `right` values.

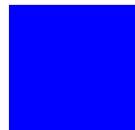
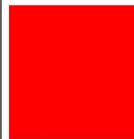
```
#box2 {  
    height: 100px;  
    width: 100px;  
    background-color: blue;  
  
    position: relative;  
    top: 50px;  
    left: 50px;  
}
```

Puppy

A puppy is a juvenile dog. Some puppies can weigh 1–3 lb (0.45–1.36 kg), while larger ones can weigh up to 15–23 lb (6.8–10.4 kg). All healthy puppies grow quickly after birth. A puppy's coat color may change as the puppy grows older, as is commonly seen in breeds such as the Yorkshire Terrier. In vernacular English, puppy refers specifically to dogs, while pup may often be used for other mammals such as seals, giraffes, guinea pigs, or even rats.

Development

At first, puppies spend the large majority of their time sleeping and the rest feeding. They instinctively pile together into a heap, and become distressed if separated from physical contact with their littermates, by even a short distance.



Relative absolute positioning

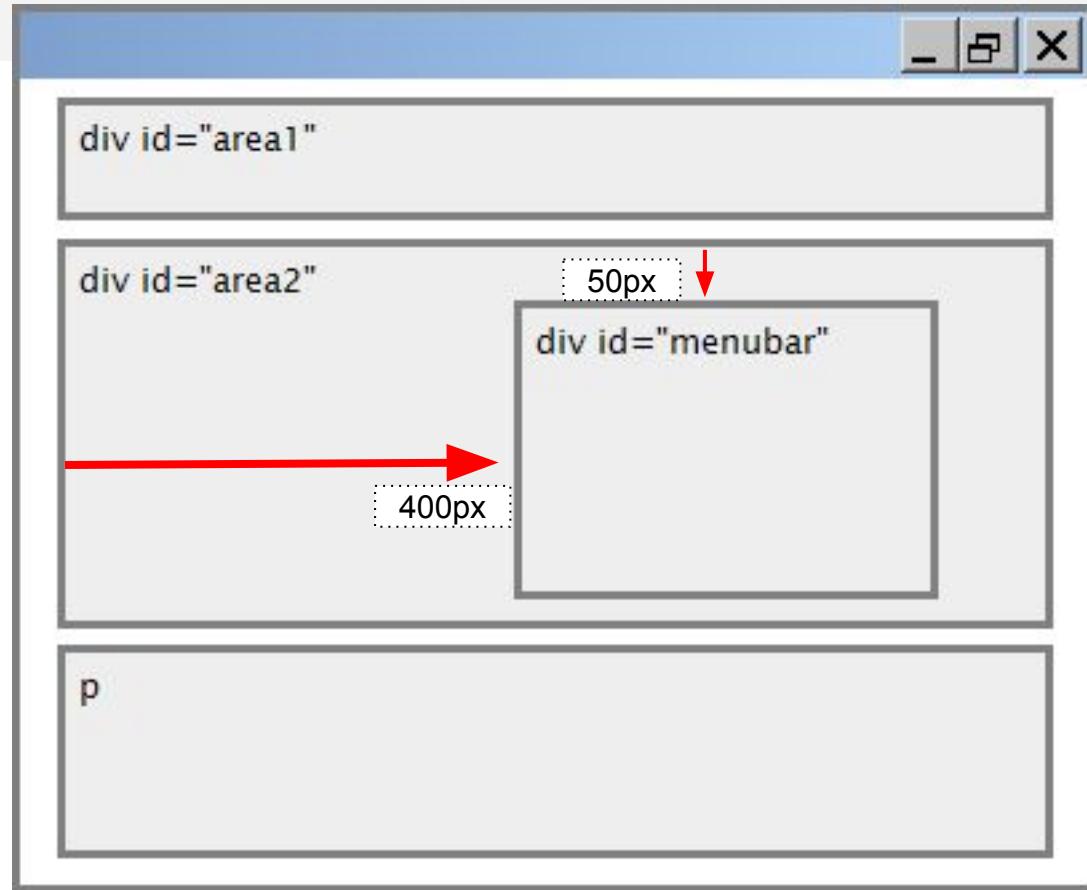
Let's revisit the definition of absolute positioning:

- **absolute**: a fixed position within its "containing element"
- The containing element is the viewport by default

You can change the containing element by setting "**position: relative;**" on some parent of your absolutely positioned element!

Relative absolute positioning

```
#area2 {  
  position: relative;  
}  
  
#menubar {  
  position: absolute;  
  left: 400px;  
  top: 50px;  
}
```



