4.3.4 Add New HTML Lists

As we introduced earlier, a **Kanban board** is a tool often used in productivity apps to visually convey the current stage of all tasks in a project. This is done by defining columns that tasks can move through from left to right. Some projects may define columns for To Do, In Progress, Code Review, Testing, Completed, and Blocked. We'll keep our app simple by only using three columns: Tasks To Do, Tasks In Progress, and Tasks Completed.

ON THE JOB

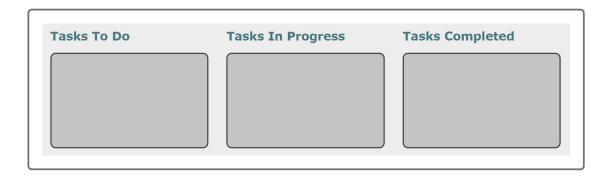
There are many Kanban-style project management apps that you'll come across

in your career. Some of the more popular ones that companies use are Trello (https://trello.com/) and Jira (https://www.atlassian.com/software/jira).

We already have HTML in place for the first column, Tasks To Do, represented by a <section> element with class task-list-wrapper. Let's revisit the HTML in index.html and add two more <section> elements underneath the first one:

Note that the <section> elements all have the same class, but the inner <h2> text and id attributes on the

Save the index.html file and refresh the browser. The page should now look like this:



PAUSE

What CSS features can make a layout of columns?

Flexbox, CSS grid, or even the float property.

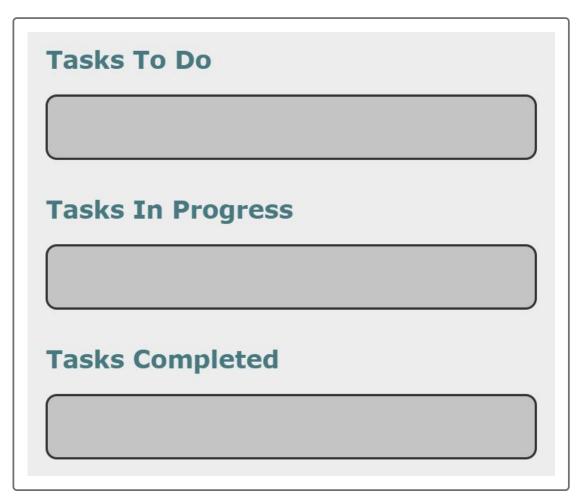
Hide Answer

As a quick CSS refresher, use the Chrome DevTools to inspect the columns and verify which CSS properties are being used. You'll notice that the <main> element has the declaration display: flex, allowing it to control the distribution of its content. In turn, each <section> element has a flex: 1 declaration to specify that they should share space evenly.

If you haven't already, try toggling the device toolbar from the DevTools by clicking on the following icon:



The browser should then mimic what the webpage looks like on a mobile device:



In the CSS media query, the <section> elements' flex-basis is set to 100%, which defines a new width that takes up all available space. Thus, the elements become stacked.



REWIND

A media query defines a set of CSS rules that won't be applied until a certain condition is met. For example, media screen and (max-width: 900px)) kicks in when the screen size is less than 900 pixels wide.

Fortunately, all of this CSS was provided ahead of time, but it's always helpful to understand what's happening, whether you wrote the code yourself or not.

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