

LESSON 01

HTML / CSS Basics

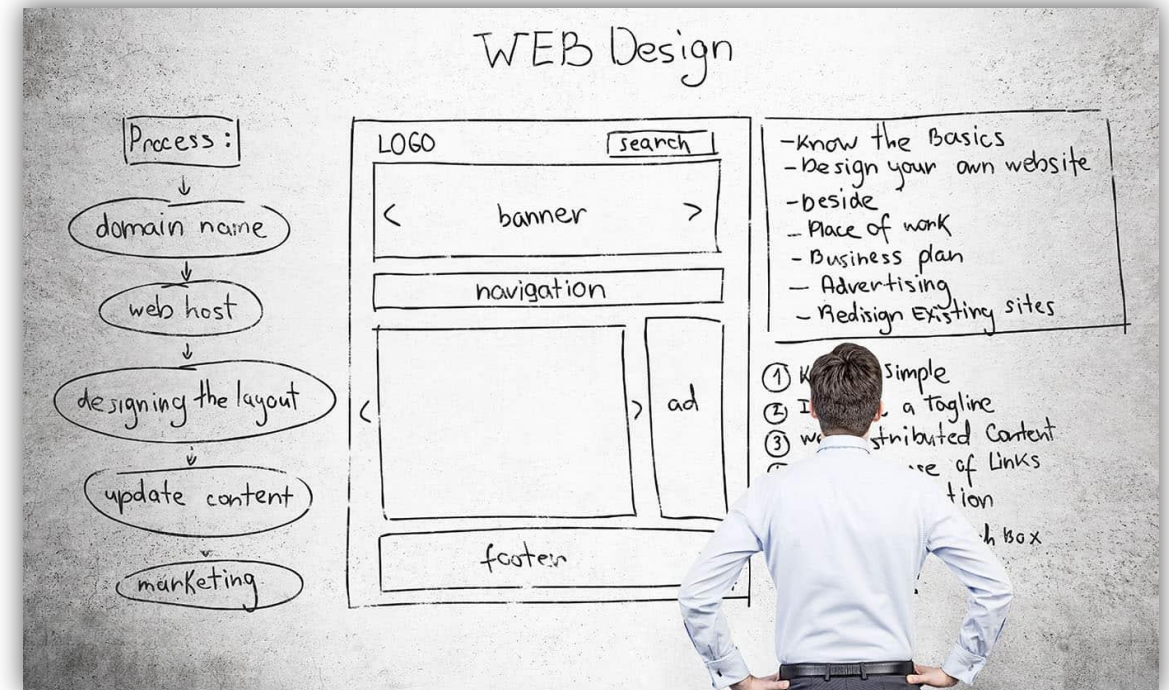
WEEK 01

Objectives

- ❖ Web Design Overview
- ❖ What is HTML?
- ❖ Static vs Dynamic Webpages
- ❖ Layout of a Page in HTML5
- ❖ HTML Document Structure
- ❖ HTML Elements
- ❖ What is CSS?
- ❖ Introduction to CSS Animation
- ❖ Responsive UI with CSS

Web Design Overview

- ❖ Target audience
- ❖ Multi-platform display
- ❖ Graphics
- ❖ Color
- ❖ Typography
- ❖ Sitemap
- ❖ Wireframe
- ❖ Mockup
- ❖ Prototype



Web Design Overview

❖ Website purpose:

- **Define Goals:** Identify the website's primary objectives (e.g., inform, sell, engage).
- **Target Audience:** Understand user needs, demographics, and behaviors.
- **Functionality:** Ensure features align with purpose (e.g., e-commerce, blog, portfolio).
- **User Experience:** Prioritize intuitive navigation and accessibility.
- **Brand Identity:** Reflect the brand's values, tone, and visual style.

What is HTML?

- ❖ Foundation of Web: HTML structures content, forming the backbone of all websites.
- ❖ Universal Standard: Supported by all browsers, ensuring consistent rendering.
- ❖ Semantic Structure: Enhances accessibility and SEO with meaningful tags.
- ❖ Easy to Learn: Simple syntax, ideal for beginners in web development.
- ❖ Integrates with CSS/JS: Combines with styling and interactivity for dynamic pages.

Static vs. Dynamic Webpages

❖ **Static Pages**

Fixed content delivered as-is. Pre-built HTML, CSS, and JavaScript files without server-side processing.

❖ **Dynamic Pages**

Content generated by server-side scripts and databases. Displays personalized or real-time information to users.

❖ **Interactivity**

Static pages offer limited user interaction. Dynamic pages enable rich, personalized user experiences.

❖ **Data Source**

Static content comes from fixed files. Dynamic pages connect to databases, APIs, and user inputs for data.

❖ **Use Cases**

Static for portfolios or brochures.

Dynamic for e-commerce, social media, and complex web applications.