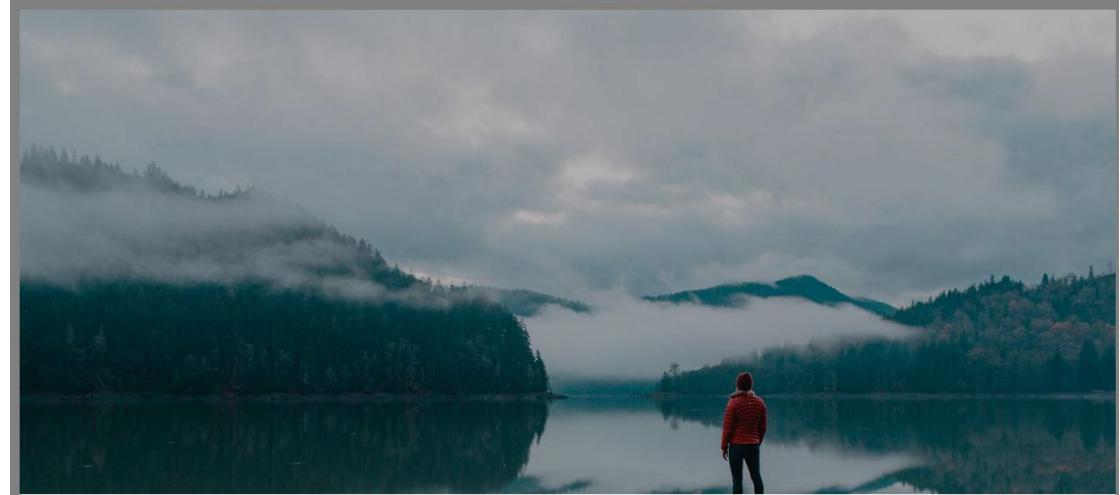
Offsets are relative to the first parent element that has **position: relative** which in this case is `#area2`

Common use case: Overlay

```
<header>
  <div id="overlay"></div>
</header>
```

```
header {
  background-image: url(https://);
  background-size: cover;
  height: 300px;
  position: relative;
}

#overlay {
  background-color:
    rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.3);
  position: absolute;
  top: 0;
  bottom: 0;
  height: 100%;
  width: 100%;
}
```



([CodePen](#))

Let's revisit Squarespace again!
([link to solution](#))

Mobile web

Say you have the following website:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Programação Web Interativa
- Address Bar:** Arquivo | D:/Documents/Drive/FGV%20-%20Murilo%20-%20Posdoc/Interactive%20Web%20Development/Tarefas/Aula%204%20-%20Code/mobile.html
- Toolbar:** Includes icons for back, forward, search, and other browser functions.

The website content is as follows:

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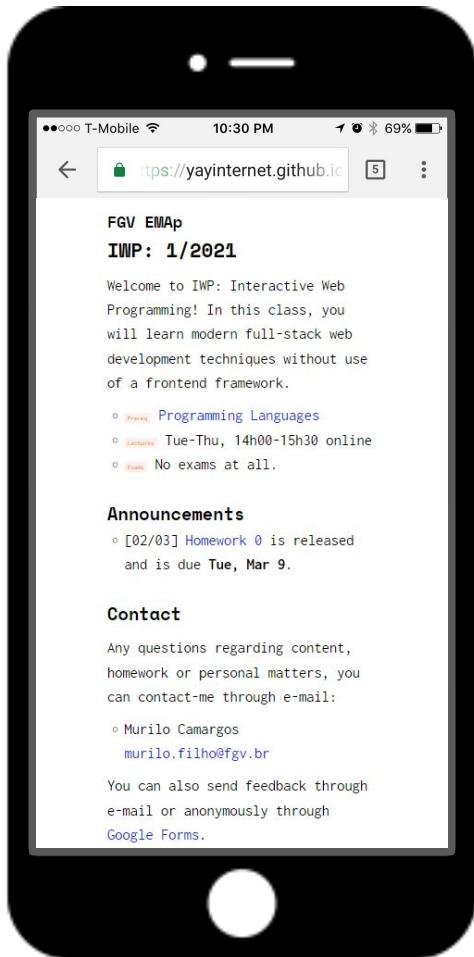
Contact

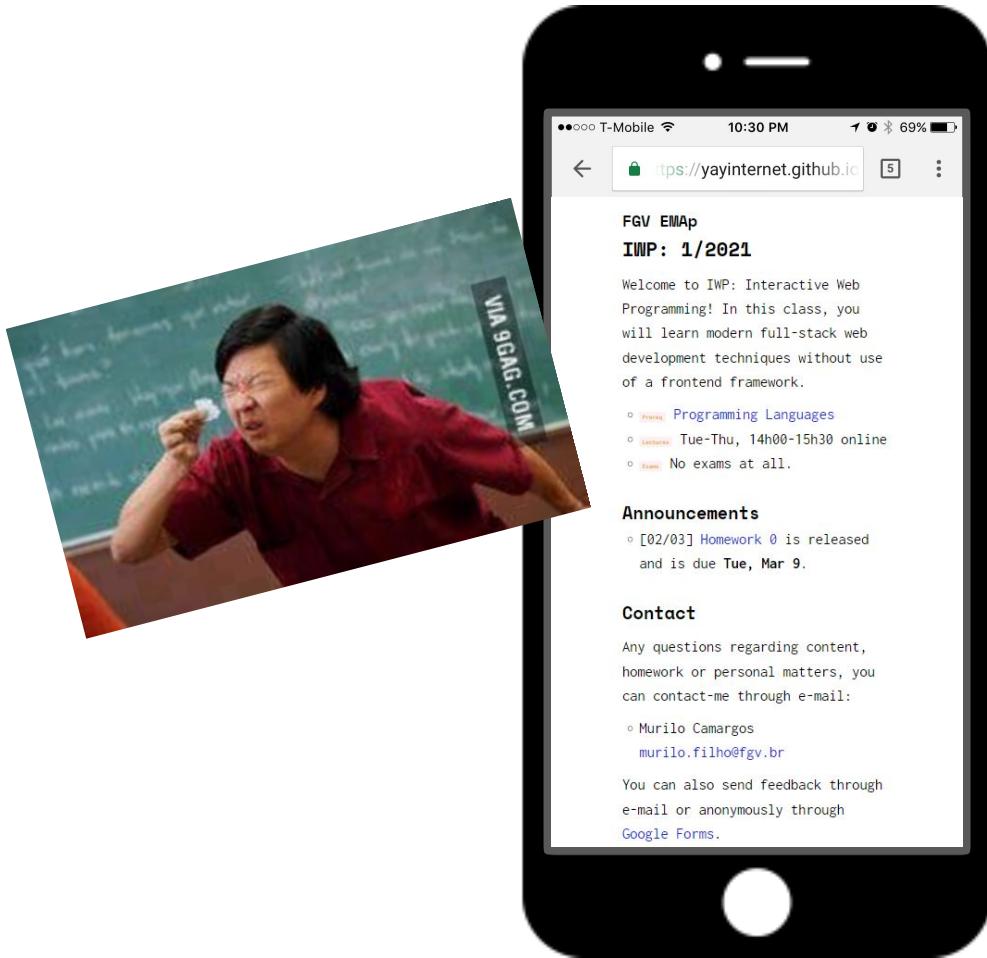
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Q: What does it look like on a phone?





