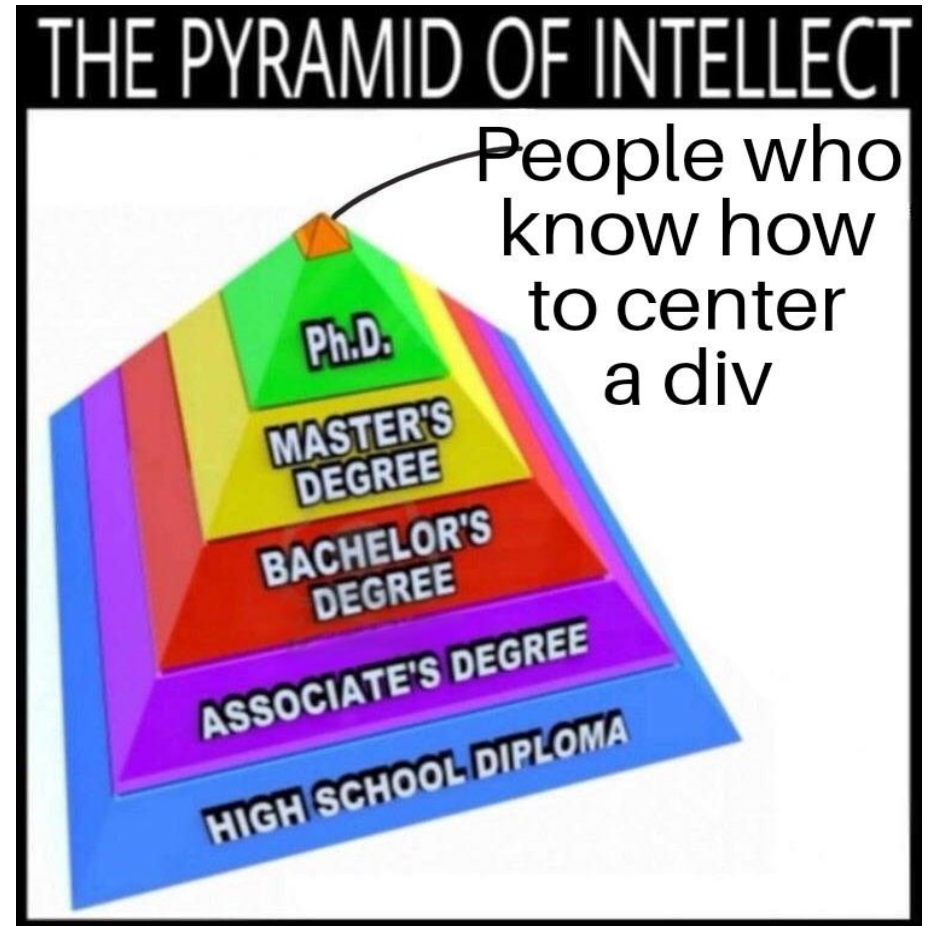


Module 3-3

CSS Grid and Responsive Design

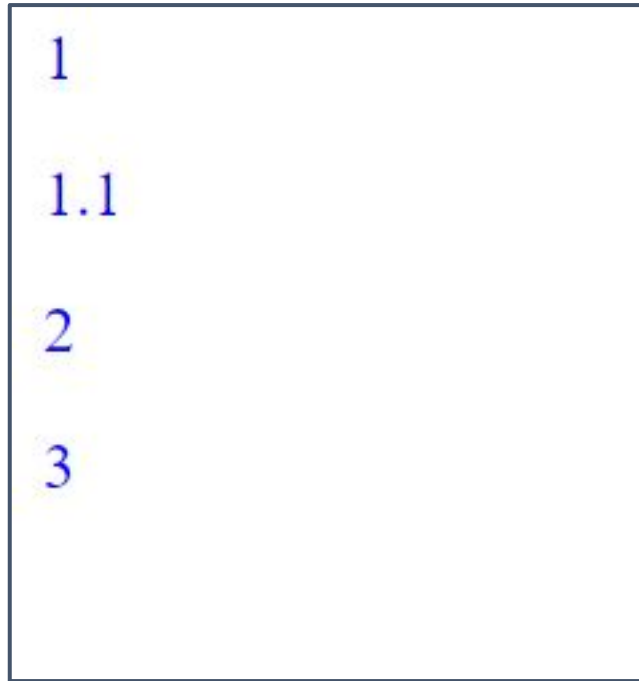
Objectives

- Learn about Grid container
- Define named grid template areas
- Assign page elements to grid template areas for page layout
- Describe what responsive design is and what mobile first is



