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NETWORKED & RESPONSIVE WEB

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AGENDA

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RESPONSIVE DESIGN

“RESPONSIVE DESIGN” as a term was coined in 2010 to reflect the mobile-first and progressive web design strategy that came about with the proliferation of web-surfing on smartphones.

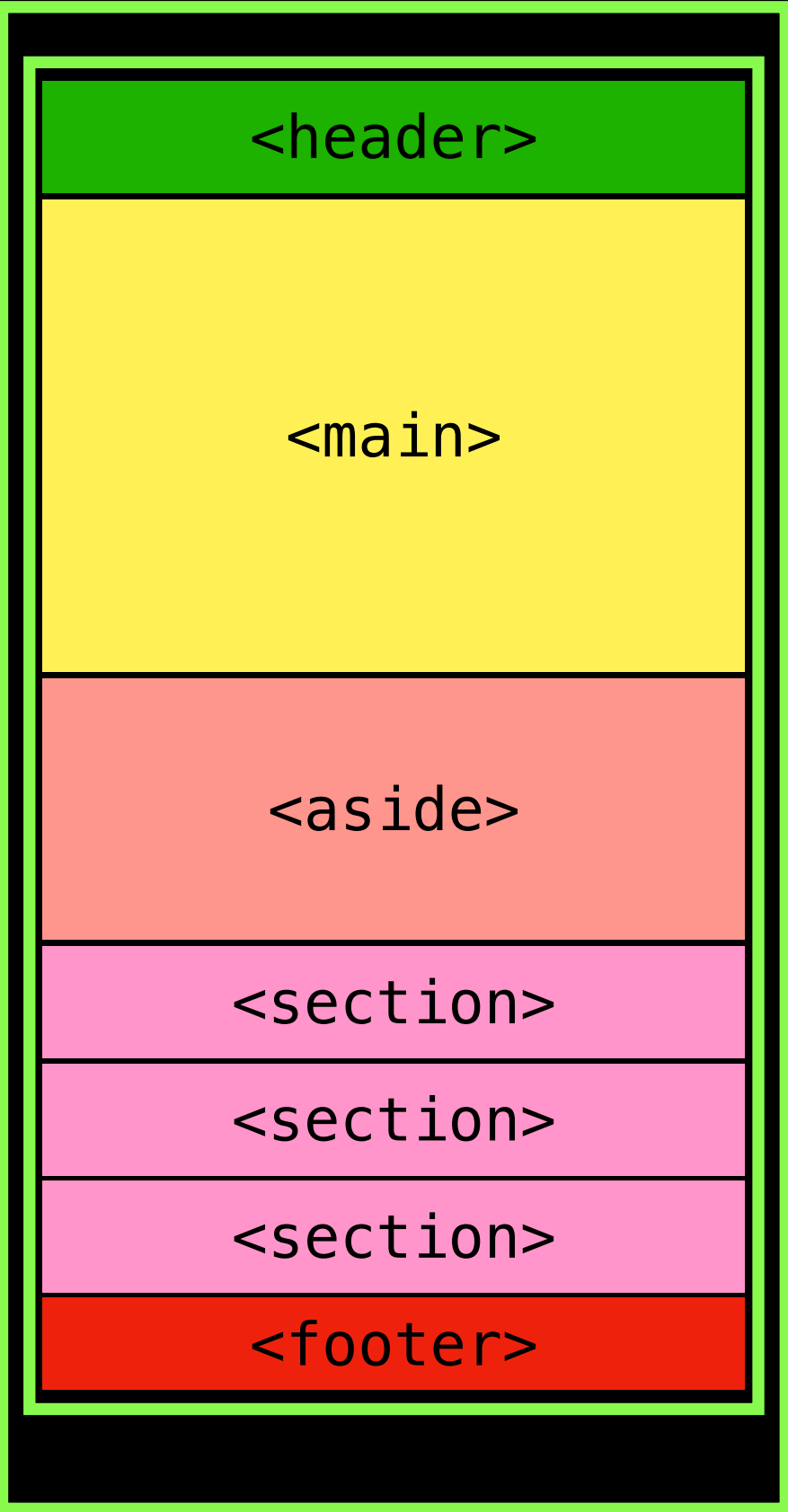
RESPONSIVE DESIGN

It had previously been referred to as *liquid, flexible, fluid, or elastic* design.

Essentially, it allowed for a single website to be adapted to different screens rather than forcing the development of a separate mobile site.