Not terrible... but pretty small and hard to read.

Responsive web design

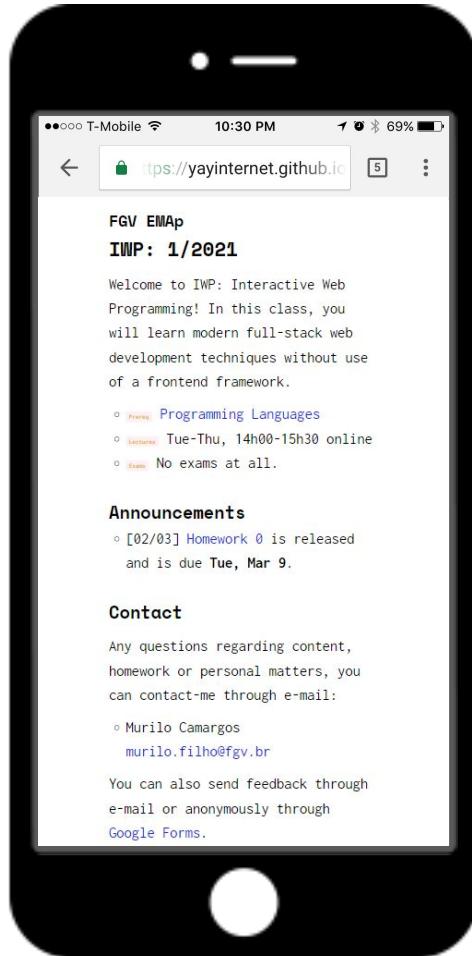
We want to write our CSS in a way that can look nice in a wide range of screen sizes:

- 27" desktop monitor
- Macbook Air
- Samsung Galaxy S7
- iPhone 7
- iPad

Q: How do we do this?

Do we need to write totally different
CSS for every screen size?!

Mobile sizing



Unless directed otherwise via HTML or CSS cues, mobile browsers render web pages at a **desktop screen width** (~1000px), then "zooms out" until the entire page fits on screen.

(That's why you sometimes get web pages with teeny-tiny font on your phone: these webpages have not added support for mobile.)

[\(Read more on how this works\)](#)

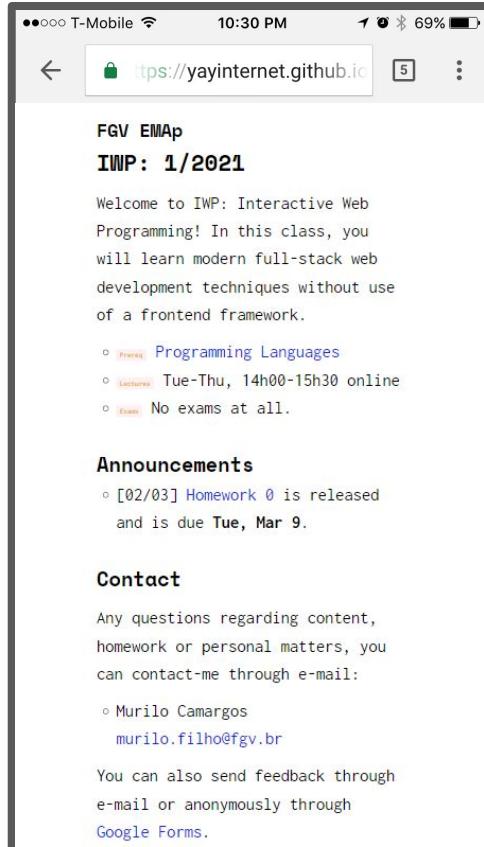
Meta viewport tag

To prevent phone browsers from rendering the page at desktop width and zooming out, use the **meta viewport tag**:

```
<meta name="viewport"  
content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
```

This belongs in the `<head>` section of your HTML.
(Same section as the `<title>`, `<link>`, and other metadata elements.)

Meta viewport tag



**Without the meta
viewport tag**



**With the meta
viewport tag**

Meta viewport tag

```
<meta name="viewport"  
content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
```

- **name=viewport**: "Browser, I am going to tell you how I want the viewport to look."
- **width=device-width**: "The viewport's width should always start at the device's width." (i.e., don't do that thing on mobile where you render the page at the desktop's width)
- **initial-scale=1**: "Start at zoom level of 100%."

Meta viewport tag

```
<meta name="viewport"  
content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
```

**(You should pretty much always
include this tag in your HTML.)**

Making adjustments

The meta viewport tag gets us almost all the way there, but we want to make a few adjustments.

