

Fundamentals of Web Development

Module 5 - Responsive Web Design

Learning Objectives

- Introduction to Responsive Web Design (RWD)
- Media queries and breakpoints
- Introduction to Bootstrap
- Containers
- Grid
- Typography
- Spacing
- Navbar
- Combinators
- Specificity

Introduction to RWD

- Responsive web design (RWD) is a web design approach to make web pages render well on all screen sizes and resolutions while ensuring good usability.
- RWD must be thought and implemented from the very start of designing the web page.
- HTML is fundamentally responsive, or fluid (i.e.) if a web page containing only HTML, with no CSS, and if resized the window, the browser will automatically reflow the text to fit the viewport.
- The viewable area of a browser is known technically as the viewport. The viewport is seldom equivalent to the screen size of a device, especially in instances where a user can resize a browser window.
- This viewport meta tag tells mobile browsers that they should set the width of the viewport to the device width, and scale the document to 100% of its intended size.

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

Media Queries

→ Uses the @media rule to include a block of CSS properties only if a certain condition is true.

```
@media only screen and (max-width: 600px) {  
  
  body {  
  
    background-color: lightblue;  
  
  }  
}
```

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Introduction to Bootstrap

- Bootstrap is a free, open source and is the most popular HTML,CSS and JavaScript framework developed by twitter for creating responsive web application.
- Bootstrap is the most popular framework for quickly styling your website.
 - ◆ **Grid**
 - ◆ **Typography**
 - ◆ **Accordions**
 - ◆ **Alerts**
 - ◆ **Badge**
 - ◆ **Button**
 - ◆ **Breadcrumb etc.**

Containers

- Containers are the most basic layout element in Bootstrap and are required when using the grid system.
- Containers are basically used to wrap content with some padding.
- **Three main types:**
 - ◆ `.container` → Fixed-width (changes with breakpoints)
 - ◆ `.container-fluid` → 100% width at all breakpoints
 - ◆ `.container-{breakpoint}` → Fixed width until that breakpoint (`.container-sm`, `.container-md`, etc.)

Containers

| | Extra small <576px | Small ≥576px | Medium ≥768px | Large ≥992px | X-Large ≥1200px | XX- Large ≥1400px |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <code>.container</code> | 100% | 540px | 720px | 960px | 1140px | 1320px |
| <code>.container-sm</code> | 100% | 540px | 720px | 960px | 1140px | 1320px |
| <code>.container-md</code> | 100% | 100% | 720px | 960px | 1140px | 1320px |
| <code>.container-lg</code> | 100% | 100% | 100% | 960px | 1140px | 1320px |
| <code>.container-xl</code> | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 1140px | 1320px |
| <code>.container-xxl</code> | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 1320px |
| <code>.container-fluid</code> | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

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Grid

- Used to create page layouts through a series of rows and columns. The Grid system consists of 12 columns.

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| | xs <576px | sm ≥576px | md ≥768px | lg ≥992px | xl ≥1200px | xxl ≥1400px |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Container <small>max-width</small> | None (auto) | 540px | 720px | 960px | 1140px | 1320px |
| Class prefix | .col- | .col-sm- | .col-md- | .col-lg- | .col-xl- | .col-xxl- |
| # of columns | 12 | | | | | |

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Typography

- Typography makes it easy to create headings, paragraphs, lists etc. in a way that would be appealing to the users.

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Spacing

- Bootstrap Spacing Utilities — one of the most used and easiest features to make your layout neat and balanced.
- Bootstrap provides **margin (m)** and **padding (p)** utility classes that you can apply directly to any element

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Navbar

- The Bootstrap Navbar helps you create responsive menus that automatically adapt to different screen sizes

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Combinators

- In CSS, combinators define the relationship between selectors and how elements in a document are selected based on their relationships with other elements.
- Combinators allow you to target elements that are related to other elements in various ways, whether it's by proximity, hierarchy, or siblings.

Combinators

→ **Descendant Combinator**

- ◆ The descendant combinator selects all elements that are descendants of a specific element. A descendant can be a child, grandchild, or any deeper level of nested element.

Syntax: ancestor descendant

→ **Child Combinator (>)**

- ◆ The child combinator selects elements that are direct children of a specified element, meaning there are no intermediate elements between the parent and the child.

Syntax: parent > child

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Combinators

→ Sibling Combinator(~)

- ◆ Selects all elements B that are siblings of A and come after it, not just the immediate one.

Syntax: A ~ B

→ Adjacent Sibling Combinator (+)

- ◆ Selects the element B that is immediately next to element A (they share the same parent).

Syntax: A + B

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Specificity

- ◆ Specificity determines which CSS rule is applied when multiple rules target the same HTML element.

| Priority | Selector type |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Inline Style |
| 2 | ID Selector or pseudo class selector |
| 3 | Class Selector |
| 4 | Element selector |

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Queries?