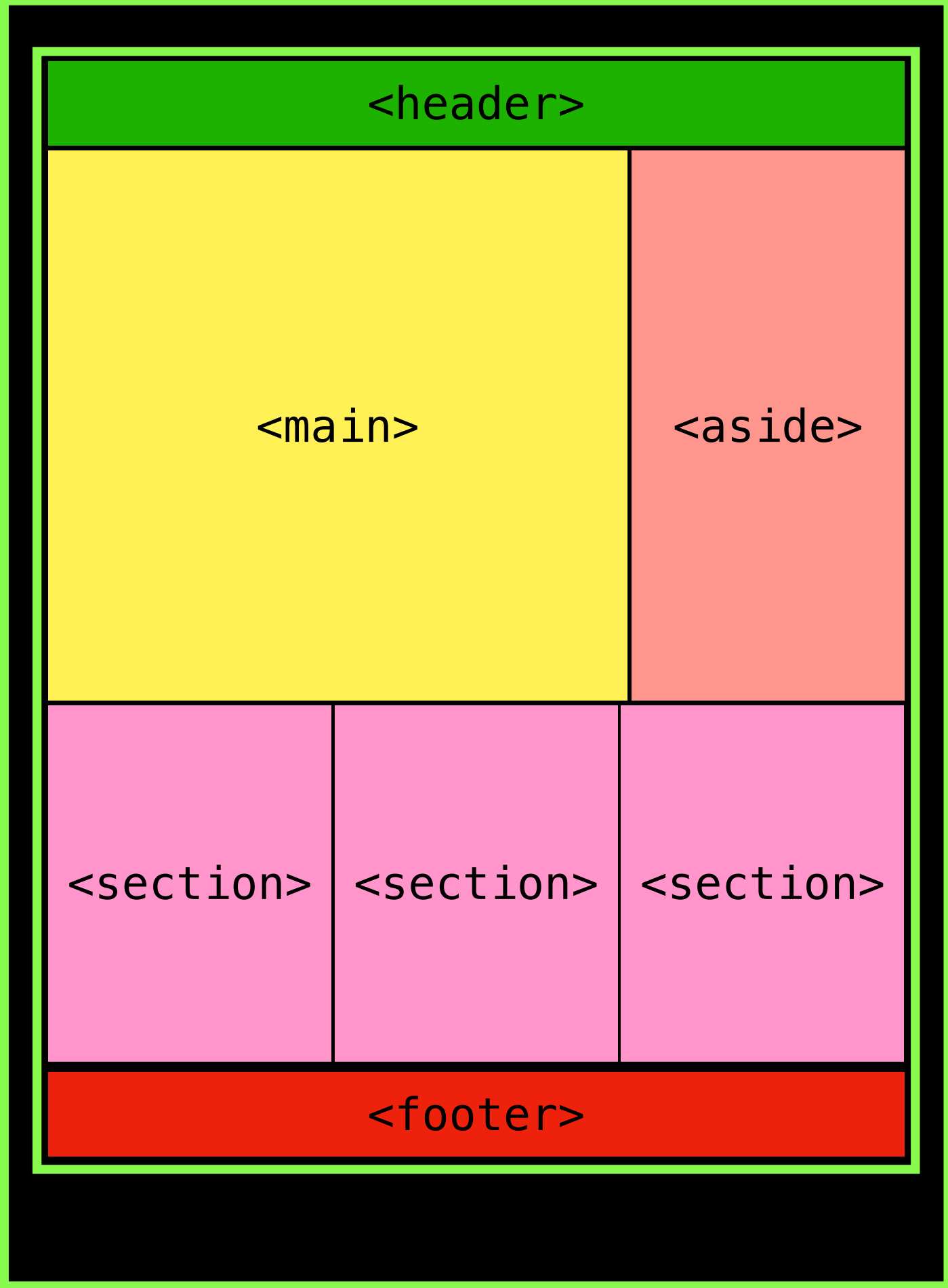
RESPONSIVE DESIGN

MOBILE



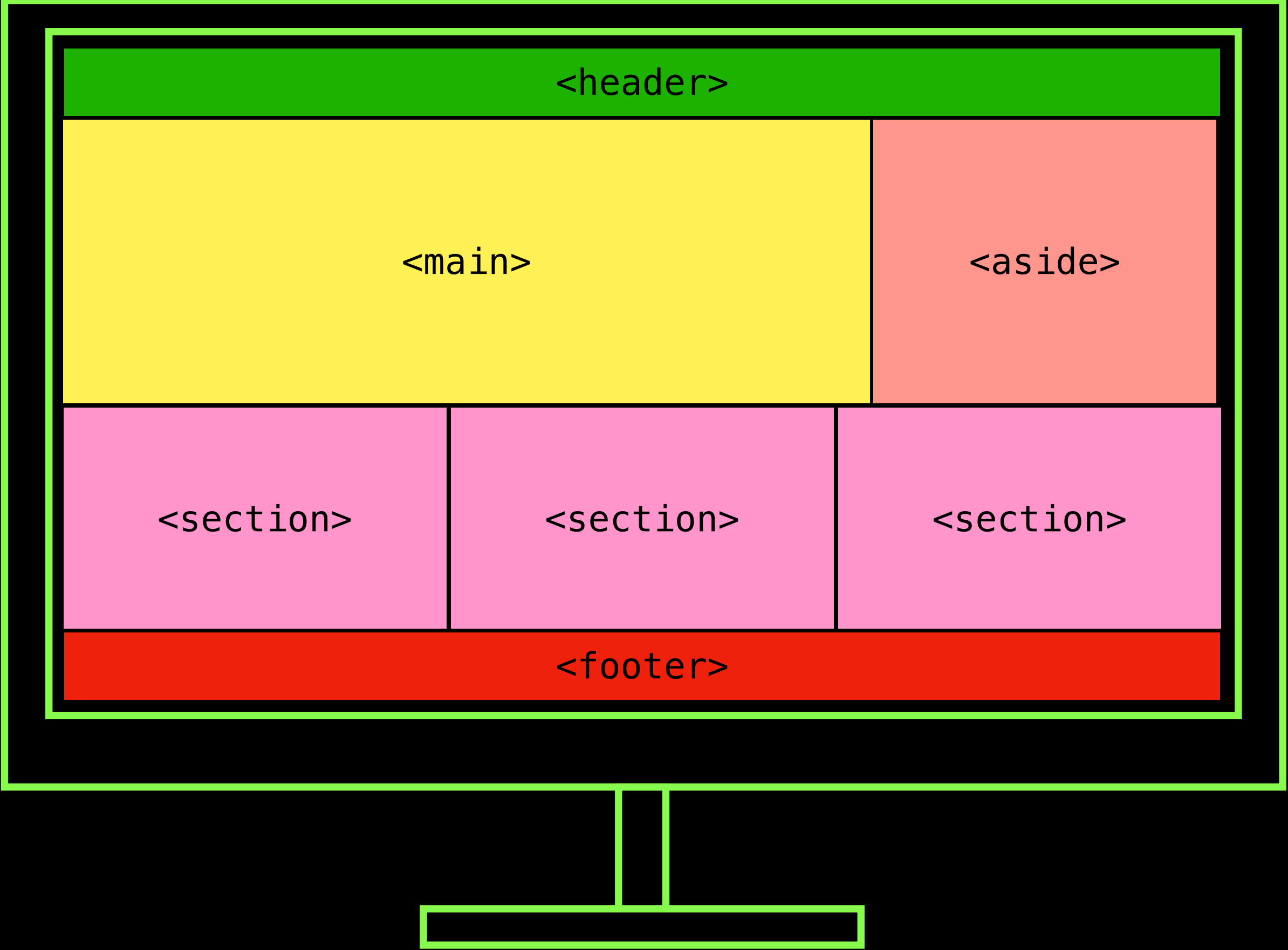
> 768 px

TABLET



>= 768 px

DESKTOP/LAPTOP



>= 1280px

VIEWPORT

You'll see this line in the head of many websites:

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

VIEWPORT

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NYT on Mobile, 2007

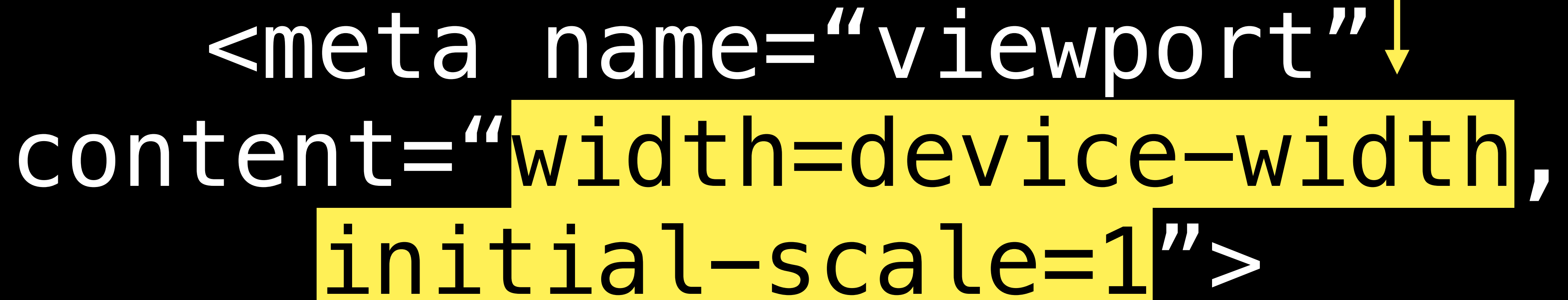
VIEWPORT

This line of metadata tells the browser not to simply zoom out—that there is a responsive design in the code and to use that instead.

VIEWPORT

Tells the browser to refer the actual pixel dimension of the screen

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



Sets the starting zoom to 100%

@MEDIA

@media is an 'at-rule'—a CSS statement that tells the code how to behave.

@media creates 'media queries,' which allow the code to check the dimension of the viewport, and to apply select CSS in only that scenario.

What this ends up looking like is declarations in your code that essentially are conditional selectors by screen-size.

WIDTH BREAKPOINTS

Width is the most common variable used to assign breakpoints to your code—it's the core of responsive design.

WIDTH BREAKPOINTS

You will not be able to design a website that will fit perfectly in every screen, it's just not possible.

WIDTH BREAKPOINTS

You will
that w



website
screen,

WIDTH BREAKPOINTS

Width varies the most of screen dimensions—in general, phones screens are between ~375-428px wide, laptops are between ~1440-1680px wide, and desktops are ~2560-3440px wide...