For example, the margin seems too big on mobile. Can we set a different margin property for mobile?



CSS media queries

You can define a **CSS media query** in order to change style rules based on the characteristics of the device:

```
@media (max-width: 500px) {  
    article {  
        padding: 1em 0;  
        width: 100%;  
    }  
}
```

You can create [much more complex](#) media queries as well.



Development strategies

Practical question: **How do you test mobile layouts?**

- Do you upload your HTML+CSS somewhere online and navigate to that URL on your phone?
- Is there a way to connect your phone to your local device?
- Do you run it in an Android/iOS emulator?
- Other?!

Chrome device mode

You can simulate a web page in a mobile layout via [Chrome device mode](#):

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Programação Web Interativa". The main content area displays a web page for "IWP: 1/2021" from FGV EMAp. The page includes sections for "Announcements" (with a note about Homework 0 due Tuesday, March 9) and "Contact" (with an e-mail address for Murilo Camargos). The right side of the screen shows the Chrome DevTools interface, specifically the "Elements" tab which displays the page's HTML structure, and the "Styles" tab which shows the CSS styles applied to the body element.

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Elements Console Sources

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="pt-BR">
  <head></head>
  <body> == $0
    ><article>...</article>
    ><footer>...</footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

html body

mobile.css:1

```
body {
  background-color: white;
  color: black;
  font-family: 'Inconsolata', monospace;
  font-feature-settings: 'liga' 0;
  font-size: 18.4px;
  line-height: 1.6;
  margin: 0;
}
```

Console What's New

New CSS angle visualization tools
Better visualize and edit CSS angle in the Styles pane.

Emulate unsupported image types
2 new emulations to disable AVIF and WebP image formats in the Rendering tab.

Chrome device mode

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a page titled "IWP: 1/2021". The browser's developer tools are open, specifically the "Elements" tab, which is highlighted with a red circle. The Elements panel shows the HTML structure of the page, including the head and body sections. The right side of the developer tools interface contains the "Styles" panel, showing CSS rules for the "body" element, and the "Console" and "What's New" tabs at the bottom.

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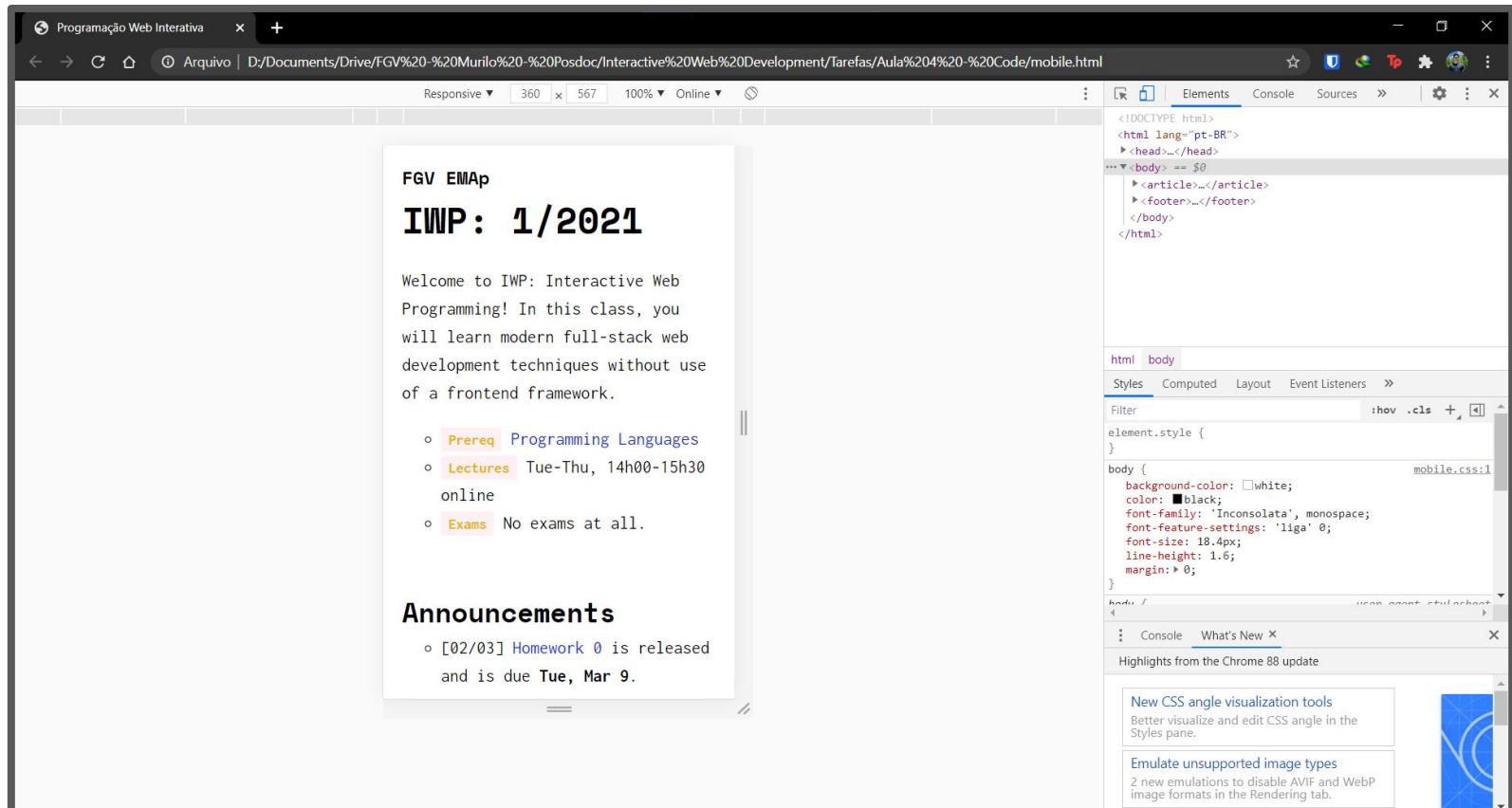
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Chrome device mode

