



BUILD RESPONSIVE REAL-WORLD WEBSITES WITH HTML AND CSS

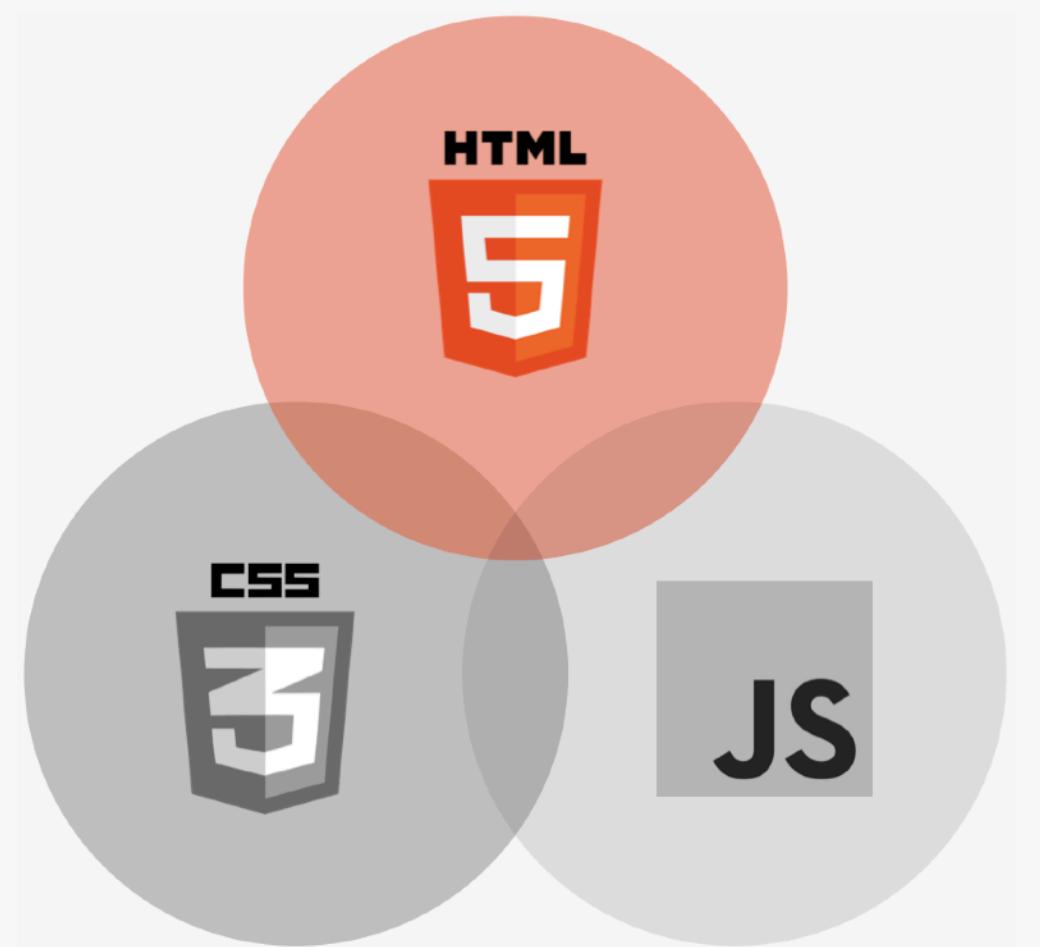
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WHAT IS HTML?

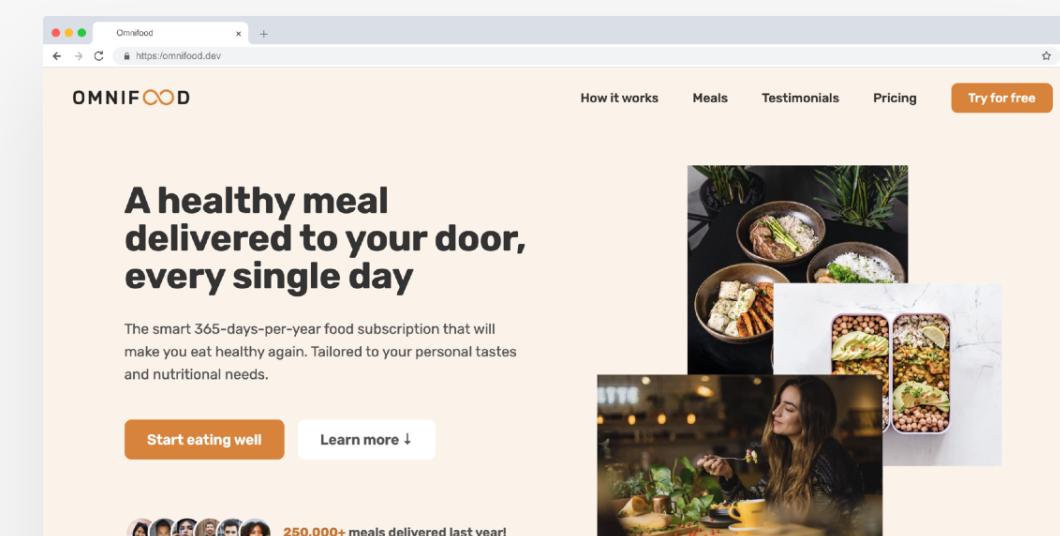
HTML

- 👉 **HyperText Markup Language**
- 👉 HTML is a markup language that web developers use to **structure and describe the content** of a webpage (*not a programming language*)
- 👉 HTML consists of **elements** that describe different types of content: paragraphs, links, headings, images, video, etc.
- 👉 Web browsers understand HTML and **render HTML code as websites**