Layout of a Page in HTML5

- ❖ **Semantic Structure:** Use `<header>`, `<nav>`, `<main>`, `<aside>`, `<footer>` for meaningful layouts.
- ❖ **Container Elements:** `<div>` and `<section>` group content for styling and organization.
- ❖ **Navigation:** `<nav>` ensuring accessible site navigation.
- ❖ **Content Areas:** `<main>` for primary content, `<article>` for self-contained sections.
- ❖ **Responsive Design:** Combine HTML5 with CSS (Flexbox/Grid) for adaptive layouts.

HTML Document Structure (#1)

❖ **HTML Document Structure Overview**

HTML documents are structured using specific elements to define the content and layout.

❖ **The Doctype Declaration**

The `<!DOCTYPE html>` declaration defines the document type and version (HTML5).

❖ **Root Element: `<html>`**

The root element of the HTML document that wraps all content.

❖ **Head Section: `<head>`**

Contains metadata such as title, character set, links to stylesheets, and scripts.

❖ **Title Element: `<title>`**

Specifies the title of the document, displayed on the browser tab.

HTML Document Structure (#2)

- ❖ **Body Section: <body>**

Contains all the content that is visible on the webpage, such as text, images, and links.

- ❖ **HTML Elements**

HTML elements are enclosed in opening and closing tags, like <h1> or <p>.

- ❖ **Attributes**

Elements can have attributes like id, class, style to provide additional information.

- ❖ **Nesting of Elements**

HTML elements can be nested inside one another to create complex structures.

- ❖ **Closing Tags**

Most HTML elements require closing tags to ensure proper structure and rendering.

HTML Elements Overview

❖ What are HTML Elements?

HTML elements are the building blocks of an HTML document. They define the structure and content.

❖ Basic Structure of an Element

An element consists of an opening tag, content, and a closing tag. For example: `<p>Content</p>`.

❖ Types of Elements

HTML elements can be structural (e.g., `<div>`, `<header>`) or inline (e.g., ``, `<a>`).

Common HTML Elements

❖ Text Elements

`<h1>`, `<h2>`, `<p>`, ``, and `` are commonly used for headings, paragraphs, and text formatting.

❖ Link and Image Elements

`<a>` defines hyperlinks, while `` is used to embed images.

❖ List Elements

``, ``, and `` are used to create unordered and ordered lists.

HTML Form Elements

❖ Form Elements Overview

Forms allow users to submit data to a server. Key elements include `<input>`, `<textarea>`, and `<button>`.

❖ Input Types

The `<input>` element supports various types like text, password, email, and checkbox.

❖ Form Structure

Forms are created using the `<form>` element, with actions and methods for submitting data.

What is CSS?

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❖ CSS Overview

CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) is used to style and design the layout of web pages.

❖ Separation of Concerns

CSS separates the structure of HTML content from its presentation (style, color, fonts, etc.).

❖ How CSS Works

CSS applies styles to HTML elements using selectors, properties, and values.

CSS Syntax

❖ Basic Structure

CSS consists of selectors and declaration blocks.

Example: selector { property: value; }

❖ Selectors

CSS selectors target HTML elements to apply styles (e.g., element, class, ID selectors).

❖ Declaration

A declaration includes a property and its value (e.g., color: red;).

CSS Selectors

❖ **Element Selector**

Targets HTML elements by their name. Example: `p { color: red; }`

❖ **Class Selector**

Selects elements with a specific class. Example: `.myClass { font-size: 16px; }`

❖ **ID Selector**

Targets elements with a specific id. Example: `#myId { background-color: yellow; }`

CSS Properties for Formatting

❖ **Text Formatting**

Control text appearance using properties like color, font-size, font-family, and text-align.

❖ **Box Model**

Defines element's width, height, padding, margin, and border.

❖ **Backgrounds**

Style element backgrounds with properties like background-color, background-image, and background-repeat.

Types of CSS

❖ **Inline CSS**

Applied directly within HTML tags using the style attribute.

❖ **Internal CSS**

Defined within the `<style>` tags in the `<head>` section of an HTML document.

❖ **External CSS**

Stored in a separate .css file linked to the HTML document using the `<link>` tag.

Why Use CSS?

❖ Visual Styling

CSS allows you to control the appearance of text, colors, spacing, and layout.

❖ Consistency Across Pages

By using CSS, you can ensure consistent styling across multiple pages of a website.

❖ Improved User Experience

Well-designed CSS enhances usability and the overall look of the web page.

CSS Animation

Introduction to CSS Animation

❖ What is CSS Animation?

CSS animation allows you to create smooth transitions and movements on web elements without using JavaScript.

❖ Why Use CSS Animation?

It enhances user experience by adding interactivity and visual effects, making the website more engaging.

❖ Key Concepts

CSS animations are controlled by @keyframes and the animation property.

CSS Keyframes

❖ What are Keyframes?

Keyframes define the starting and ending points of an animation, along with intermediate steps.

❖ Basic Syntax

```
@keyframes animationName { from { property: value; } to { property: value; } }
```

Example: @keyframes move { from { left: 0; } to { left: 100px; } }

❖ Specifying Animation Phases

You can define multiple points in the animation to control movement and transitions.