Advantages of Chrome device mode:

- Super convenient
- Mostly accurate

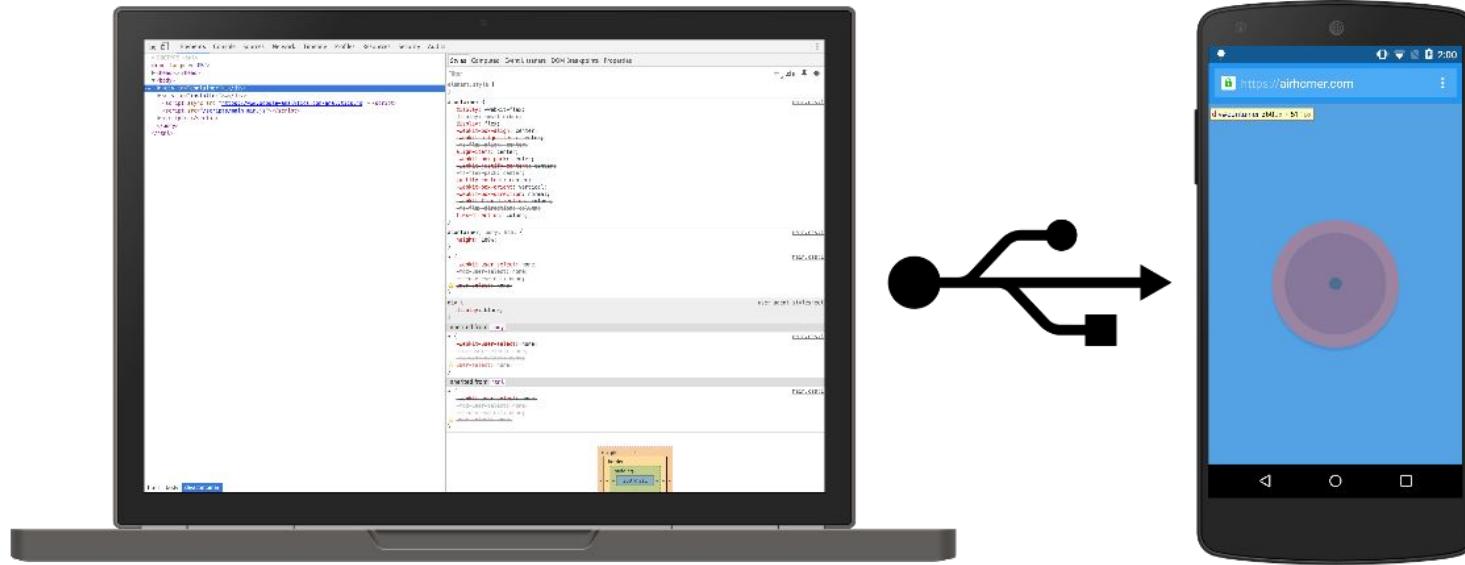
Disadvantages of Chrome device mode:

- Not always accurate - iPhone particularly an issue
- A little buggy
- Doesn't simulate performance issues

You should always test on real devices, too.