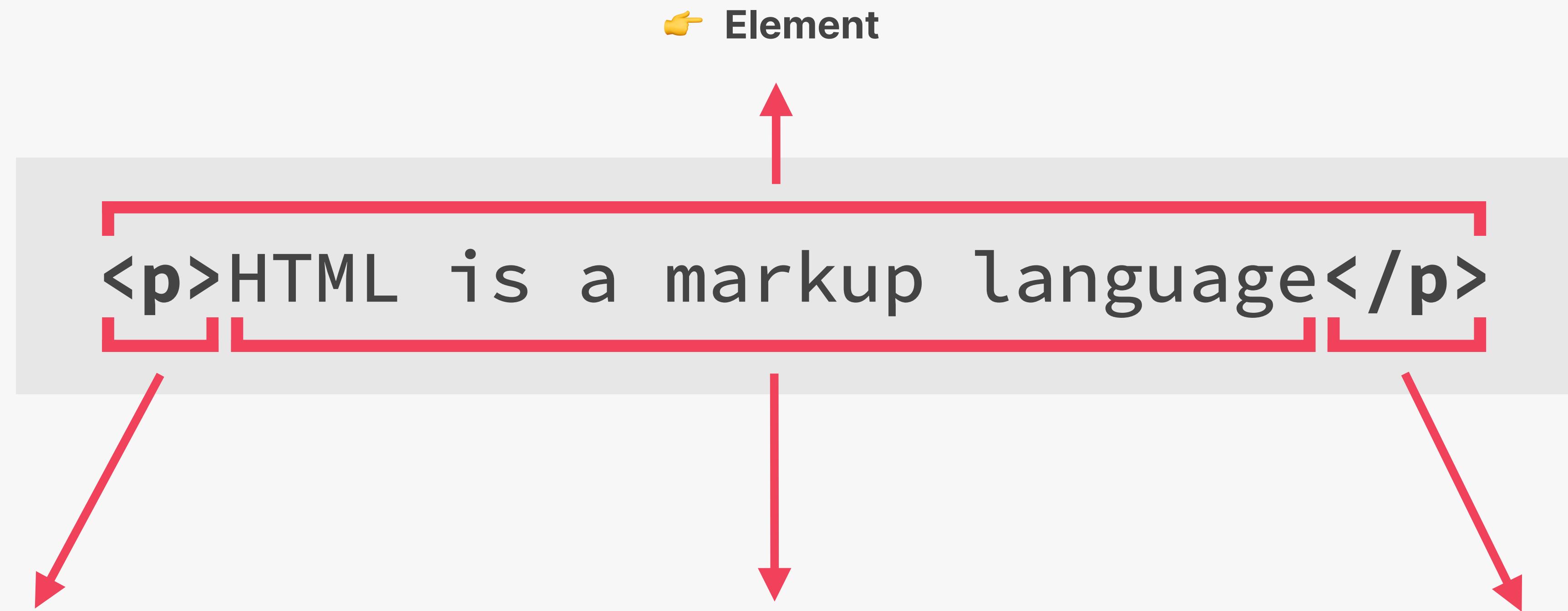


A screenshot of a code editor window titled "index.html - index.html". The code is as follows:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8" />
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="style.css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <main class="container">
      <div class="poll">
        <form action="#" method="POST" class="poll_form">
          <fieldset>
            <legend class="poll__question">What's your favorite programming language?</legend>
            <ul class="poll__answers">
              <li><input type="radio" name="radio" id="option-0" class="poll_answer-radio"/>
                <label for="option-0" class="poll_answer-label">PHP</label>
              </li>
              <li><input type="radio" name="radio" id="option-1" class="poll_answer-radio"/>
                <label for="option-1" class="poll_answer-label">JavaScript</label>
              </li>
              <li><input type="radio" name="radio" id="option-2" class="poll_answer-radio"/>
                <label for="option-2" class="poll_answer-label">Ruby</label>
              </li>
            </ul>
          </fieldset>
        </form>
      </div>
    </main>
  </body>
</html>
```



ANATOMY OF AN HTML ELEMENT



👉 **Opening tag:** Name of the element, wrapped in < and >