CSS Animation Property

❖ Animation Properties

animation-name: Specifies the animation defined in @keyframes.

animation-duration: Defines how long the animation runs.

animation-timing-function: Controls the speed of the animation (e.g., ease, linear).

❖ Complete Syntax

Example: animation: move 2s ease-in-out infinite;

Animation Effects

❖ Common Animation Effects

Fade In/Out: Changes opacity.

Slide: Moves an element across the screen.

Bounce: Makes the element bounce back and forth.

❖ Combining Multiple Animations

Multiple animations can be applied to the same element by separating them with commas.

Responsive UI with CSS

Introduction to Responsive UI with CSS

❖ What is Responsive UI?

Responsive UI ensures that a website looks good and functions well across all screen sizes and devices (desktops, tablets, and smartphones).

❖ Why is Responsive Design Important?

It improves user experience and accessibility by adapting the layout and content to different screen sizes.

❖ Key Concepts

Uses flexible grid layouts, media queries, and flexible images to adjust design for different devices.

CSS Media Queries

❖ What Are Media Queries?

Media queries allow you to apply CSS rules based on the screen size, resolution, or device characteristics.

❖ Basic Syntax

Example: `@media (max-width: 600px) { ... }`

This targets devices with a screen width of 600px or less.

❖ Common Media Query Features

Width, height, orientation (portrait/landscape), resolution, and more.

Flexible Grid Layout

❖ What is a Grid Layout?

A grid layout allows you to create a flexible design using rows and columns that adjust to screen size.

❖ CSS Grid vs Flexbox

CSS Grid is used for 2-dimensional layouts (both rows and columns), while Flexbox is better for 1-dimensional layouts (rows or columns).

❖ Basic Grid Example

Example: `display: grid; grid-template-columns: repeat(3, 1fr);`

This creates a grid with 3 equal-width columns.

Flexible Images and Media

❖ **Responsive Images**

Use the max-width: 100%; CSS property to make images scale relative to their container.

❖ **Picture Element**

The <picture> element allows specifying different images based on device characteristics (e.g., different resolutions for retina displays).

❖ **Aspect Ratio**

Maintain the aspect ratio of images using height: auto; and width: 100%;

Mobile-First Approach

❖ What is Mobile-First Design?

Mobile-first design starts by designing for the smallest screen size first and then adding styles for larger screens with media queries.

❖ Benefits of Mobile-First

Prioritizes performance and load times by ensuring the mobile experience is optimized before scaling to larger devices.

❖ Example of Mobile-First CSS

Start with the default mobile styles, then use media queries to adjust for larger screens:

```
body { font-size: 14px; }  
@media (min-width: 768px) {  
  body {font-size: 18px;}  
}
```

Introduction to Bootstrap

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❖ **Bootstrap**

a popular CSS framework

❖ **Key features**

grid system, components, utilities

❖ **Website**

<https://getbootstrap.com>

Why Use Bootstrap for Responsive UI?

- ❖ Predefined grid system (12 columns)
- ❖ Ready-to-use responsive components
- ❖ Mobile-first approach
- ❖ Community support and extensive docs

Bootstrap Grid System

❖ **What is the Grid?**

12-column layout for responsive design.

❖ **Key Classes**

container, row, col.

❖ **Breakpoints**

sm, md, lg, xl, xxl.

Responsive Containers

❖ **Container Types**

container, container-fluid, container-{breakpoint}.

❖ **Use Cases**

Fixed-width vs. full-width layouts.

Video tutorials

- ❖ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6tJ5ngiF14&list=PLC3y8-rFHvwg6rjbiMadCILrjh7QkvzoQ>

Responsive UI with TailwindCSS

Introduction to Responsive UI with TailwindCSS

❖ **What is Responsive UI?**

UI that adapts to various screen sizes and devices.

❖ **What is TailwindCSS?**

Utility-first CSS framework for rapid UI development.

❖ **Key Features**

Highly customizable, responsive utilities, no predefined components.

Tailwind's Utility-First Approach

❖ What is Utility-First?

Apply styles directly via classes, no custom CSS needed.

❖ Benefits

Fast prototyping, consistent design.

❖ Common Utilities

Margin (m-), padding (p-), text (text-).

Responsive Design with Tailwind

❖ Responsive Utilities

Prefix classes with breakpoints (sm:, md:, lg:, xl:).

❖ Breakpoints

Default: 640px, 768px, 1024px, 1280px.

```
<div class="text-base md:text-lg lg:text-xl"> Responsive Text </div>
```


Grid System in Tailwind

❖ **Grid Layout**

Use grid, grid-cols-, gap- for responsive grids.

❖ **Flex vs. Grid**

Grid for 2D layouts, Flex for 1D.

Flexbox for Layouts

❖ **Flex Utilities**

flex, flex-row, justify-, items-.

❖ **Responsive Flex**

Apply breakpoints for dynamic layouts.

Video tutorials

- ❖ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxmDnn7lrnk&list=PL4cUxeGkcC9gpXORlEHjc5bgnli5HEGhw>