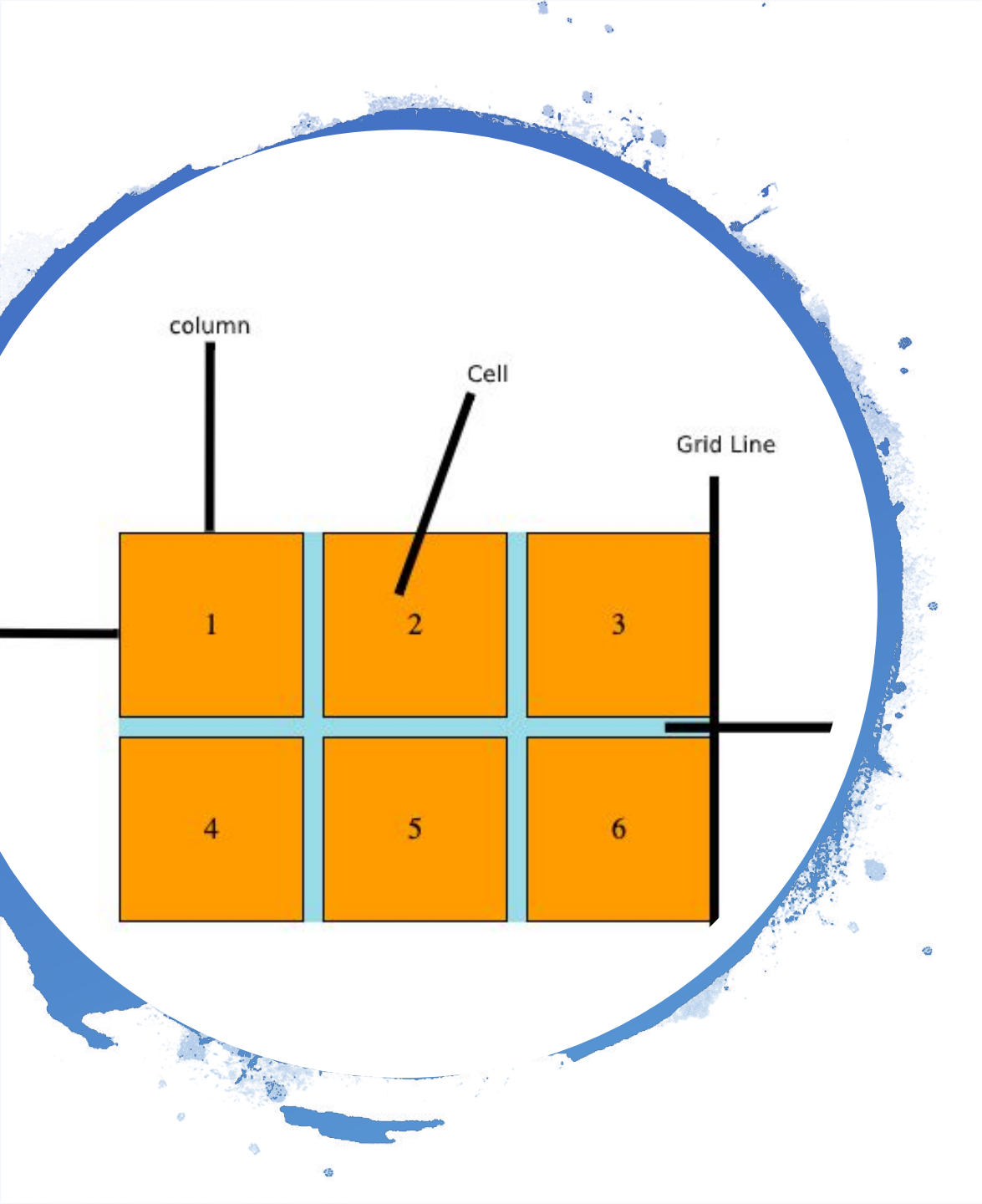
CSS Variables

```
:root {  
  --main-bg-color: blue;  
}  
  
div p {  
  color: var(--main-bg-color);  
}
```



CSS Grids: Introduction

- Grid allows us to write better layouts using in-browser capability of grids.
- Before grid, we had to either use something like Bootstrap or create a custom grid system.
- By defining a grid, we create a two-dimensional layout composed of columns and rows allowing us to better organize our web page's contents.