👉 **Content:** Content of the element, in this example text. But it might be another element (**child element**). Some elements have **no content** (e.g.)

👉 **Closing tag:** Same as opening tag, but with a /. When element has no content, it's omitted

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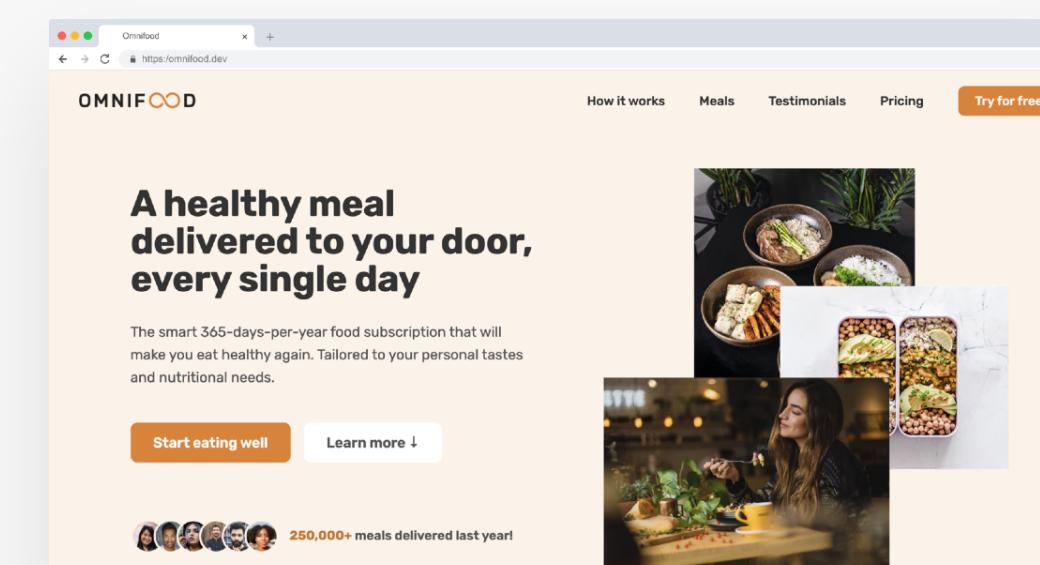
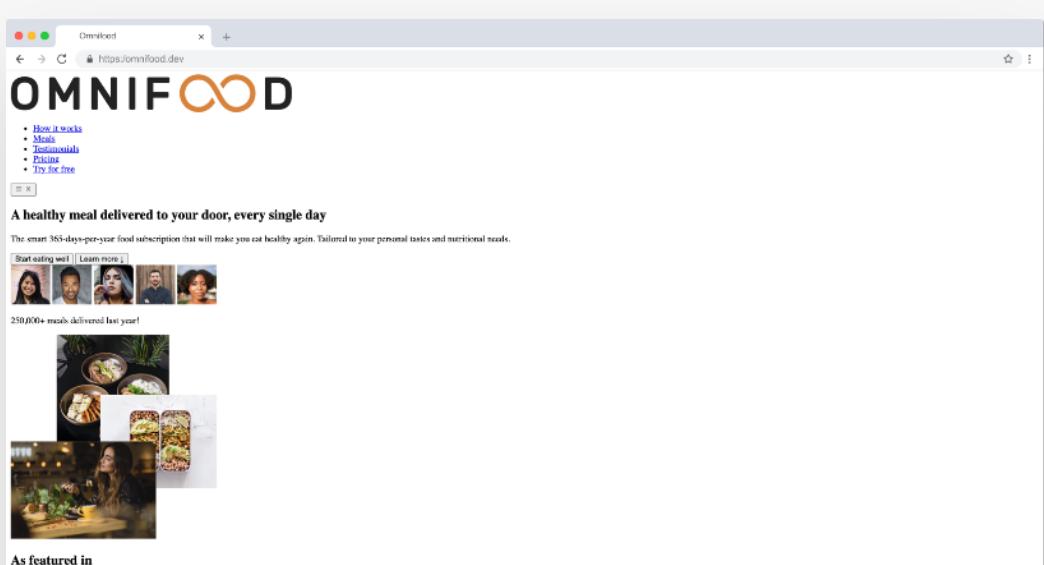
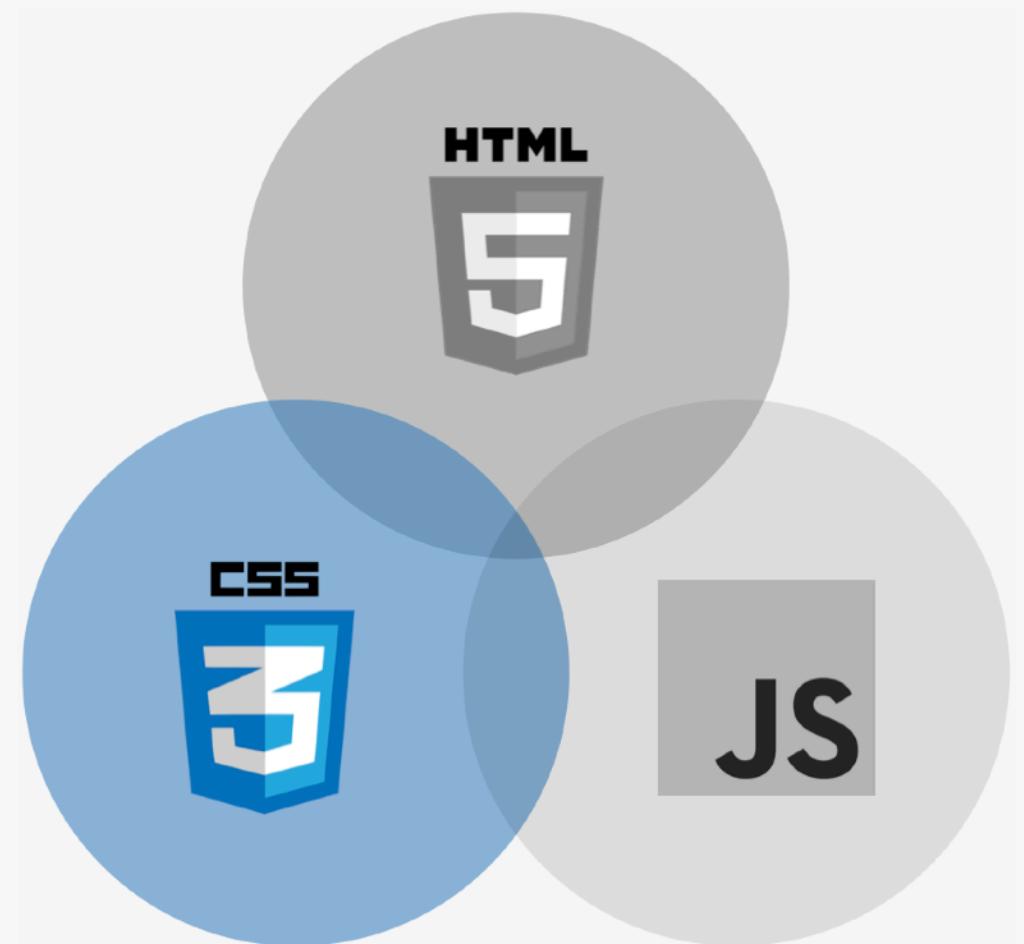
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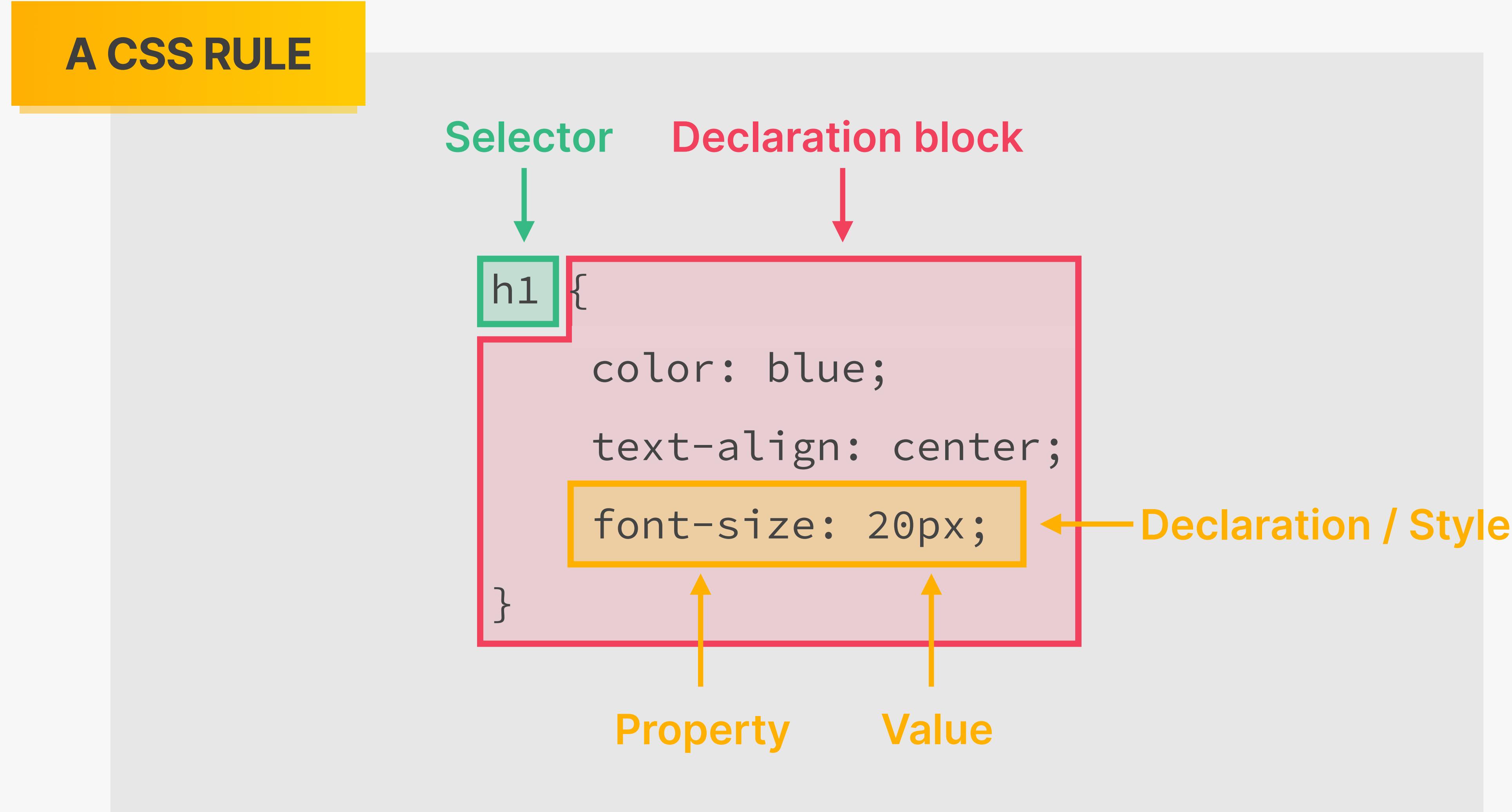
WHAT IS CSS?

CSS

- 👉 Cascading Style Sheets
- 👉 CSS describes the **visual style and presentation** of the **content written in HTML**
- 👉 CSS consists of countless **properties** that developers use to format the content: properties about font, text, spacing, layout, etc.



HOW WE SELECT AND STYLE ELEMENTS





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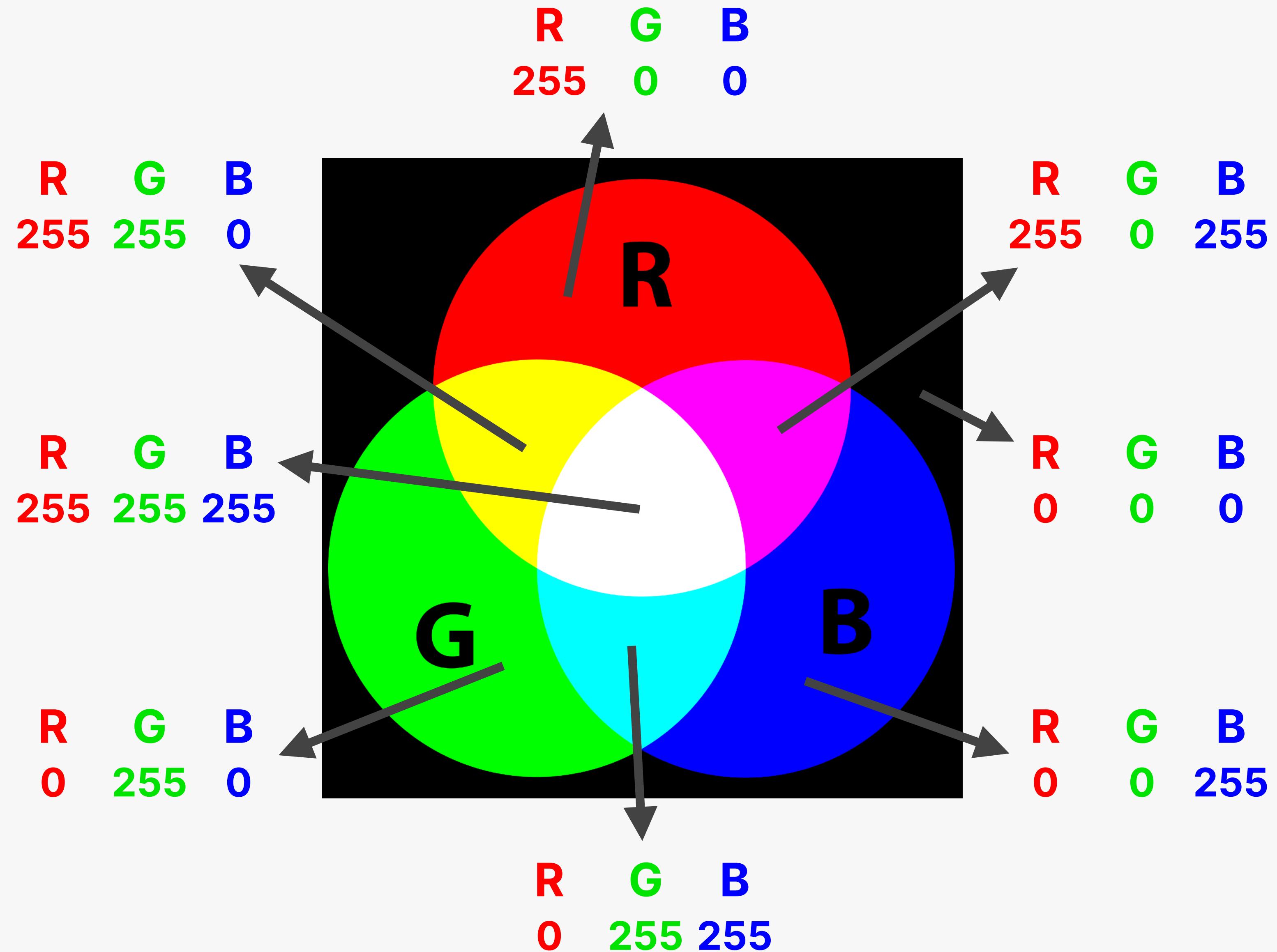
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WORKING WITH COLORS

THE RGB MODEL

👉 **RGB Model:** Every color can be represented by a combination of **RED**, **GREEN** and **BLUE**

👉 Each of the 3 base colors can take a value between **0** and **255**, which leads to 16.8 million different colors



DEFINING COLORS IN CSS

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RGB / RGBA NOTATION

- 👉 Regular RGB model

