## **CSS Flexbox**



- Using the display property and setting it to "flex" turns an element into a flex container
  - You can align children of the container (flex items) in rows or columns
    - By default, they will arrange into rows. You can specify this using the flex-direction property. Options are row, column, row-reverse, and column-reverse
  - The justify-content property gives you more control over your flexbox container by letting shift you content along the container's **main axis** 
    - For example, you might want to center content on a horizontal axis by setting the flex-direction to row, and justify-content to center
  - The align-items property is similar to justify-content, except it works along the **cross axis**, which is opposite of the main axis
  - The flex-wrap property splits a row or column and has its contents wrap around on the new line. By default, container content does not wrap.
  - The flex-shrink property is applied to items within a container and establishes a size ratio
    - Only activates if the combined size of items exceeds the size of the container itself
  - The flex-grow property is the compliment to flex-shrink
  - The flex-basis property sets the initial size of items before they are potentially modified by flex-shrink or flex-grow
  - The flex property is shorthand for grow, shrink, and basis. It looks like: flex: 0 1 auto
    - Remember, this is applied to items, not the container

CSS Flexbox 1

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/* Box 1 will grow to fill extra space at twice the rate of Box 2
when the container is greater than 300px. Box 2 will shrink at twice
the rate of Box 1 when the container is less than 300px.*/

#box-1 {
    background-color: blue;
    flex: 2, 1, 150px;
    height: 200px;
}

#box-2 {
    background-color: orange;
    flex: 1, 2, 150px;
    height: 200px;
}
```

- The order property lets you manually order container items
- The align-self property lets you align individual items (along the cross axis), rather than all items at once

CSS Flexbox 2