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What is Flexbox?

A Set of CSS Properties Creating Flexible Layouts

Distributing Extra Space Aligning Content

Not Flexible Enough!

Block

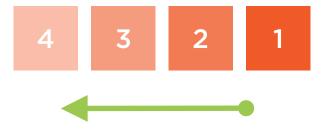
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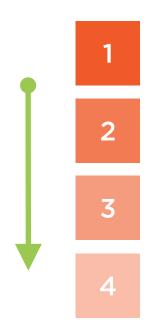
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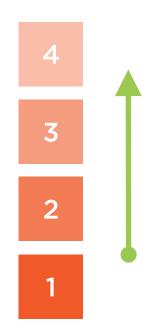
Positioning



1 2 3 4

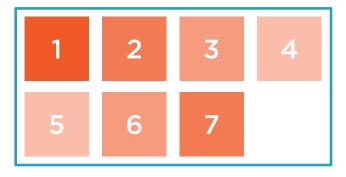


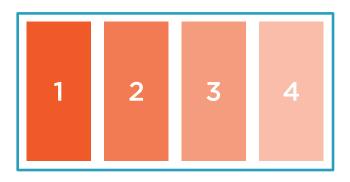


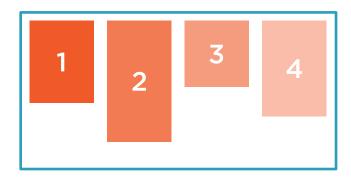




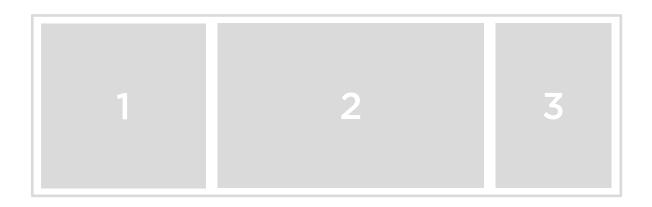
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Flexbox The Basics