```
rgb(0, 255, 255)
```



- 👉 RGB with transparency ("alpha")

```
rgba(0, 255, 255, 0.3)
```

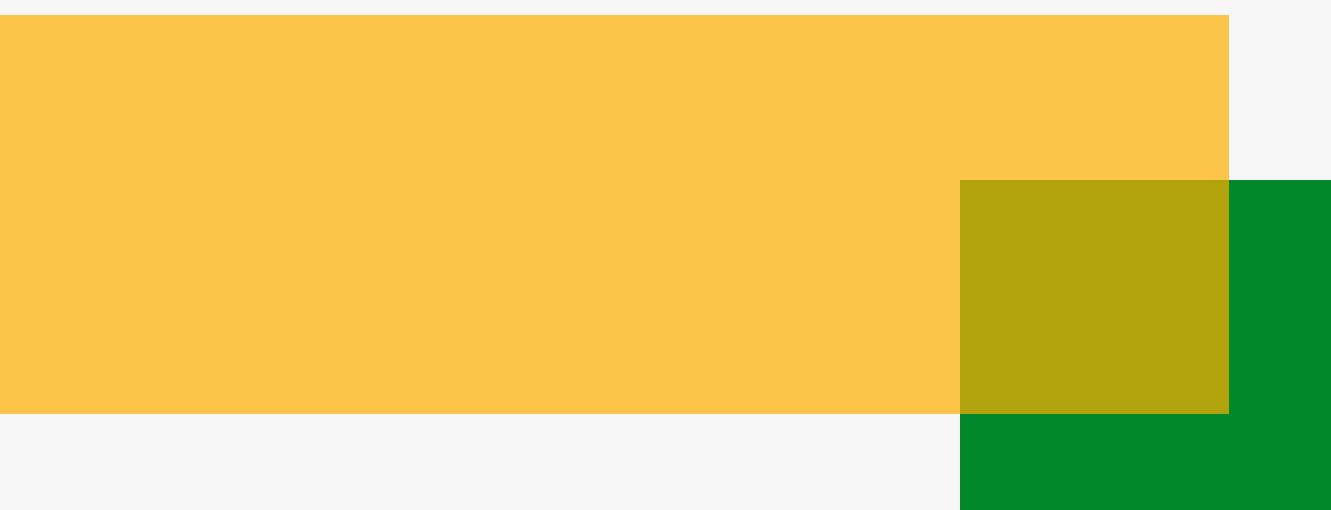


```
#f4b33f
```

```
rgb(244, 179, 63)
```



```
rgba(244, 179, 63, 0.7)
```



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HEXADECIMAL NOTATION

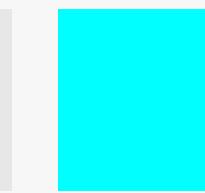
- 👉 Instead of using a scale from 0 to 255, we go from **0** to **ff** (255 in hexadecimal numbers)

```
#00ffff
```

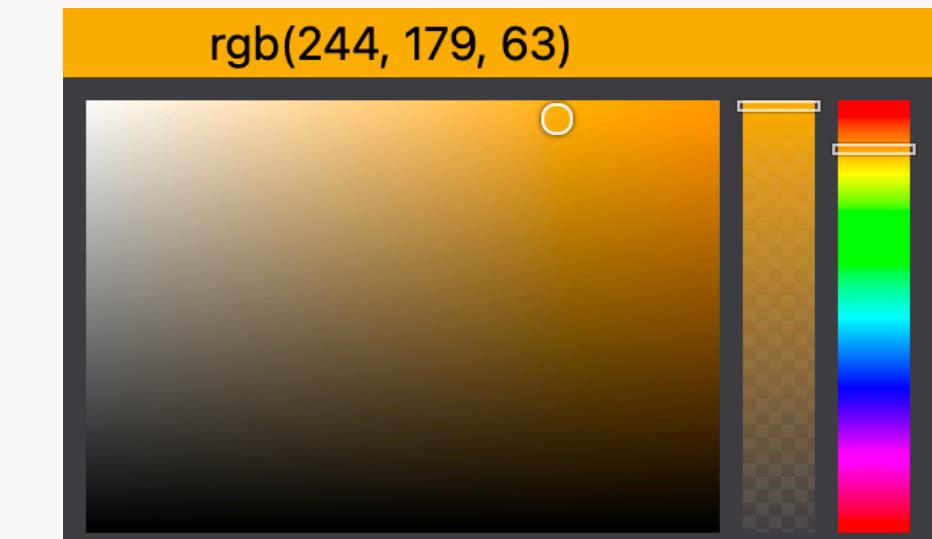


- 👉 Shorthand, when all colors are identical pairs

```
#0ff
```



💡 In practice, we mostly use **hexadecimal** colors, and **rgba** when we need transparency

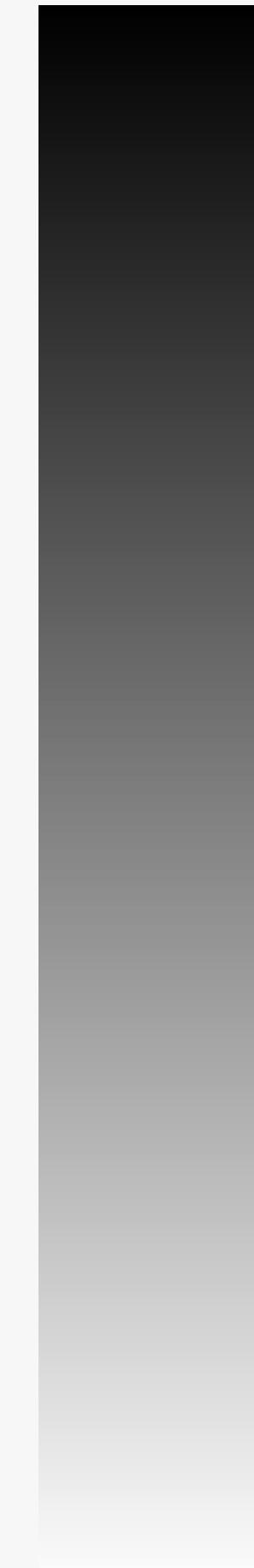


👉 Color picker in VS Code

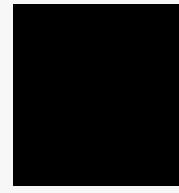
SHADES OF GREY

👉 When colors in all 3 channels are the same, we get a **grey color**

👉 There are 256 pure grays to choose from



`rgb(0, 0, 0) / #000000 / #000`



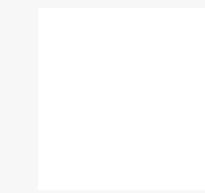
`rgb(69, 69, 69) / #444444 / #444`



`rgb(183, 183, 183) / #b7b7b7`



`rgb(255, 255, 255) / #ffffff / #fff`





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CSS THEORY #1: CONFLICTS
BETWEEN SELECTORS

CONFLICTING SELECTORS AND DECLARATIONS