WIDTH BREAKPOINTS

To design for all of these types of screens, we create steps, or **breakpoints**, in our code. This is where our content layouts starts to... break. Maybe images start to bleed off the screen, or lines of text are too short/long... we need to add in adjustments.

WIDTH BREAKPOINTS

There is no limit to the number of breakpoints you can add into code, but you shouldn't be code according to devices—rather, code for the design you're making.

WIDTH BREAKPOINTS

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-
scale=1">
    <link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet">
  </head>
  <body>
    <div>
      <p>This element is responsive. I'll add some text here so we
have something to look at and so that it wraps, but the text
itself isn't important, at the moment.</p>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
body {
  font-family: sans-serif;
  padding: 20px;
}

div {
  padding: 10px;
  background-color: teal;
}

@media (min-width: 400px)
{
  div
  {
    background-color:
coral;
  }
}
```

WIDTH BREAKPOINTS

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WIDTH BREAKPOINTS

You can define these breakpoints using min-width, width, and max-properties.

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      in here. A few lines, is all.</p>
    </div>
    <div>
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  padding: 20px;
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div {
  padding: 10px;
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}

@media (min-width: 400px)
{ div:first-child {
  background-color: coral;
} }

@media (width: 400px) {
div:nth-child(2) {
  background-color: orange;
} }

@media (max-width: 400px)
{ div:last-child {
  background-color: gold;
} }
```

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HEIGHT BREAKPOINTS

You can use height as a breakpoint as well... but given that scrolling is so ubiquitous it is rarely used.

WIDTH BREAKPOINTS

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    </div>
  </body>
</html>
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```
body {
  font-family: sans-serif;
  padding: 20px;
}

div {
  padding: 10px;
  background-color: teal;
}

@media (min-height: 400px)
{ div:first-child {
  background-color: coral;
} }

@media (max-height: 400px)
{ div:last-child {
  background-color: gold;
} }
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BREAKPOINTS

Basically... @media breakpoints are
conditional statements.

IF this, **THEN** that.

BREAKPOINTS

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    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
body {
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  padding: 20px;
}

div {
  padding: 10px;
  background-color: teal;
}

@media (orientation: portrait)
{
  div:first-child {
    background-color: orange;
  }
}

@media (orientation:
landscape) {
  div:last-child
  {
    background-color: gold;
  }
}
```

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BREAKPOINTS

You can also create boolean statements with and/or to combine multiple media queries. Try using this for a range of sizes or to combine width and height.

BREAKPOINTS

```
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    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
body {
  font-family: sans-serif;
  padding: 20px;
}

div {
  padding: 10px;
  background-color: teal;
}

@media (min-width: 300px) and
(max-width: 500px)
{
  div:first-child {
    background-color: orange;
  }
}

@media (min-width: 300px) and
(min-height: 300px)
{
  div:last-child {
    background-color: gold;
  }
}
```

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BREAKPOINTS

You can also use commas to apply *or* logic—one style, several scenarios.

BREAKPOINTS

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@media (max-width: 300px),
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       (min-width: 500px)  
{  
  div  
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BREAKPOINTS

You can also use *NOT*, but... it tends to be confusing with min and max; avoid double-negatives when you can and just say what you mean.

MOBILE-FIRST DESIGN

With complex rules and ranges of devices, it can be easier to start small, with your mobile design, and work up (rather than the other way around)

MOBILE-FIRST DESIGN

You code for mobile, and then add limits and rules to make it work more complexly on desktop.

MOBILE-FIRST DESIGN

Practically, this looks like coding for mobile and then adding media queries that say min-width rather than max-width

MOBILE-FIRST DESIGN

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      p>
    </div>
    <div>
      <p>Let's have a fourth one here, to better help s
      how a multi-column layout as we get wider. Writing dummy text manually is
      oddly calming?</p>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
body {
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div {
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}

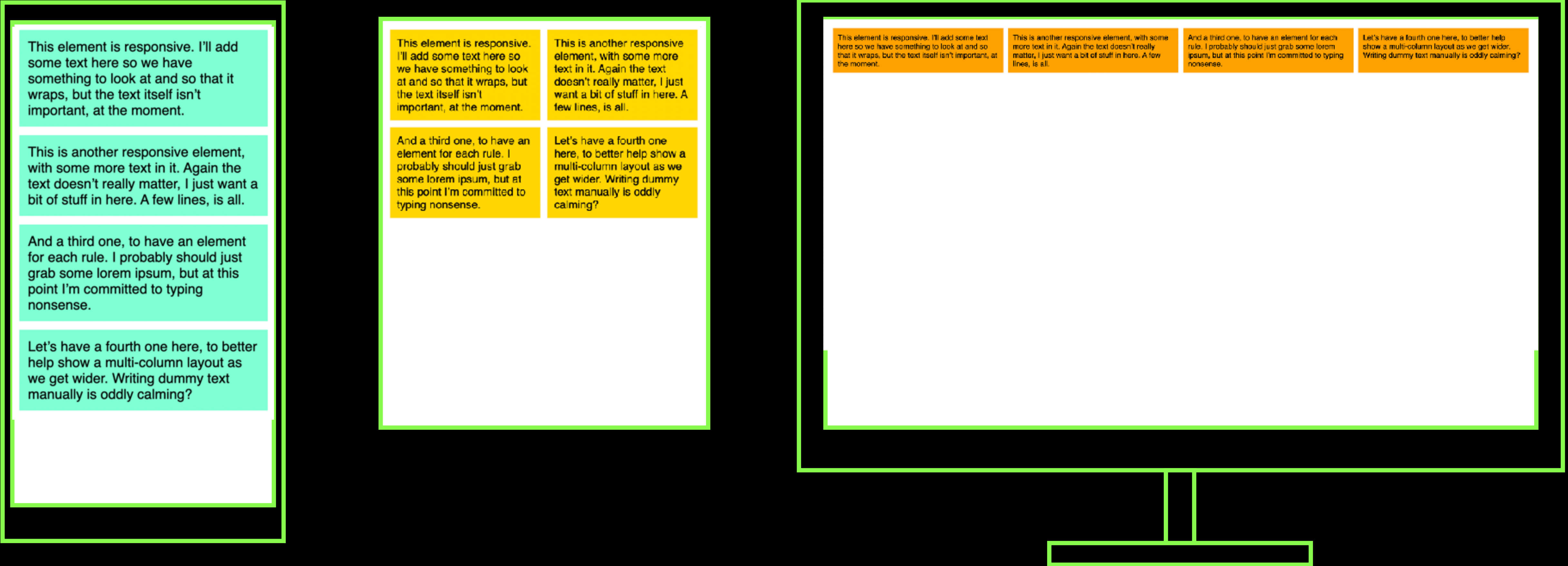
section {
  display: flex;
  flex-wrap: wrap;
  gap: 10px;
}

div {
  background-color: aquamarine;
}

@media (min-width: 400px) {
  div {
    background-color: gold;
    width: calc((100% - 10px) / 2);
  }
}

@media (min-width: 500px) {
  div {
    background-color: orange;
    width: calc((100% - 30px) / 4);
  }
}
```

WIDTH BREAKPOINTS



CSS VARIABLES

In code, **variables** are entities you declare and give a persistent value. It's the programming equivalent of x in algebra.

CSS VARIABLES

CSS can support **custom properties** which act just like variables, allowing you to reuse values throughout a CSS document (and adjust them en masse)

CSS VARIABLES

You declare (or **set**) the variable with a **--** and you reference it with **var()**. So!

```
:root (  
  --brand-color:#0000ff  
)  
  
div.brand-color{  
  color:var(--brand-color);  
}
```


CSS VARIABLES

You can use this for any property that you want to use repeatedly, to be consistent, or to easily adjust.