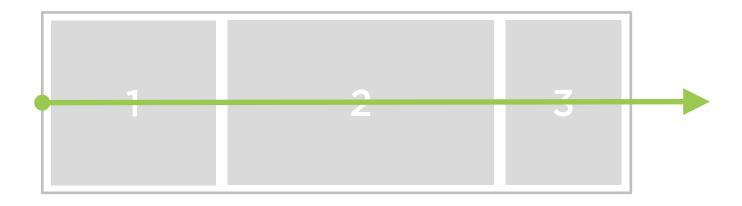
Flex Container



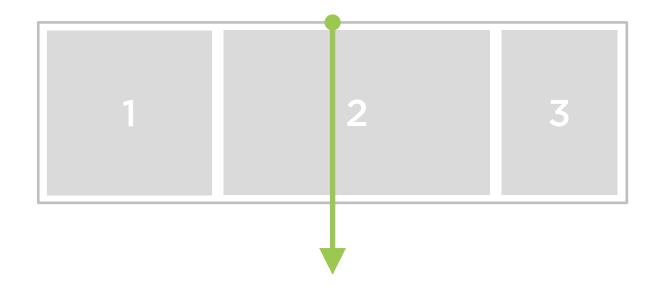
Flex Items



Main Axis



Cross Axis



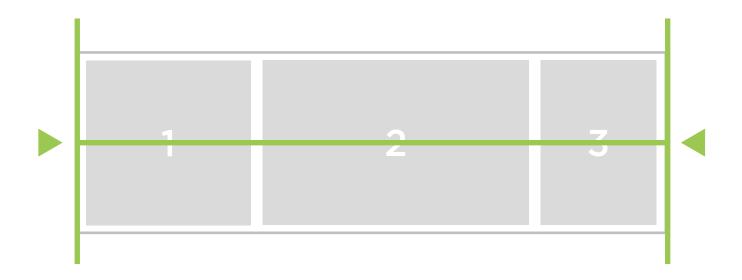
Main Start



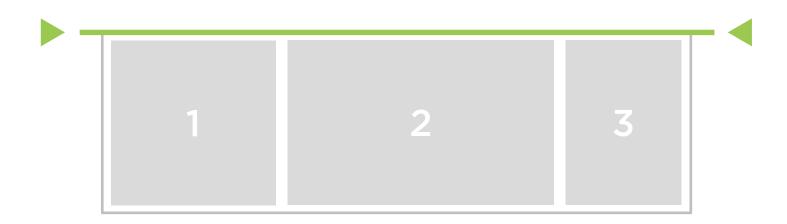
Main End



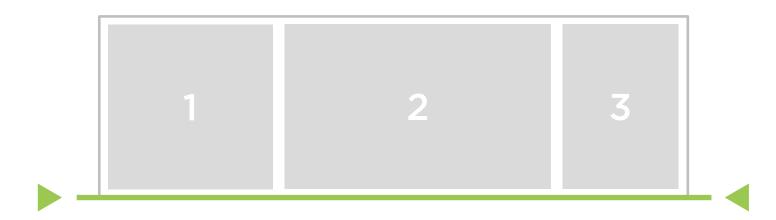
Main Size



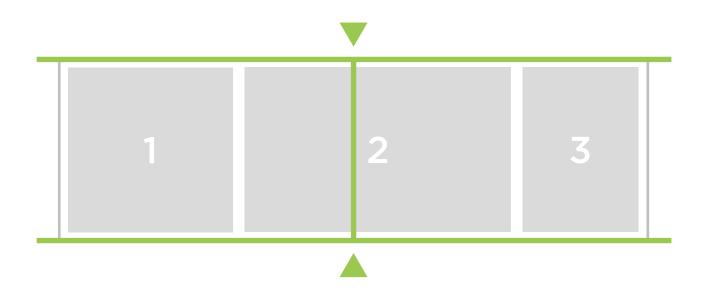
Cross Start



Cross End



Cross Size



The Flex Container

Flex Container

display

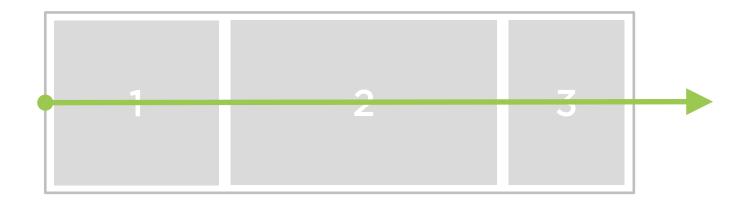
Flex Container

display: flex;

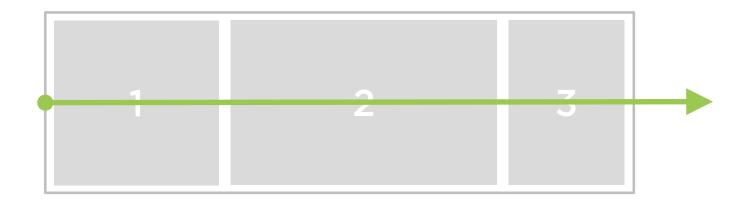
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Flex Flow Direction

Flex Items Flow Left to Right



This is the Main Axis



Flex Start



Flex End



flex-direction

flex-direction: row;

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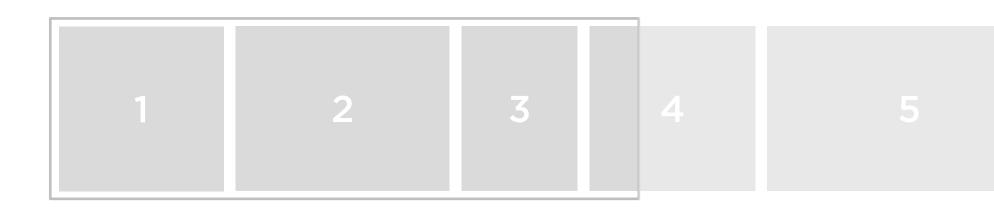
Flex Line Wrapping

text-wrap

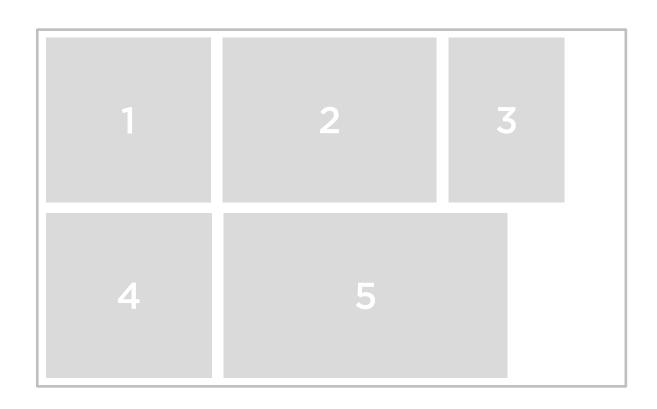
text-wrap

Flex Line Wrapping is Familiar...