```
<p id="author-text" class="author">  
  Posted by Laura Jones on Monday, June 21st 2027  
</p>
```

```
.author {  
  font-style: italic;  
  font-size: 18px;  
}
```

```
#author-text {  
  font-size: 20px;  
}
```

```
p,  
li {  
  font-family: sans-serif;  
  color: #444444;  
  font-size: 22px;  
}
```

🤔 There are **multiple selectors** selecting the same element. **Which one of them applies?**

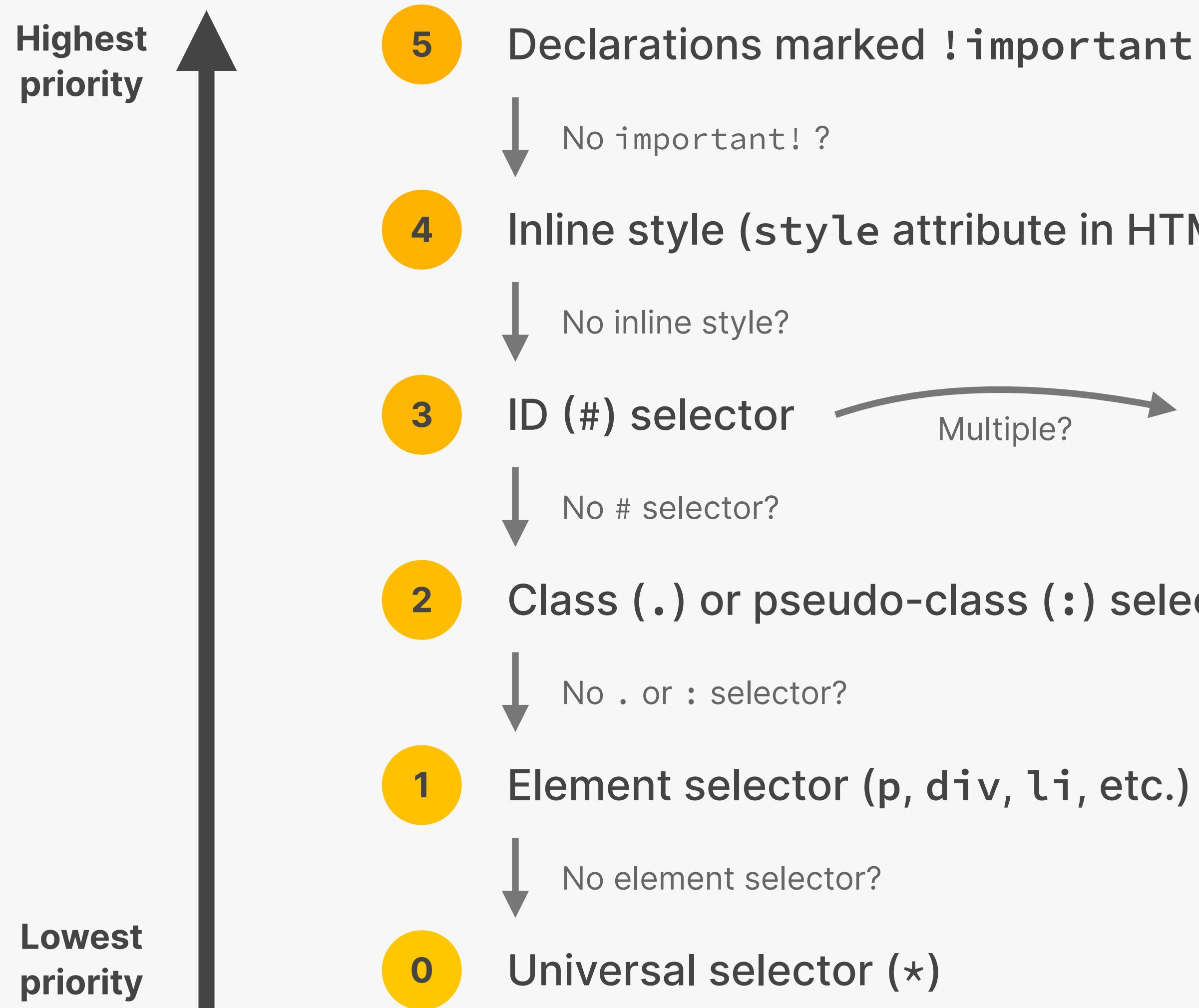
🤓 **All of them. All rules and properties are applied!**



🤔 But there are **conflicting font-size declarations!** Is it 18px, or 20px, or 22px?

🤓 **Let's see how it works...**

RESOLVING CONFLICTING DECLARATIONS



👉 Last selector in code applies *

Multiple?
Multiple?
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👉 There is an ID selector (#author-text), so **for the conflicting font-size property, this is the selector that applies**



* It's a bit more complicated in reality

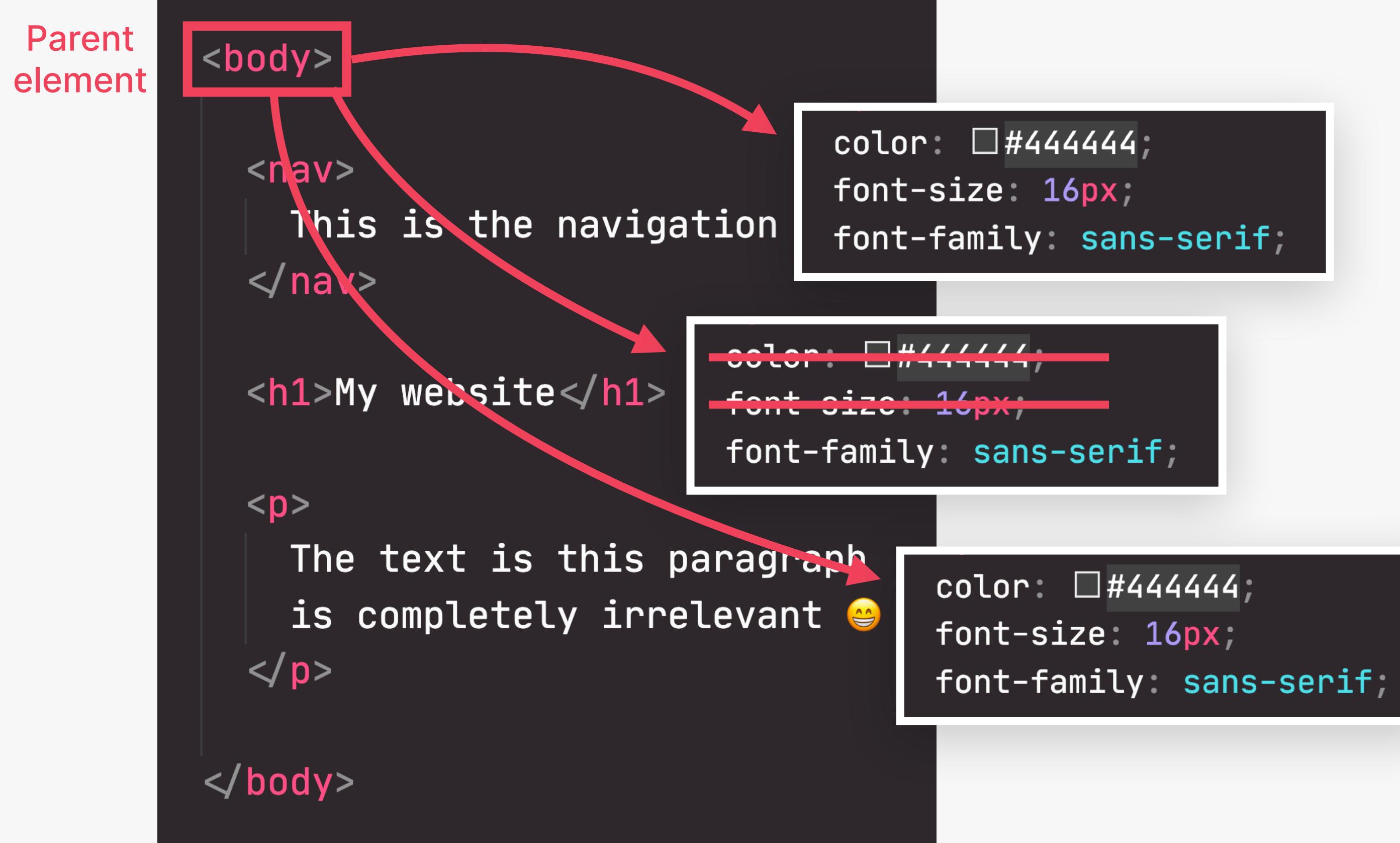


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CSS THEORY #2: INHERITANCE
AND THE UNIVERSAL SELECTOR

HOW INHERITANCE WORKS