CSS VARIABLES

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,
    initial-scale=1">
    <link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet">
  </head>
  <body>
    <div>
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    </div>
    <div>
      <p>This is another responsive element, with some more
      text in it. Again the text doesn't really matter, I just
      want a bit of stuff in here. A few lines, is all.</p>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

```
/* Special selector that means
"default". */
:root {
  --font-size: 16px;
  --spacing: 20px;
}

@media (min-width: 400px) {
  :root {
    --font-size: 24px;
    --spacing: 40px;
  }
}

body {
  font-family: sans-serif;
  font-size: var(--font-size);
  padding: var(--spacing);
}

div {
  background-color: var(--
background, aquamarine);
padding: calc(var(--spacing) / 2);
/
}

div:not(:first-child) {
  --background: gold;
margin-top: var(--spacing);
}
```

CSS VARIABLES

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CSS VARIABLES

In a responsive design context, think about using variables for type sizes, spacing, etc. This allows you to change values just once for each breakpoint.

OTHER MEDIA FEATURES

screen vs print

You can code things to print out with specific styles—you may have seen this when you print out a news article or recipe.

SCREEN/PRINT

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,
    initial-scale=1">
    <link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet">
  </head>
  <body>
    <div>
      <p>This element is responsive. I'll add some text here
      so we have something to look at and so that it wraps,
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      matter, I just want a bit of stuff in here. A few lines,
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  </body>
</html>
```

```
body {
  font-family: sans-serif;
  padding: 20px;
}

div { padding: 10px; }

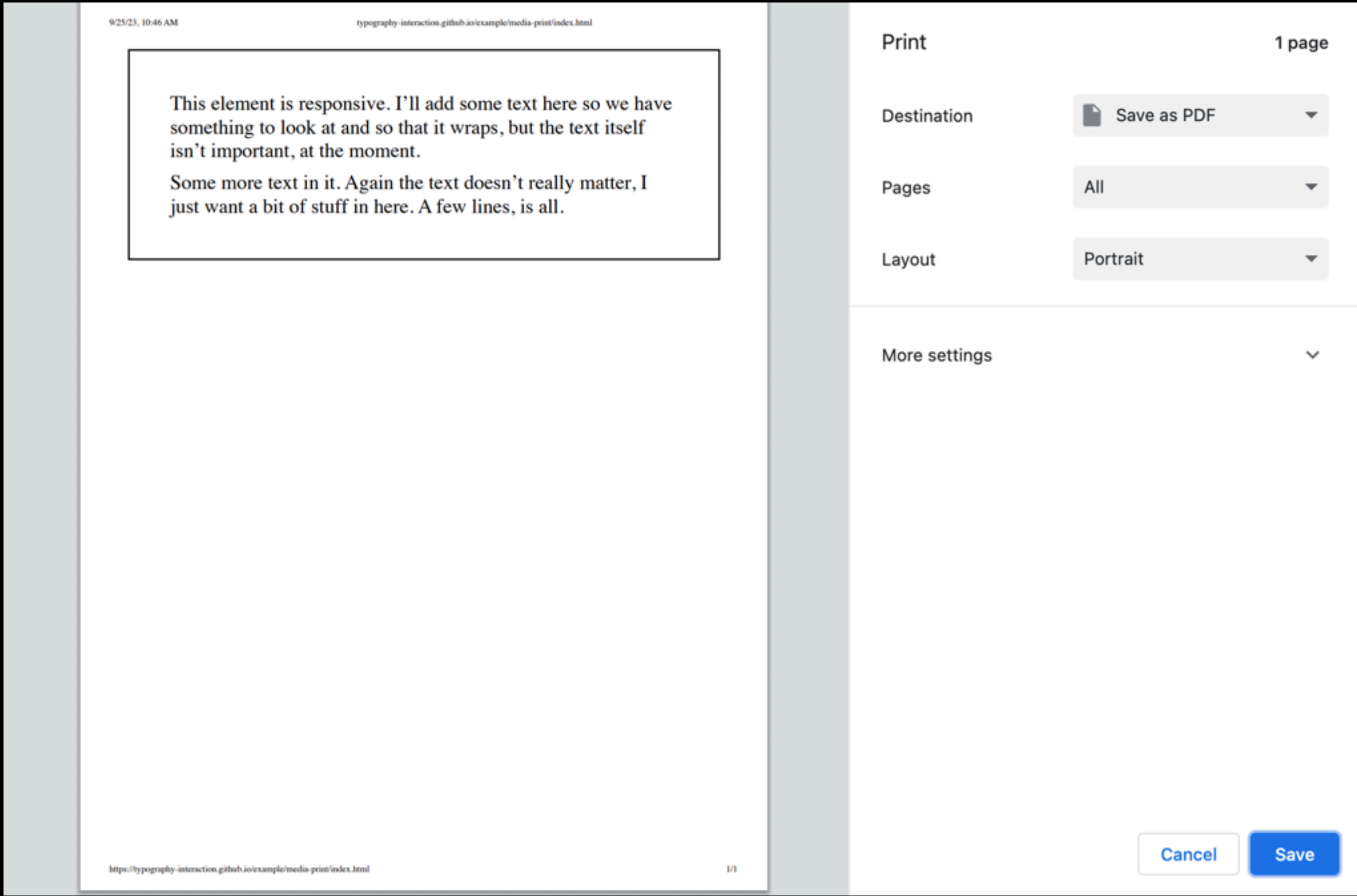
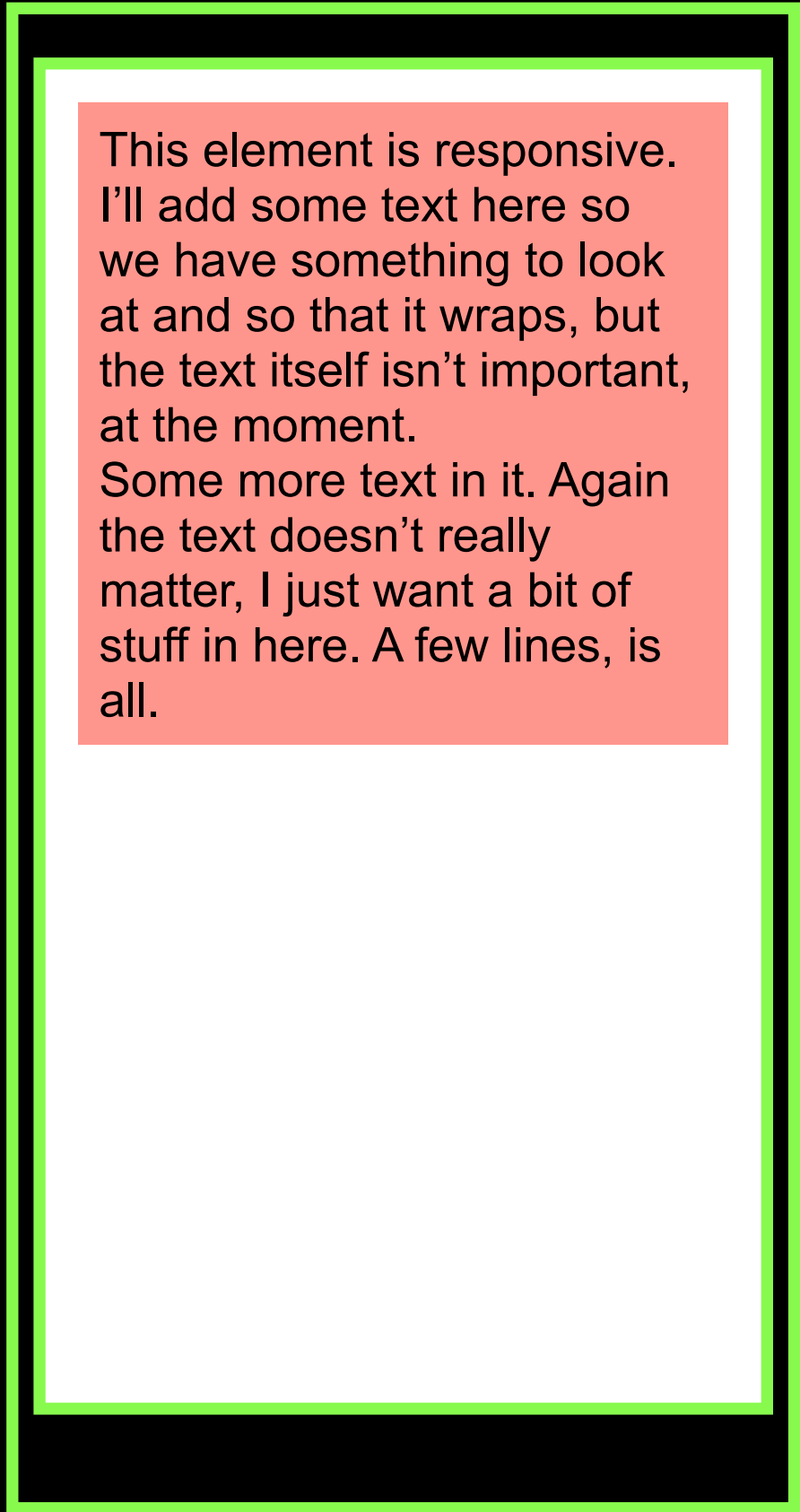
p:not(:first-child) {
  margin-top: 10px;
}