Chrome remote debugging

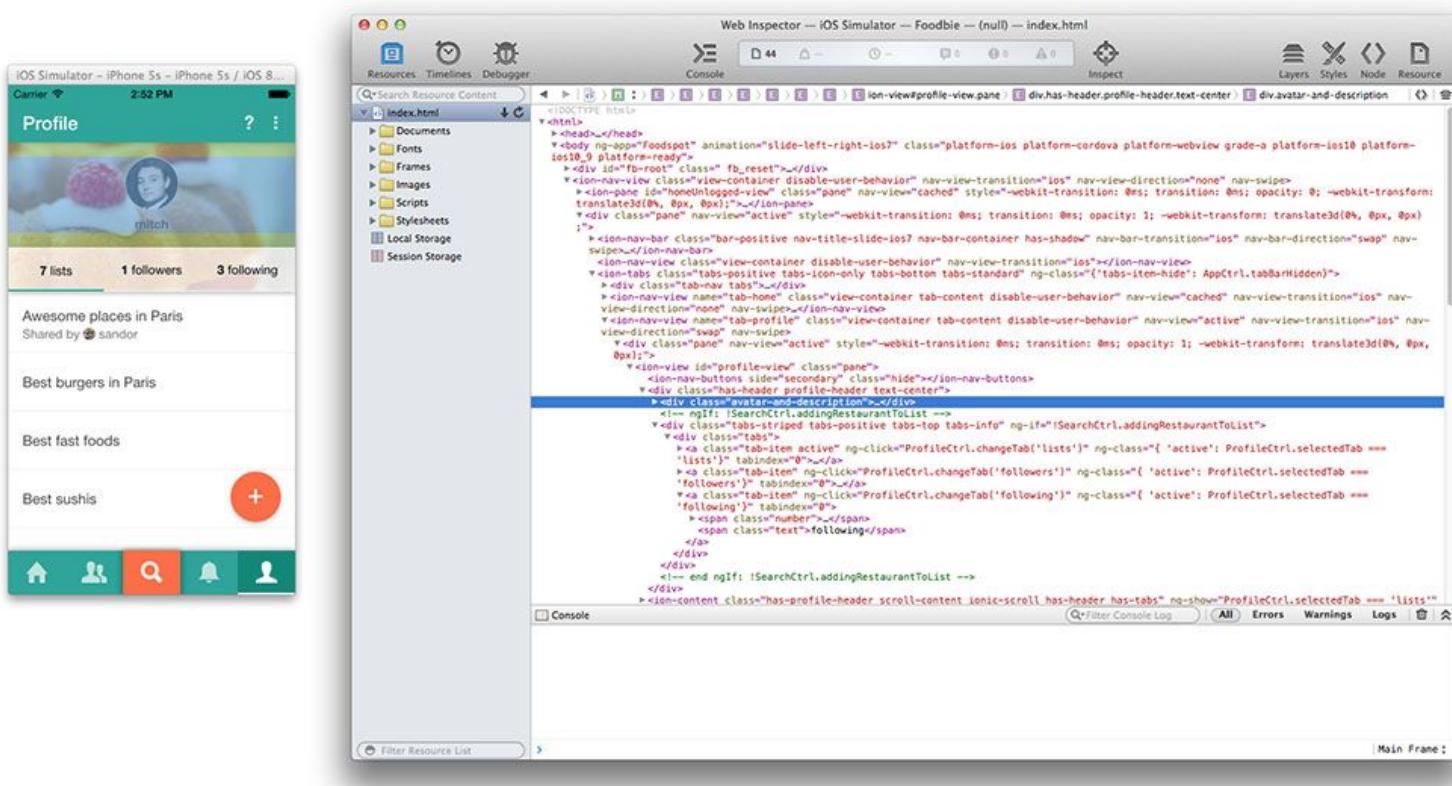
If you have an Android phone, you can debug web pages on your phone via Chrome remote debugging.



(You can also load a server running locally on your laptop, on your phone via port forwarding.
But we haven't talked about servers yet.)

Safari remote debugging

If you have an iPhone, you can debug web pages on your phone via Safari remote debugging.



Relative font sizes:
percent, em, rem

Relative units

Whenever possible, it's best to use **relative units** (like percentage) instead of absolute units (like px).

Advantages:

- More likely to work on different screen sizes
- Easier to reason about; fewer magic numbers
10% / 80% / 10% vs 122px / 926px / 122px

Q: Should we be using relative units on font-size?

Relative font sizes: percent

You can define font sizes in terms of percentage:

```
<body>
  <h1>This is 60px</h1>
  <p>This is 15px</p>
</body>
```

```
body {
  font-size: 30px;
}

h1 {
  font-size: 200%;
}

p {
  font-size: 50%;
}
```

This is 60px

This is 15px

Relative font sizes: percent

Percent on font-size behaves exactly like percentage on width and height, in that it's relative to the parent:

```
<div>
  This is 60px
  <p>This is 45px</p>
</div>
```

```
body {
  font-size: 30px;
}

div {
  font-size: 200%;
}

p {
  font-size: 75%;
```

This is 60px

This is 45px

Relative font sizes: percent

Percent on font-size behaves exactly like percentage on width and height, in that it's relative to the parent:

```
<div>
  This is 60px
  <p>This is 45px</p>
</div>
```

```
body {
  font-size: 30px;
}

div {
  font-size: 200%;
}

p {
  font-size: 75%;
```

This is 60px

This is 45px

p is 75% of its parent, which
is 200% of 30px.

p's size: $.75 \times 2 \times 30 = 45\text{px}$

Relative font sizes: em

But instead of percentages, relative font sizes are usually defined in terms of em:

- em represents the calculated font-size of the element
 - 1em = the inherited font size
 - 2em = 2 times the inherited font size

In other words,

font-size: 1em; is the same as **font-size: 100%;**

Relative font sizes: em

```
<body>
  <h1>This is 60px</h1>
  <p>This is 15px</p>
</body>
```

```
body {
  font-size: 30px;
}
```

```
div {
  font-size: 2em;
}
```

```
p {
  font-size: .5em;
}
```

This is 60px

This is 15px

Relative font sizes: em

```
<div>  
  This is 60px  
  <p>This is 45px</p>  
</div>
```

```
body {  
  font-size: 30px;  
}  
  
div {  
  font-size: 2em;  
}  
  
p {  
  font-size: .75em;  
}
```

This is 60px

This is 45px

Relative font sizes: em

```
<div>  
  This is 60px  
  <p>This is 45px</p>  
</div>
```

```
body {  
  font-size: 30px;  
}  
  
div {  
  font-size: 2em;  
}  
  
p {  
  font-size: .75em;  
}
```

This is 60px

This is 45px

p's inherited font size is 2em, which is 60px. So 0.75em is $0.75 \times 60 = 45\text{px}$.

```
<body>  
  This is  
  <h1>  
    <strong>120px</strong>  
  </h1>  
</body>
```

```
body {  
  font-size: 30px;  
}  
  
strong {  
  font-size: 2em;  
}
```

This is
120px

Wait, why is `` 120px and not 60px?

```
<body>  
  This is  
  <h1>  
    <strong>120px</strong>  
  </h1>  
</body>
```

```
body {  
  font-size: 30px;  
}  
  
strong {  
  font-size: 2em;  
}
```

This is
120px

```
h1 {  
  display: block;  
  font-size: 2em;  
  -webkit-margin-before: 0.67em;  
  -webkit-margin-after: 0.67em;  
  -webkit-margin-start: 0px;  
  -webkit-margin-end: 0px;  
  font-weight: bold;  
}
```

user agent stylesheet

In the Chrome Inspector, we see the default browser font-size for h1 is 2em. So it's $30 * 2 * 2 = 120\text{px}$.