```
body {  
  color: #444444;  
  font-size: 16px;  
  font-family: sans-serif;  
  
  border-top: 10px solid #1098ad;  
}
```

The border property
does NOT get inherited

```
h1 {  
  color: #1098ad; OVERRIDING  
  font-size: 32px; INHERITED STYLES  
  text-transform: uppercase;  
}
```

- 👉 Not all properties get inherited. It's mostly ones **related to text**: font-family, font-size, font-weight, font-style, color, line-height, letter-spacing, text-align, text-transform, text-shadow, list-style, etc.

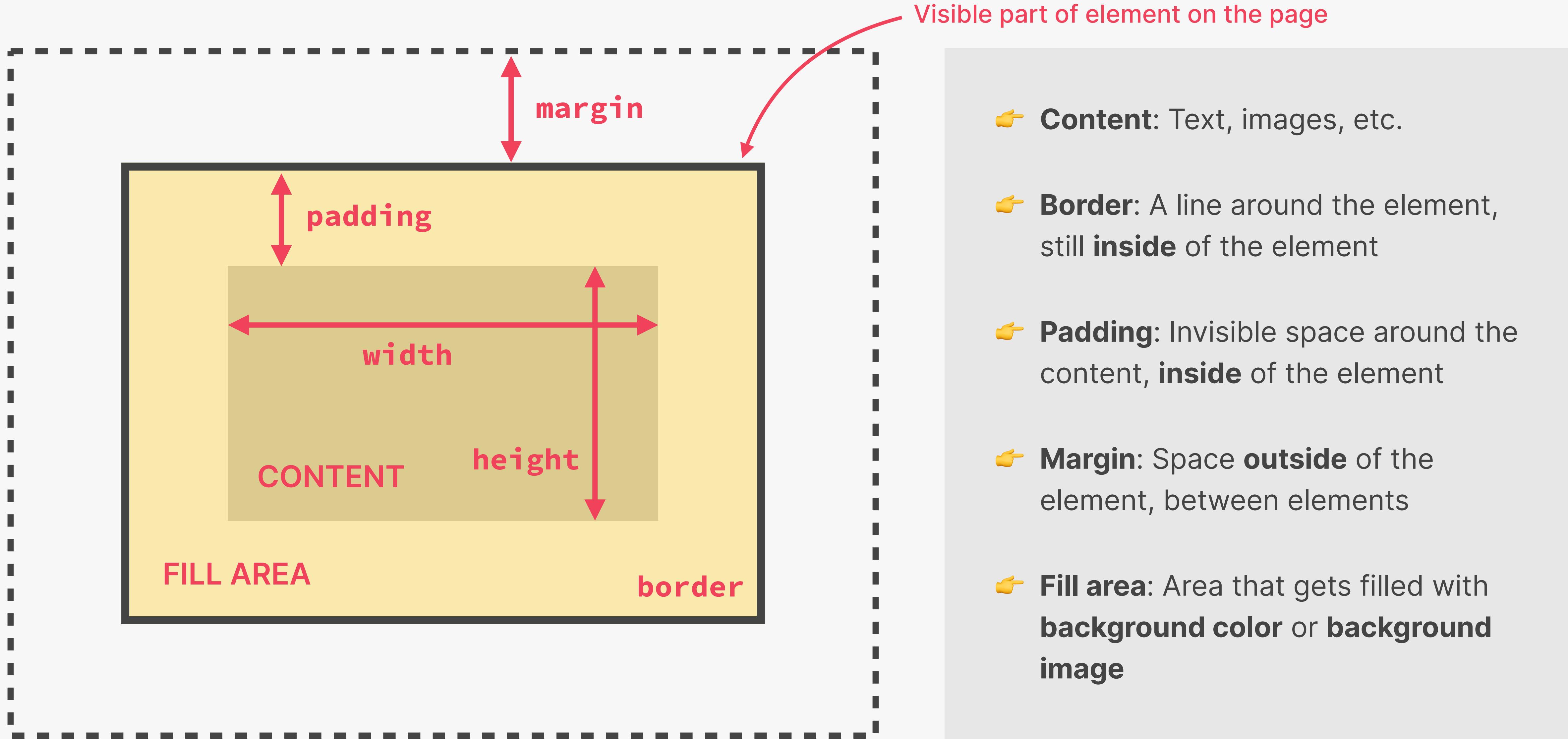


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CSS THEORY #3: THE CSS BOX
MODEL

THE CSS BOX MODEL



ANALOGY FOR THE CSS BOX MODEL



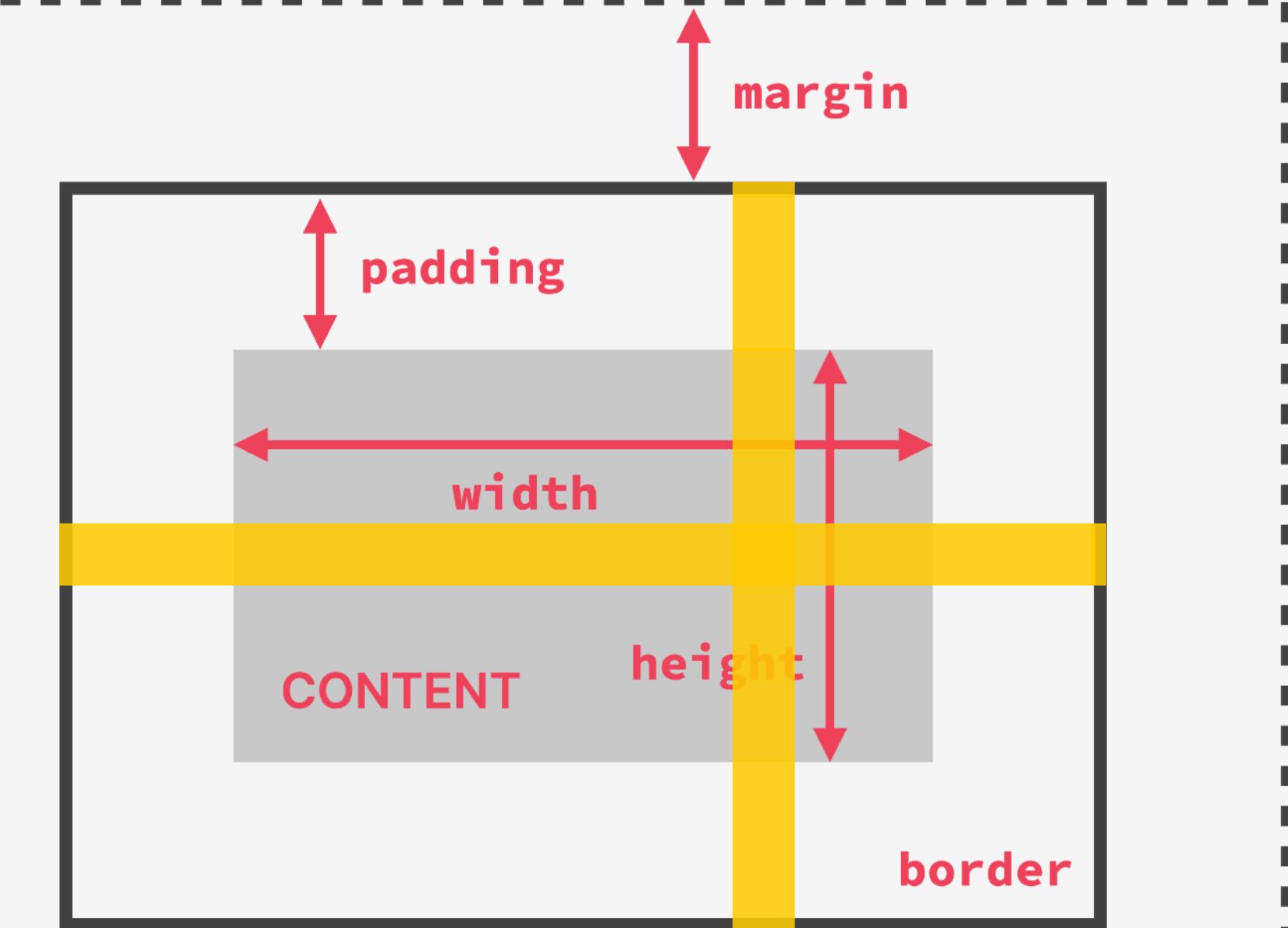
ELEMENT HEIGHT AND WIDTH CALCULATION

Final element width = left border + left padding + width + right padding + right border

Final element height = top border + top padding + height + bottom padding + bottom border

👉 We can specify all these values using CSS properties

👉 This is the **default behavior**, but we can change it





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CSS THEORY #4: TYPES OF
BOXES

BLOCK-LEVEL ELEMENTS

- 👉 Elements are formatted visually as **blocks**
- 👉 Elements occupy **100% of parent element's width**, no matter the content
- 👉 Elements are **stacked vertically** by default, one after another
- 👉 The box-model **applies as showed** earlier

Default elements: body, main, header, footer, section, nav, aside, div, h1-h6, p, ul, ol, li, etc.

With CSS: `display: block`

The Basic Language of the Web: HTML



Posted by **Laura Jones** on Monday, June 21st 2027