div { background-color: aquamarine; }

@media screen and (min-width: 400px)
{
  div {
    background-color: coral;
  }
}

@media print {
  div {
    background-color: white;
    border: 2px solid black;
    font-family: serif;
    font-size: 18pt; padding:
    0.5in;
  }
}
```


SCREEN/PRINT



OTHER MEDIA FEATURES

It's good to add media queries relating to hover states as well—mobile browsing/touch-screens don't support hover, so build in solves for these states.

OTHER MEDIA FEATURES

For example, this would make it so a div was always visible on mobile, instead of only on hover:

```
@media (hover: hover) {  
  aside { visibility: hidden; }  
  
  div:hover + aside { visibility: visible; }  
}
```

OTHER MEDIA FEATURES

`prefers-color-scheme` switches the styles if a user is in light or dark mode.

```
@media (prefers-color-scheme: dark) {  
  body { background: black; color: white; }  
}
```

OTHER MEDIA FEATURES

`prefers-reduced-motion` /
`prefers-contrast` are accessibility
features.

```
@media (prefers-reduced-motion) {  
  button { animation: none; }  
}
```

```
@media (prefers-contrast: more){  
  p { background-color: white; color: black; }  
}
```

OTHER MEDIA FEATURES

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DEV TOOLS

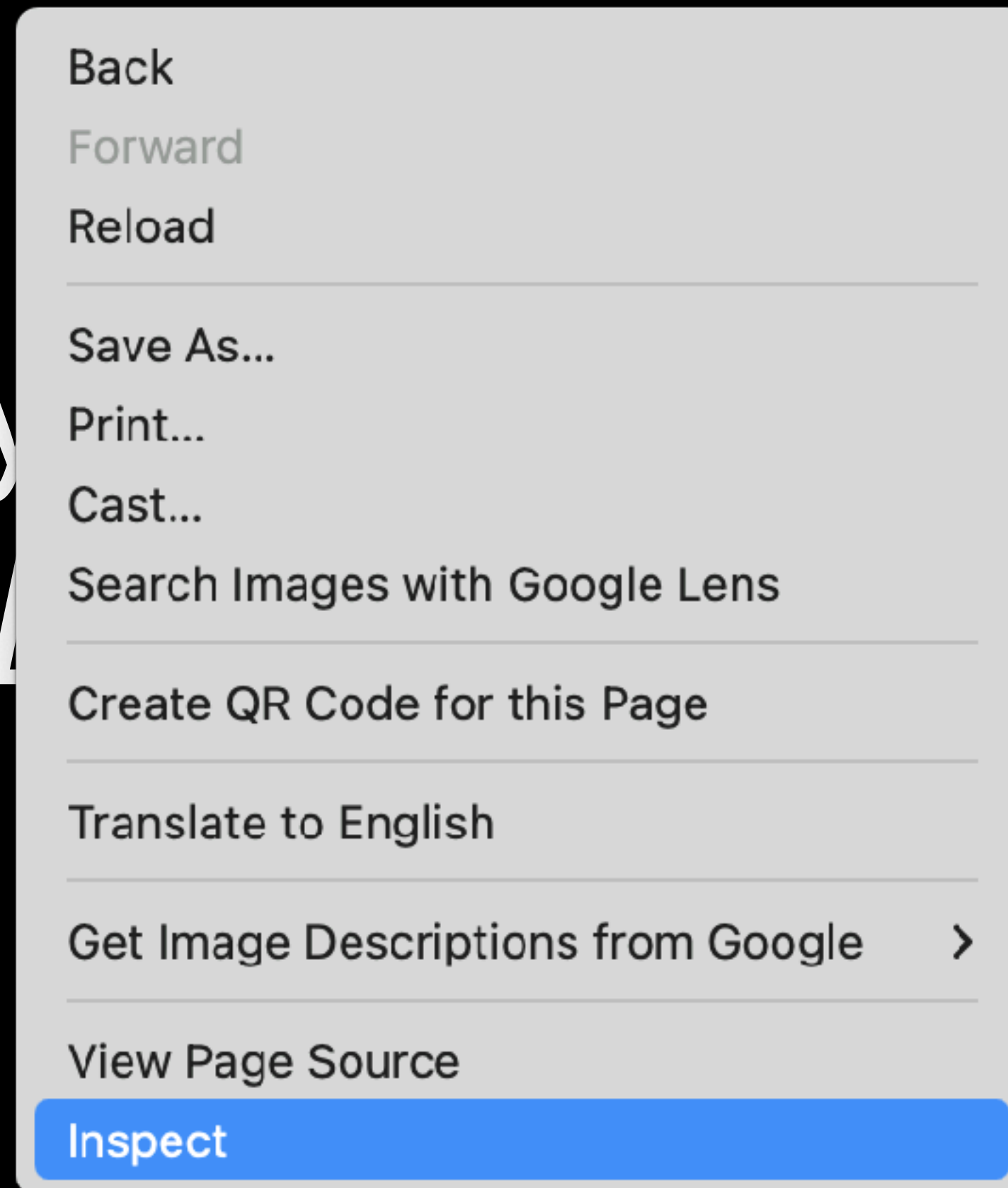
A brief aside on devtools—which are easiest to use on Chrome.

INSPECT

In Chrome, if you right-click any element, you can *INSPECT* it (or ⌘⇧I) to see the source code