Relative font sizes: `rem`

If you **do not** want your relative font sizes to compound through inheritance, use `rem`:

- `rem` represents the `font-size` of the `root` element
 - $1\text{rem} = \text{the root (html tag) font size}$
 - $2\text{rem} = 2 \text{ times root font size}$

Relative font sizes: rem

```
<body>
  <div>
    This is 60px
    <p>This is 22.5px</p>
  </div>
</body>
```

```
html {
  font-size: 30px;
}
```

```
div {
  font-size: 2rem;
}

p {
  font-size: .75rem;
}
```

This is 60px

This is 22.5px

Relative font sizes: rem

```
<body>
  <div>
    This is 60px
    <p>This is 22.5px</p>
  </div>
</body>
```

```
html {
  font-size: 30px;
}
```

```
div {
  font-size: 2rem;
}
```

```
p {
  font-size: .75rem;
}
```

This is 60px

This is 22.5px

font-size is set on the
html element, not body (or
any other tag)

Relative font sizes: rem

```
<body>
  <div>
    This is 60px
    <p>This is 22.5px</p>
  </div>
</body>
```

This is 60px

This is 22.5px

```
html {
  font-size: 30px;
}
```

```
div {
  font-size: 2rem;
}
```

```
p {
  font-size: .75rem;
}
```

.75em is calculated from
the root, which is 30px, so
 $30 * .75 = 22.5\text{px}$.

Relative font conclusions

Use relative fonts for the same purpose as using relative heights and widths:

- Prefer em and rem over percentages
 - Not for any deep reason, but em is meant for font so it's semantically cleaner
- Use rem to avoid compounding sizes
- In addition to font-size, consider em/rem for:
 - line-height
 - margin-top
 - margin-bottom

What does our Squarespace layout look like in a phone
with the meta viewport tag?

Interactive Web Programming

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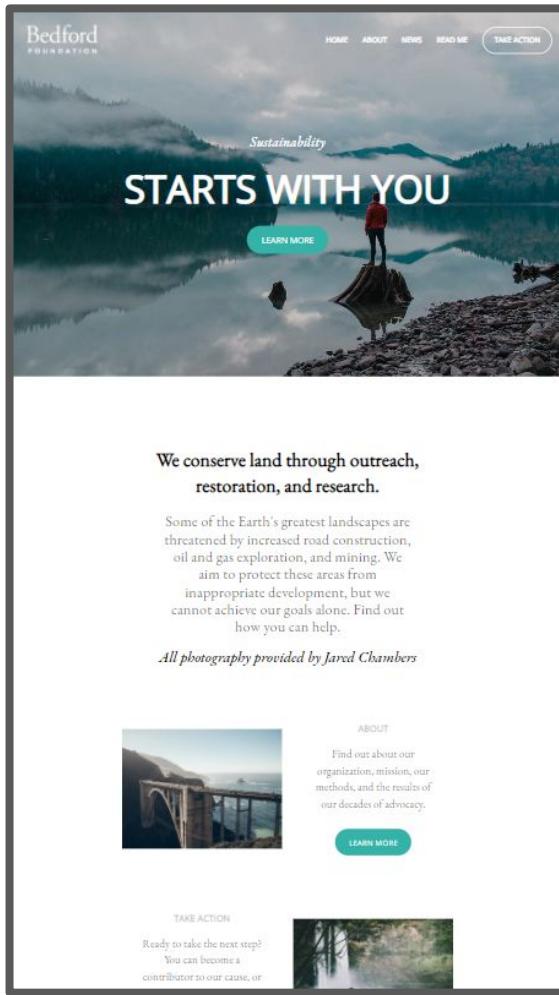
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HOME ABOUT NEWS READ ME TAKE ACTION

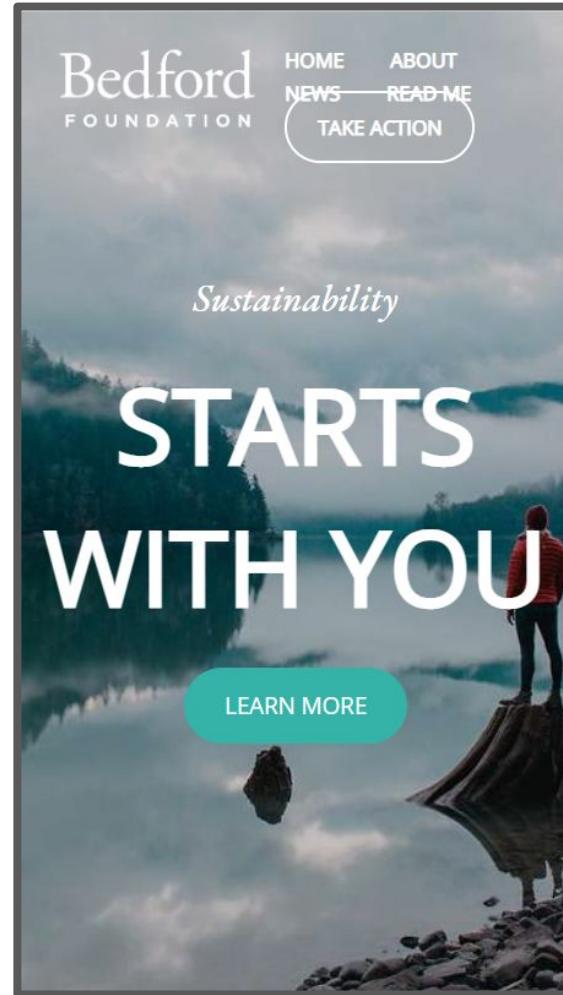
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Completed mobile
layout