Single Line Formatting



Multi-Line Formatting



text-wrap: normal;

I'm text and I flow left to right and will wrap if I don't have enough space, but I won't if I'm set to nowrap

text-wrap: nowrap;

I'm text and I flow left to right and will w

flex-wrap

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Shorthand

flex-flow

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Display Order



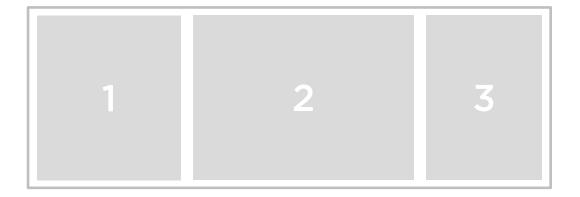
Source Order

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 <div class="flex-item">
 </div>
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  3
 </div>
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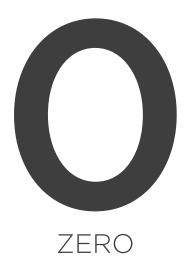
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Display Order



Default Ordinal Group



order

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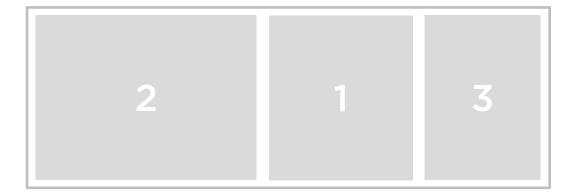
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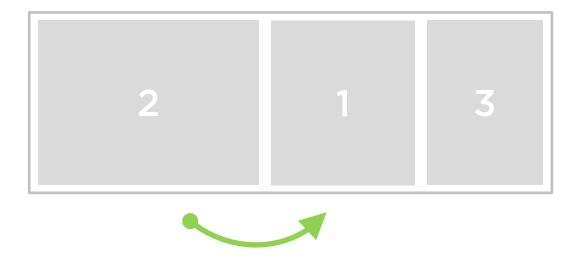
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Display Order

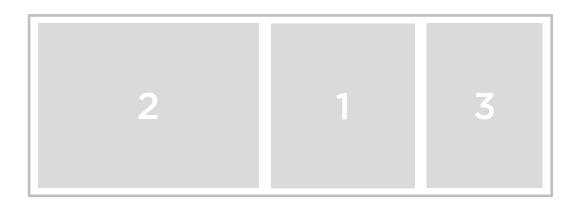


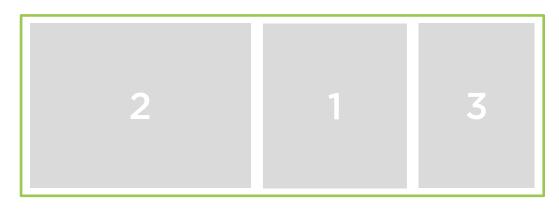
Display Order Changes



Source Order Does Not

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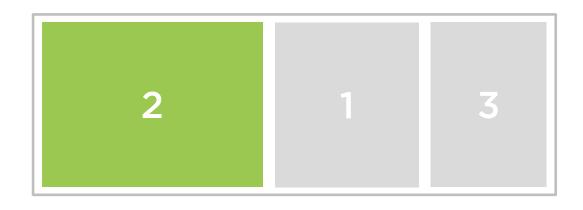