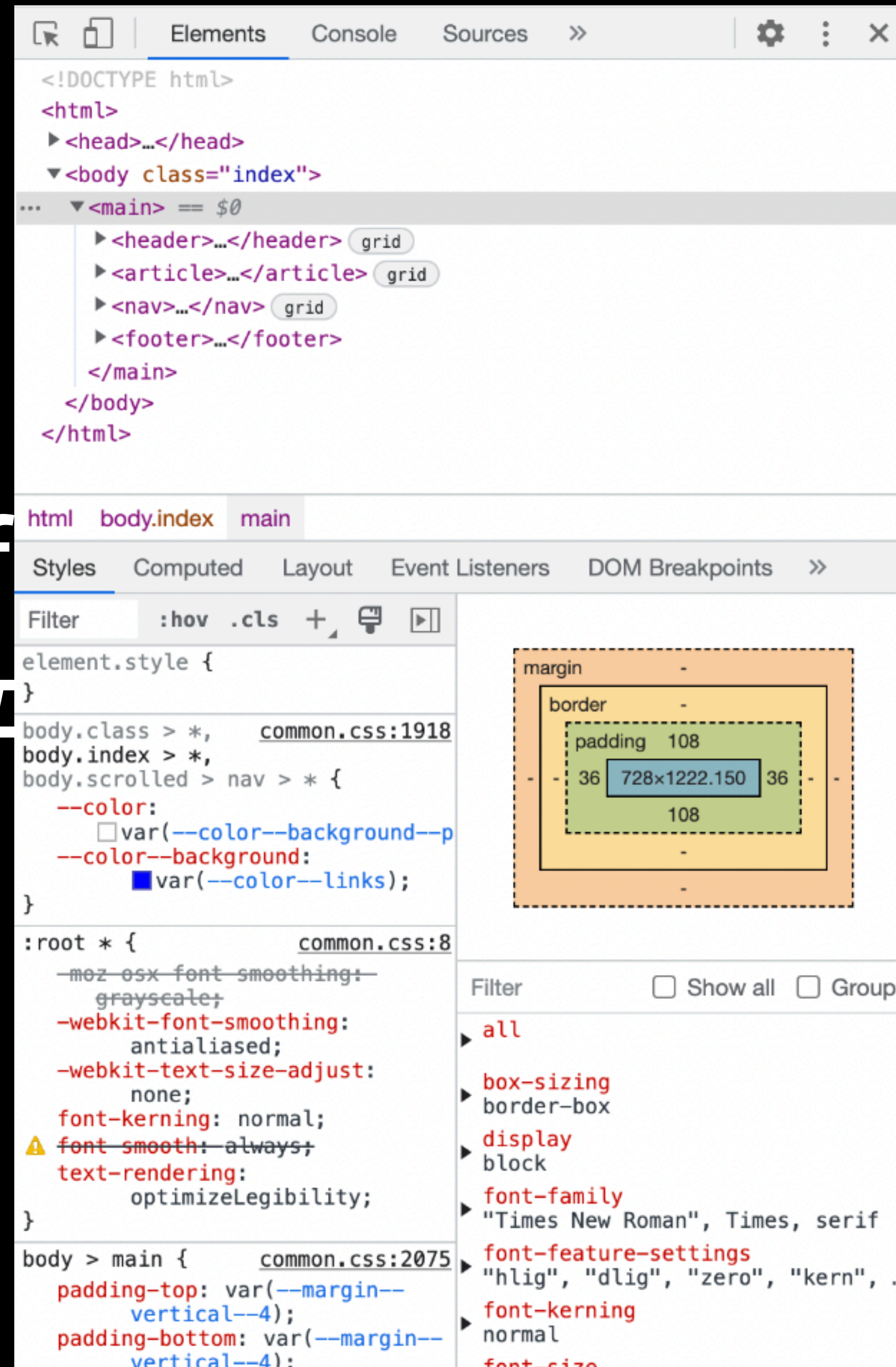
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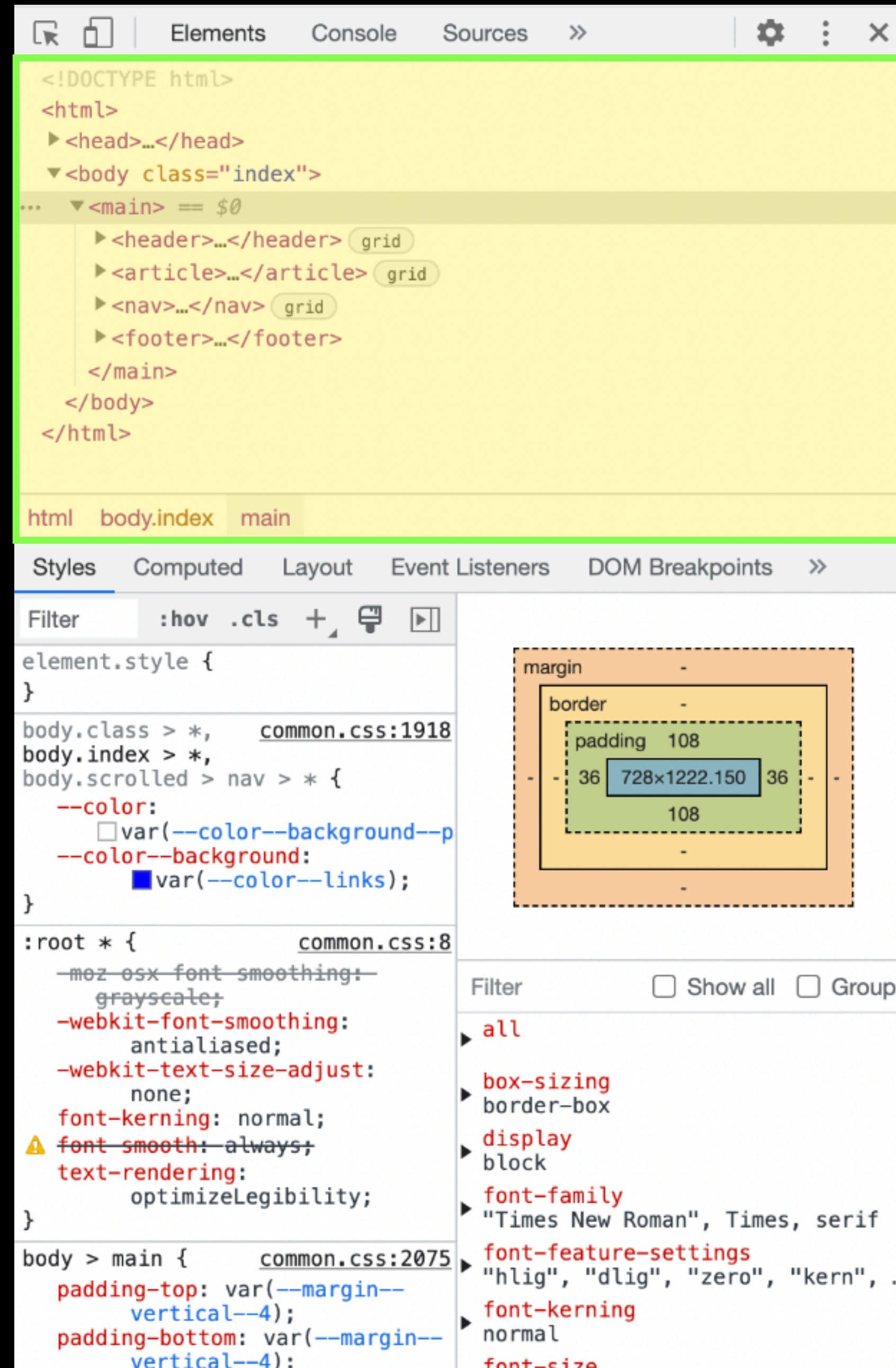
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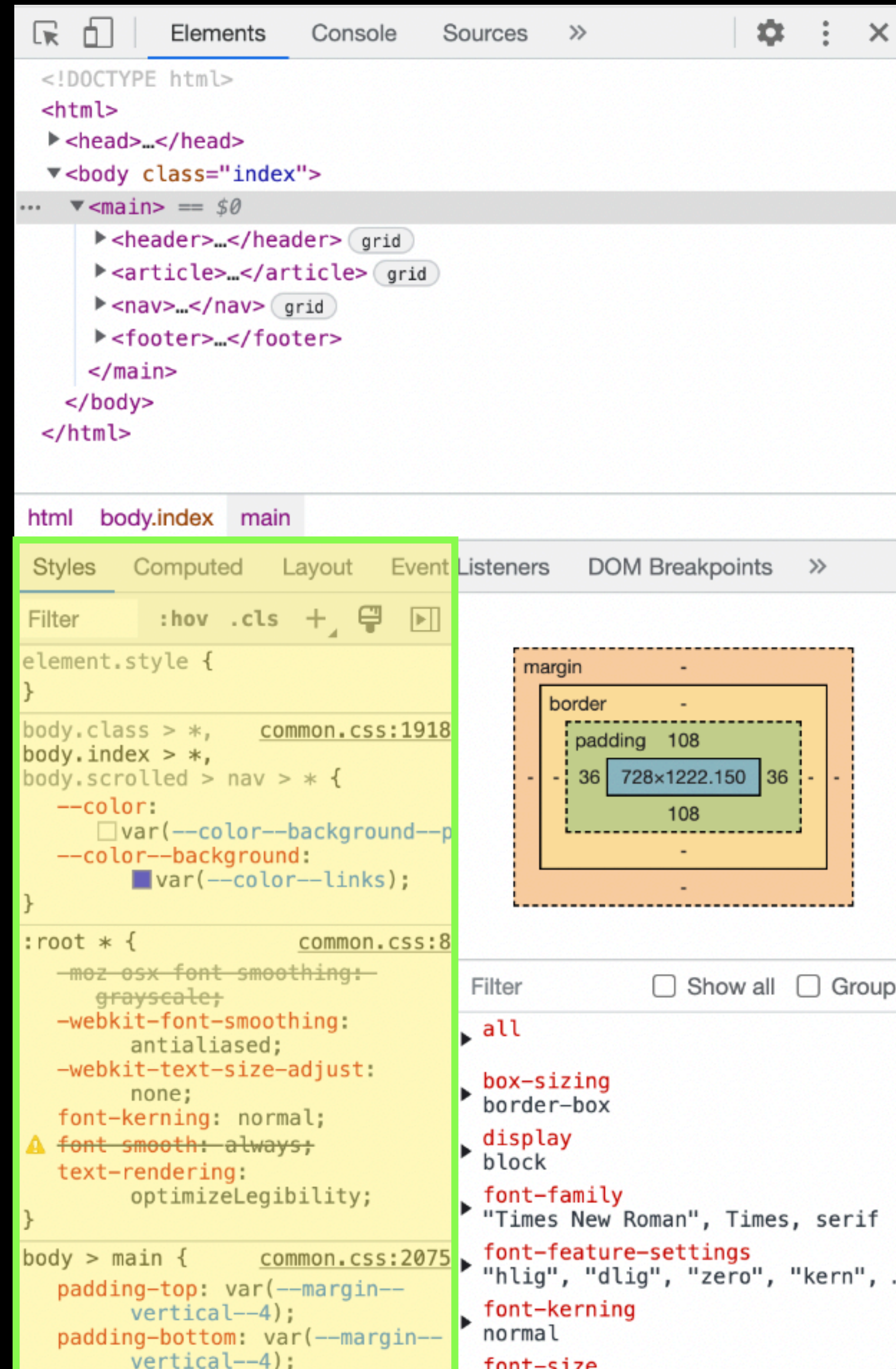
DOM



html elements, nested hierarchically. You can select an element from here or the webpage to find it in the code

INSPECT

styles pane

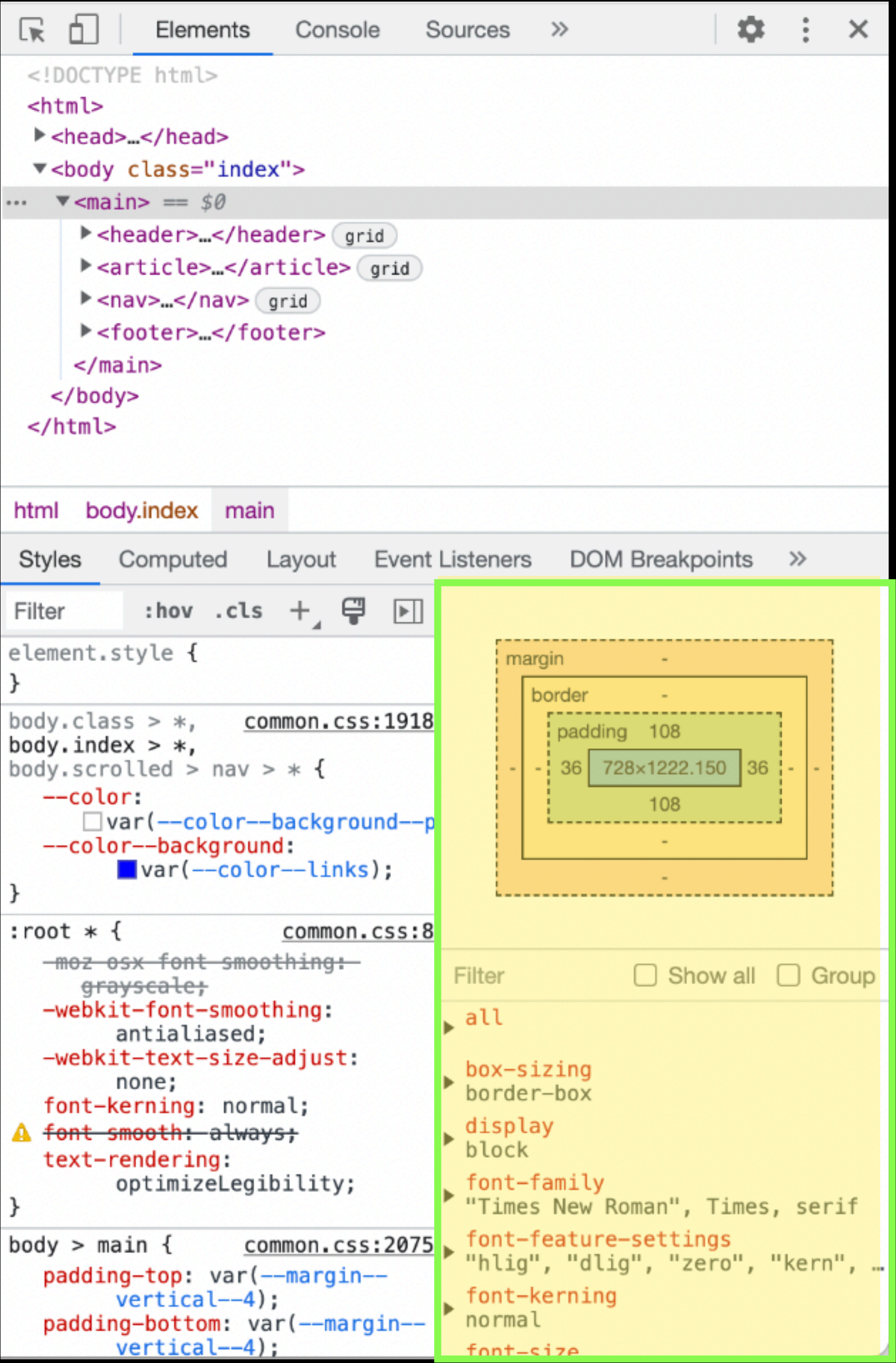


Tells you the styles attached to whatever is selected in the DOM (HTML) panel

Listed by selector specificity (most specific at the top)

INSPECT

styles pane



Lists the computed/
rendered values of styles

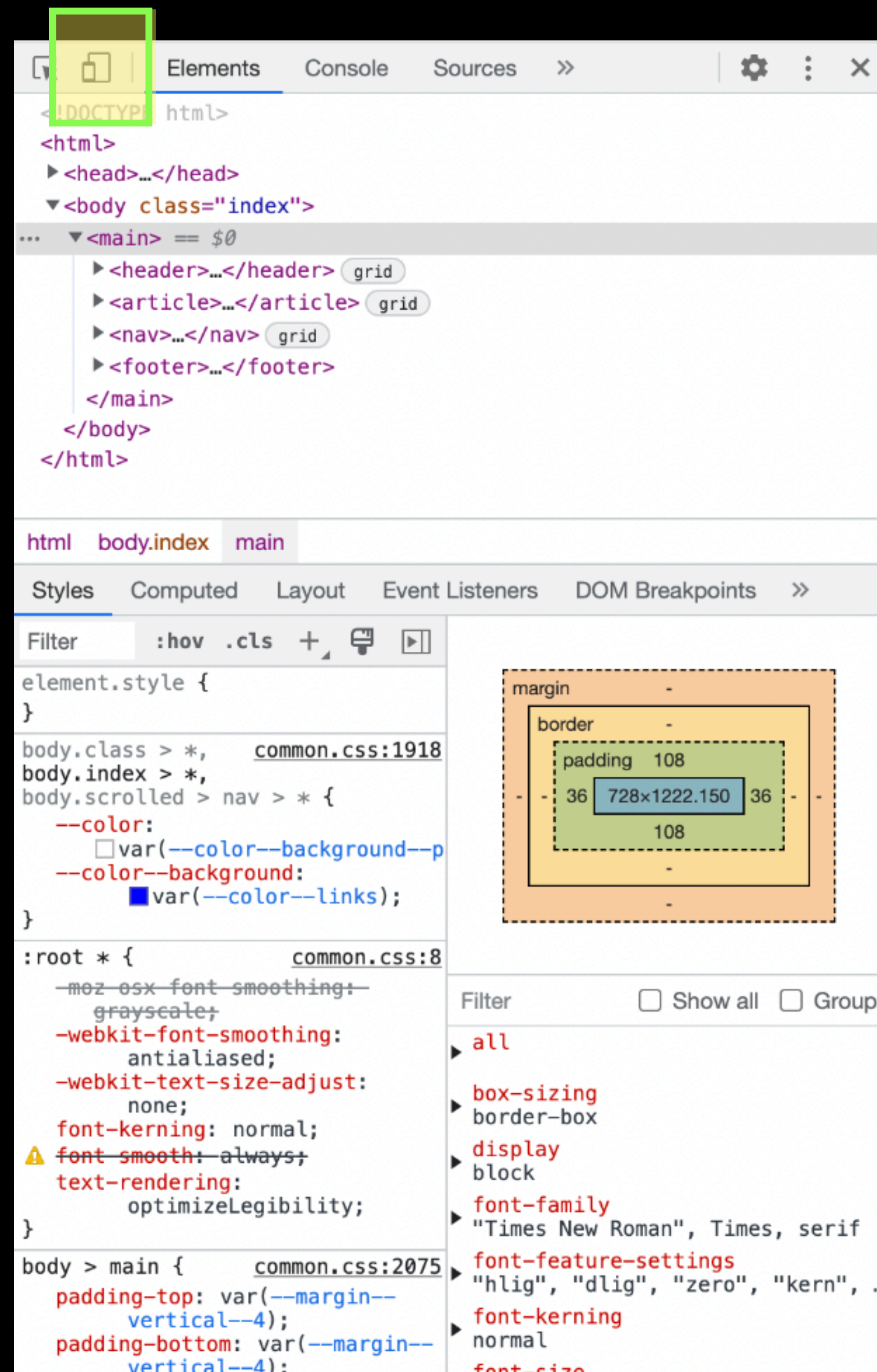
INSPECT

You can edit the code live in the inspector and see how things would change in the display.

INSPECT

device mode

Changes the aspect ratio
of your display so you
can see mobile (or
device specific) renders
of your code from web



GITHUB

Github is a platform for saving and sharing code, with a focus on **versioning**.

Essentially, it's a way to track changes of code over time for yourself, while also sharing your work widely.

GITHUB

It works a bit like google drive, but instead of folders you have **repositories**, and each upload (or **commit**) does not overwrite the evidence of former files.

Let's make GitHub accounts together.

Zach Scheinfeld's Tutorials for  making
and  publishing GitHub repositories

QUESTIONS?

BREAK (10 MIN)