```
-->
<!--HEADER BOXED FONT WHITE TRANSPARENT...
<div class="header-black-bg"></div>
<!--NEED FOR TRANSPARENT HEADER ON MOBILE...
▶ <header id="nav" class="header header-1">
  <!--FEATURES 7 HALF IMG-->
  ▶ <div class="page-section bg-gray-light cleartfix">
    ::before
    ▶ <div class="fes7-img-cont col-md-1">
      <div class="fes7-img" style="background-image: url('https://...');">
      </div>
    ▶ <div class="container">□</div>
    ::after
  </div>
```

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In this post, let's focus on HTML. We will learn what HTML is all about, and why should learn it.

What is HTML?

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In HTML, each element is made up of 3 parts:

1. **The opening tag**
2. **The closing tag**
3. **The actual element**

You can learn more at the [MDN Web Docs](#).

INLINE ELEMENTS

- 👉 Occupies only the space **necessary for its content**
- 👉 Causes **no line-breaks** after or before the element
- 👉 Box model applies in a different way: **heights and widths do not apply**
- 👉 **Paddings and margins** are applied **only horizontally** (left and right)

Default elements: a, img, strong, em, button, etc.

With CSS: display: inline

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SUMMARY: INLINE, BLOCK-LEVEL AND INLINE-BLOCK BOXES

BLOCK-LEVEL BOXES

- 👉 Elements formatted visually as blocks
- 👉 100% of parent's width
- 👉 Vertically, one after another
- 👉 Box-model applies as showed

INLINE-BLOCK BOXES

- 👉 Looks like inline from the **outside**, behaves like block-level on the **inside**
- 👉 Occupies only content's space
- 👉 Causes no line-breaks
- 👉 Box-model applies as showed

display: inline-block

INLINE BOXES

- 👉 Occupies only content's space
- 👉 Causes no line-breaks
- 👉 Box model is different: heights and widths do not apply
- 👉 Paddings and margins only horizontal (left and right)



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CSS THEORY #5: ABSOLUTE
POSITIONING

NORMAL FLOW VS. ABSOLUTE POSITIONING

NORMAL FLOW

- 👉 Default positioning
- 👉 Element is “**in flow**”
- 👉 Elements are simply laid out according to their order in the HTML code

Default positioning
`position: relative`

ABSOLUTE POSITIONING

- 👉 Element is removed from the normal flow: “**out of flow**”
- 👉 No impact on surrounding elements, might overlap them
- 👉 We use top, bottom, left, or right to offset the element from its **relatively positioned container**

`position: absolute`

UNDERSTANDING ABSOLUTE POSITIONING



SECTION 04 – LAYOUTS: FLOATS, FLEXBOX, AND CSS GRID FUNDAMENTALS



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LAYOUTS: FLOATS, FLEXBOX, AND
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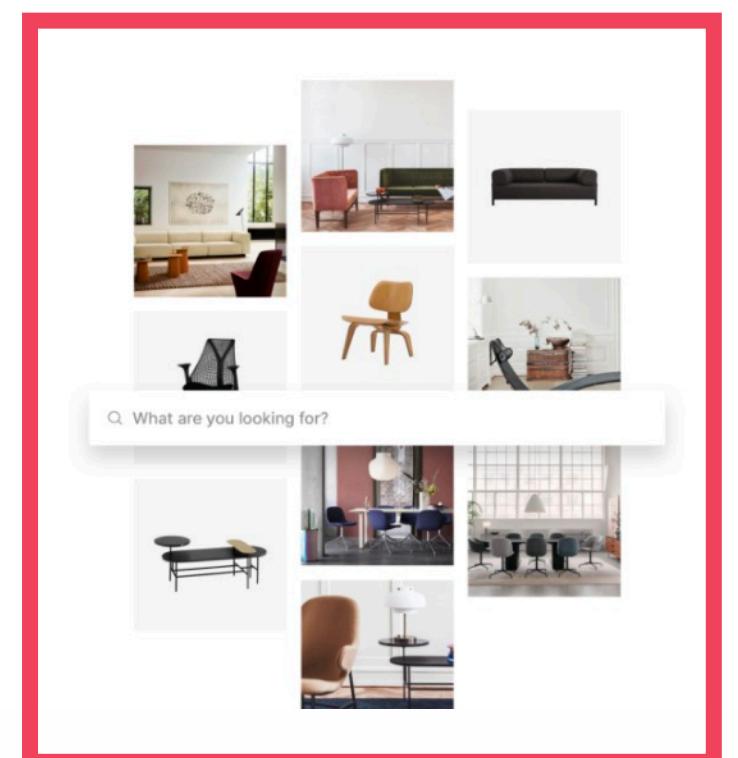
THE 3 WAYS OF BUILDING
LAYOUTS

WHAT DOES “LAYOUT” MEAN?

LAYOUT

- 👉 Layout is the way text, images and other content is placed and arranged on a webpage
- 👉 Layout gives the page a visual structure, into which we place our content