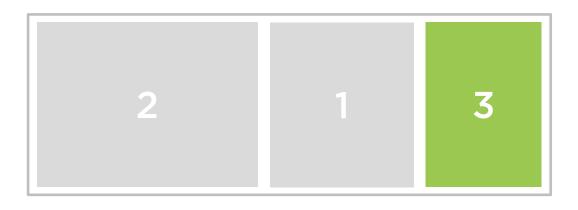
Tab 01



Tab 02



Tab 03



Tab 04

For Visual Purposes Only



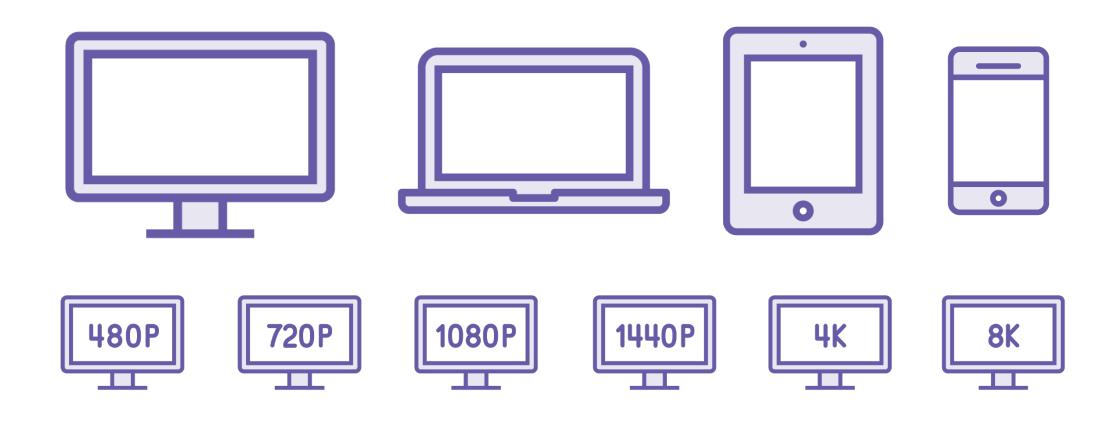
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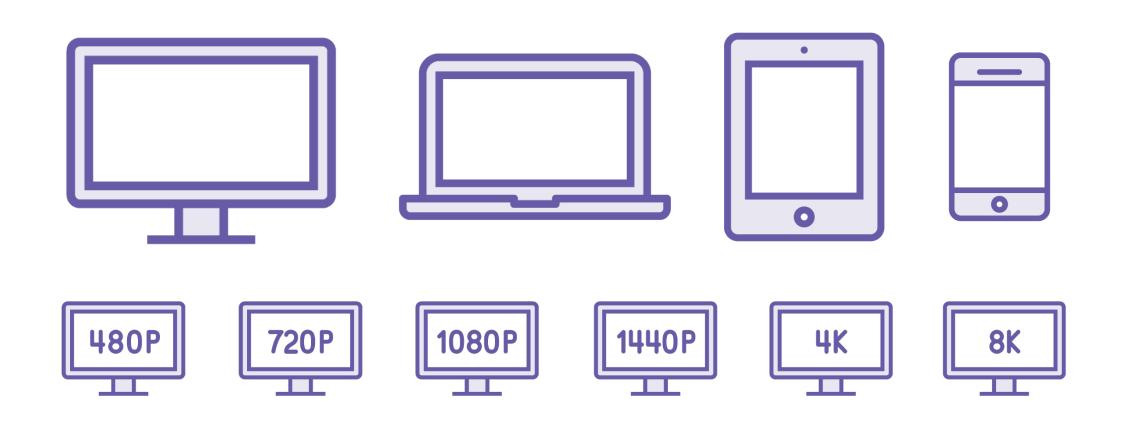
Not For Logical Reordering

Flexibility

So Many Devices, Dimensions, & Densities



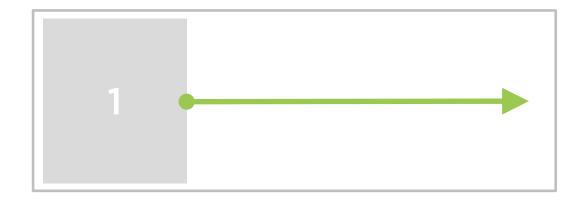
We Need Help!



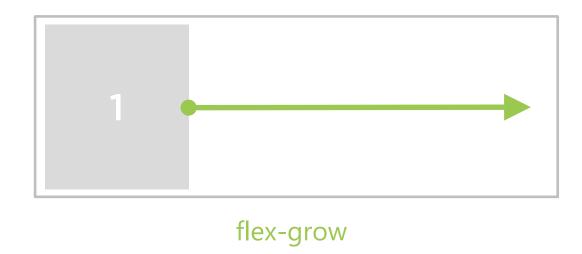
Yay Flexbox!