Mobile summary

- Always add the **meta viewport tag**
- Use **@media queries** to add styles for devices with certain characteristics, such as screen width
- Use the **Chrome Device Mode** to simulate mobile rendering on desktop
- For height and width, prefer percentages
- For fonts, prefer em and rem

More on [responsive web design](#)

Random useful CSS

calc

You can use the [calc](#) CSS function to define numeric values in terms of expressions:

```
width: calc(50% - 10px);
```

```
width: calc(100% / 6);
```

([MDN details of calc](#))

CSS variables

Variables are a brand-new CSS feature ([caniuse](#)).

```
:root {  
    --primary-color: hotpink;  
}  
  
h1 {  
    background-color: var(--primary-color);  
}
```

([MDN details of CSS variables](#))

background properties

An easy way to render images stretched and cropped to a given size: set it as a background image for an element.

```
background-image: url(background.png);
```

The screenshot shows a web development interface with two tabs: "HTML" and "CSS".

HTML Tab:

```
</html>
<body>
  <header></header>
</body>
</html>
```

CSS Tab:

```
header {
  background-image: url(https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/s.cdpn.io/1083533/header.jpg);
  height: 200px;
}
```

Below the code editor is a preview window displaying a blue-toned landscape image of a forest under a cloudy sky.

([CodePen](#))

background properties

You can then use [additional background properties](#) to further style it:

```
background-size: cover;  
background-size: contain;  
background-repeat: no-repeat;  
background-position: top;  
background-position: center;
```

([CodePen](#): Try resizing the window)

Web Fonts

You can use [Google Fonts](#) to choose from better fonts:

The screenshot shows the Google Fonts website interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'Search' and 'Sentence' dropdowns, and a font size selector set to '40px'. Below the search bar are filters for 'Categories', 'Language', 'Font properties', and a checkbox for 'Show only variable fonts'. The main content area displays a grid of font preview cards. Each card shows a font name, its creator, the number of styles, and a sample sentence. The cards are arranged in two rows. In the first row, the fonts shown are Roboto (12 styles), Akaya Telivigala (1 style), and DotGothic16 (1 style). In the second row, the fonts shown are Open Sans (10 styles), RocknRoll One (1 style), and Noto Sans JP (6 styles). All the sample sentences in the cards read: "Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground."

Font Name	Creator	Number of Styles	Sample Sentence
Roboto	Christian Robertson	12 styles	Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground.
Akaya Telivigala	Vaishnavi Murthy, Juan Luis Blanco	1 style	Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground.
DotGothic16	Fontworks Inc.	1 style	Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground.
Open Sans	Steve Matteson	10 styles	Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground.
RocknRoll One	Fontworks Inc.	1 style	Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground.
Noto Sans JP	Google	6 styles	Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground.

Web Fonts

The instructions are pretty self-explanatory:
Basically, add the given `<link>` tag into the `<head>` section
of your page alongside your other CSS files.

The screenshot shows the Google Fonts interface for the Roboto font family. The left sidebar lists styles: Select styles, Glyphs, About, License, and Pairings. The main area displays text samples for different styles:

- Thin 100:** Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground. [+ Select this style](#)
- Thin 100 italic:** Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground. [+ Select this style](#)
- Light 300:** Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground. [+ Select this style](#)
- Light 300 italic:** Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground. [+ Select this style](#)
- Regular 400:** Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground. [- Remove this style](#) [+ Select this style](#)
- Regular 400 italic:** Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground. [+ Select this style](#)

The right sidebar includes a **Review** section with the selected style (Roboto, Regular 400) and options to **Add more styles** or **Remove all**. The **Use on the web** section provides code snippets for embedding:

```
 <link>  @import
<link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.gstatic.com">
<link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Roboto&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">
```

CSS rules to specify families

```
font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;
```

Buttons at the bottom include [API docs](#) and [Download all](#).

Aside: Fallback fonts

Notice that the Google Font example shows a comma-separated list of values for `font-family`:

```
font-family: 'Roboto', sans-serif;
```

- Each successive font listed is a fallback, i.e. the font that will be loaded if the previous font could not be loaded
- There are also six [generic font names](#), which allows the browser to choose the font based on intent + fonts available on the OS.
- It's good practice to list a generic font at the end of all your `font-family` declarations.

Hosted fonts with @font-face

You can also load your own font via @font-face:

- Give it your own font name
- Link to where the font file is found

```
<body>
  <h1>Always and Forever</h1>
</body>
```

```
@font-face {
  font-family: "My Custom Font";
  src: url("https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/justinmcnally.com/assets/fonts/always-and-forever.woff");
}

body {
  font-family: "My Custom Font", serif;
}
```

Always and Forever

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CSS wrap-up

Even though we're "done" with CSS, we will be using CSS all quarter in homework and examples.

Later this semester:

- More flexbox patterns
- CSS animations
- Possibly grid