EXERCISE 1

Take a website brought in by a classmate and make a quick wireframe. How are pages or elements linked—by what logic and mechanism?

EXERCISE 2

Take one of your previous three harmonic collection entries and build in some level of responsive design—what breakpoints or revisions in layout make sense for the work you’ve already done?

MIDTERMS

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The Internet

9/05

HTML

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CSS

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Layouts

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Web Hosting
+ Responsive
Design

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Advanced
Layouts
+ CD LECTURE
@10h30

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Even More
CSS

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Midterms

MIDTERMS

1.

A **FULLY FUNCTIONAL** set of five harmonic collection entries, linked by a hub page, submitted either as a **zip file** or a **GitHub link**

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2.

A SHORT, 1-2 PAGE REFLECTION*

on your Harmonic Collection so far—
how has your theme evolved? How are
you finding coding? How can you expand
your entries, and what are some challenges
you'd like to tackle next?

* DOUBLE SPACED, 12PT... ~250-500 WDS

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3.

A **BRIEF** presentation of your work to the class—for **2-5 minutes**, walk the class through your progress live in your code or via a presentation; the remaining time (4-7 minutes) will be a short critique.

PARTICIPATION IS FOR A GRADE

MIDTERMS

WRITTEN
RESPONSE

25%

IN-CLASS
CRITIQUE

25%

50%

HARMONIC
COLLECTION

MIDTERMS

- A** All required elements are **completely functional, exceptionally rendered, conceptually robust, and well-designed.**
- B** All required elements are **present, conceptually robust, considered, and graphically sound.**
- C** Work is mostly functional, and of average quality and consideration.
- D** Work is nonfunctional, unlinked, or otherwise flawed in a major way, but can be accessed.
- F** Work is not submitted, nonfunctional, unlinked, or otherwise flawed in a major way that prevents access and review.

MIDTERMS

**ABSOLUTELY NO LATE
WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

MIDTERMS

 SIGN UP FOR YOUR
MIDTERM TIME SLOT
AT YOUR EARLIEST
CONVENIENCE

HOMEWORK FOR YOU

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FOR ME

- > Harmonic Collection Entry 4
- > Begin to think about how your entries will connect—bring in either some code or a sketch next week to discuss
- > Upload your entries, in an appropriately structured format, to GitHub. You will continue to submit sketches through canvas, but it's important to be able to access the entire network as well.

SESSION FIVE
SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

THANK YOU