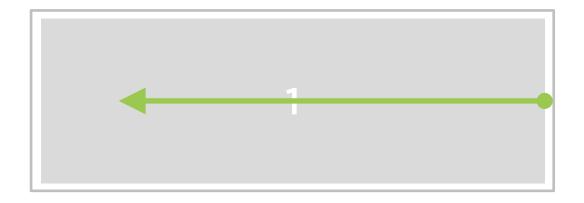
Flex Grow Factor



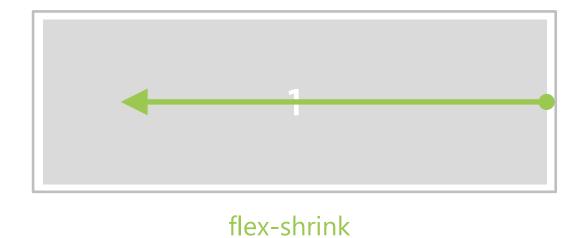
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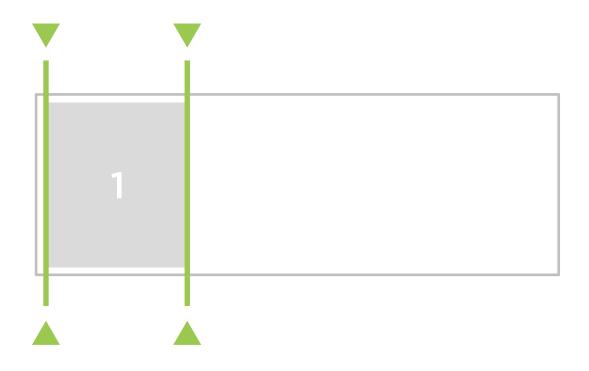
Flex Shrink Factor



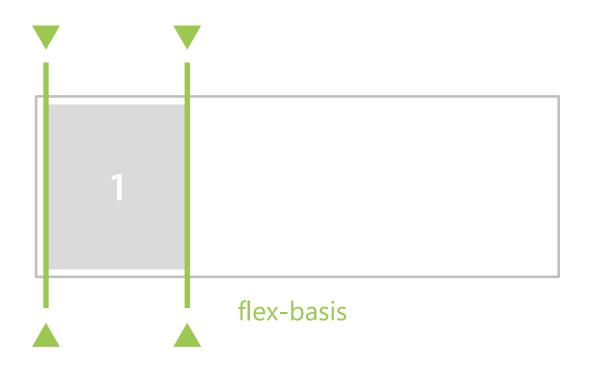
Flex Shrink Factor



Initial Size



Initial Size



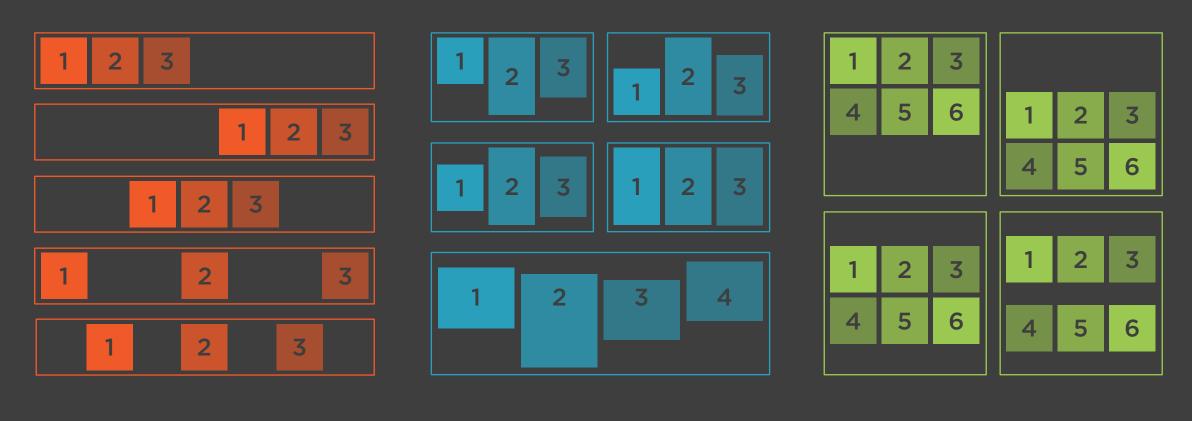
Shorthand

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flex: flex-grow flex-shrink flex-basis;

Alignment

On the Container



justify-content

align-items

align-content

On the Item



align-self

justify-content

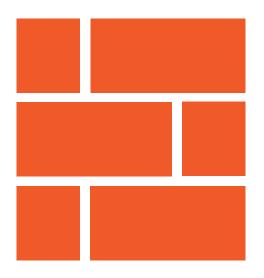
align-items

align-self

align-content

Flexbox in the Real World

Simple, More Elegant Grid Systems



1 2

1 2

Float

Float

Width

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1 2 Width Clear

I have some text

But I have more text which makes our heights awkward



I want to be aligned to the bottom

Me too!

It seems impossible

Flexbox Was Made For Layout!

Float Was Not!

Header Navigation Sidebar

Got an Unknown Number of Items?

Summary

Flexbox



Flexible layouts

Distribute extra space

Align content

Parent > child relationship

Main Axis vs. Cross Axis

Flow content horizontally or vertically

Align items on the container or individually

Stretch, shrink, & grow

Change display order

Real world examples