- 👉 **Building a layout:** arranging page elements into a visual structure, instead of simply having them placed one after another (normal flow)

The screenshot shows the Clippings website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Platform', 'For', 'Projects', 'Book a demo', 'Sign up', and 'Log in'. The main headline reads 'The new way for interior professionals to buy furniture'. Below it are two buttons: 'Sign up' and 'Book a demo →'. To the right of the headline is a photograph of a modern interior space featuring a round table, a chair, and some plants.



We work with...
Interior designers



This screenshot shows a section of the Clippings website titled 'Find furniture for every type of project'. It includes several icons and text descriptions: '650+ brands', 'Trade pricing', 'Source from anywhere', and 'Free samples'. There are also sections for 'See trade pricing and lead times right away. No need to request a quote.' and 'Get free fabric, wood, marble and rug samples.'

PAGE LAYOUT VS. COMPONENT LAYOUT

PAGE LAYOUT

The new way for interior professionals to buy furniture

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Source from anywhere

Free samples

We work with... Interior designers

Hospitality
The Silo Restaurant, London by Nina+Co

650+ brands

Browse millions of products from the world's leading brands.

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Source from anywhere

Can't find it on Clippings? Add items from any website with the Clip Tool.

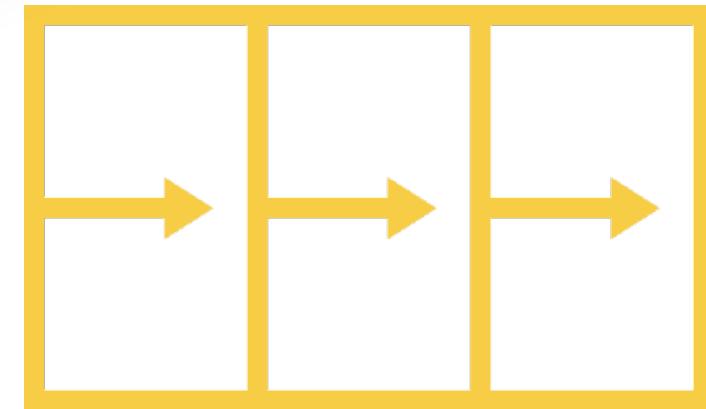
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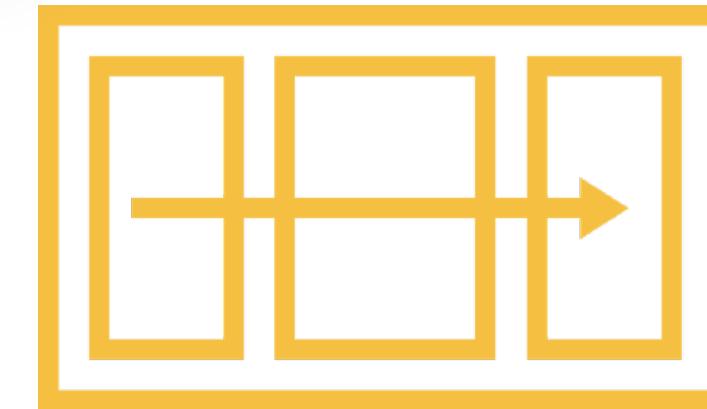
COMPONENT LAYOUT

THE 3 WAYS OF BUILDING LAYOUTS WITH CSS

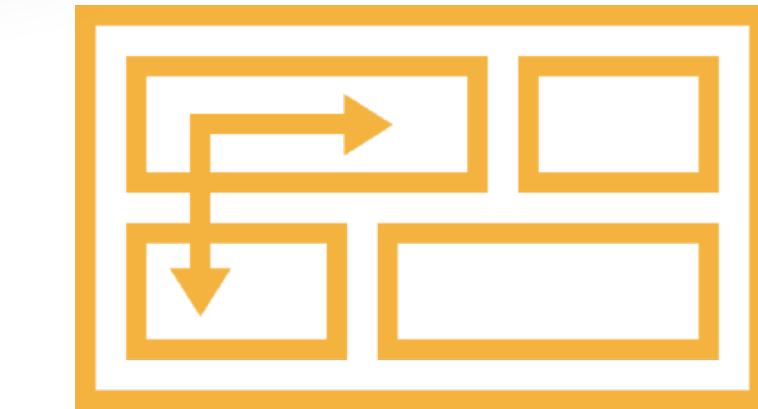
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2



3



FLOAT LAYOUTS

The **old way of building layouts** of all sizes, using the `float` CSS property. Still used, but getting outdated fast.

FLEXBOX

Modern way of laying out elements in a **1-dimensional row** without using floats. Perfect for **component layouts**.

CSS GRID

For laying out element in a fully-fledged **2-dimensional grid**. Perfect for **page layouts and complex components**.



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NORMAL FLOW

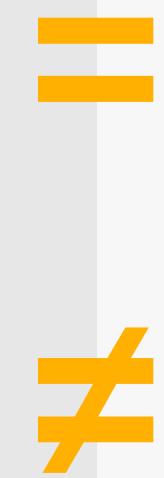
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FLOATS

- 👉 Element is removed from the normal flow: “**out of flow**”
- 👉 Text and inline elements will wrap around the floated element
- 👉 The container will **not** adjust its height to the element

`float: left`
`float: right`



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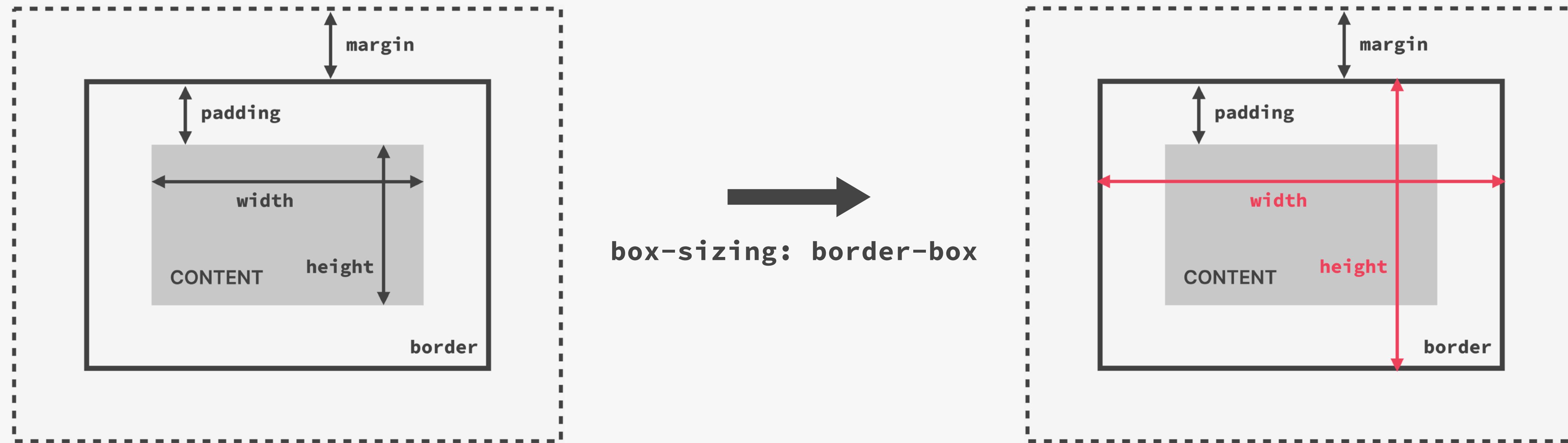
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LECTURE

BOX-SIZING: BORDER-BOX

THE BOX MODEL WITH BOX-SIZING: BORDER-BOX



Final element width = ~~right border + right padding + width + left padding + left border~~

Final element height = ~~top border + top padding + height + bottom padding + bottom border~~