CSS Grids: Defining

To define a grid we must specify a display attribute with a value of grid:

```
.myGrid {  
    display: grid;  
}
```

In this example, the CSS code will specify using a selector by class, that an html element with a class name of myGrid be defined as a grid. All of the ***direct*** children of the container will become grid items.

CSS Grids: Columns and grid-gap

grid-template-columns: This property defines the number of columns (and their respective width).

grid-gap: Creates a gutter, setting a width of space between the columns and rows. (note – not around outside of container)

```
body {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 1fr 2fr 2fr 2fr 2fr 1fr;  
  gap: 40px;  
}
```

fr stands for fractional unit. The 1st column will occupy 10% of the width, the second 20%, etc.

Adds a buffer between the cells of the grid.

CSS Grids: Template Areas

grid-template-areas: Matches each area of the grid to a specific HTML element. By virtue of how this works, it also defines the number of rows.

```
body {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 1fr 2fr 2fr 2fr 2fr 1fr;  
  gap: 20px;  
  grid-template-areas:  
    ". header header nav nav ."  
    ". main main main main ."  
    ". fall-festival fall-festival store store .";  
}
```

The period represents an empty space in the final grid layout.

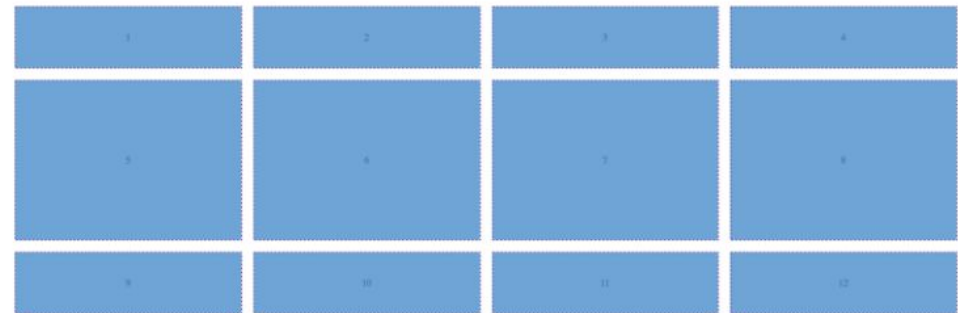
CSS Grids: Template Rows

grid-template-rows: Specifically allow you to specify how many rows.

```
body {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr 1fr 1fr;  
  grid-template-rows: 100px 1fr 100px;  
  grid-template-areas:  
    "header header nav nav "  
    "main main main main"  
    "fall-festival fall-festival store store";  
}
```

First and third row have a set height of 100px.

Second row will take up the rest of the available space.



CSS Units: viewport vs. pixels vs. fractional units

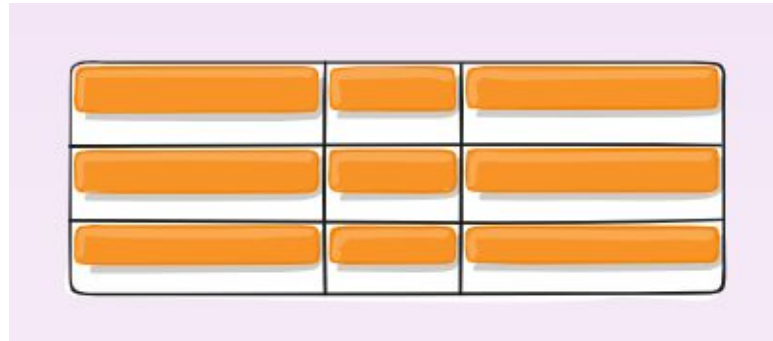
- Pixels are fixed length units. 100px is the same size no matter how big the display (viewport)
- vh (viewport height) and vw (viewport width) can be used to set the height and/or width the container (1vh is 1% of viewport height)
- fr (fractional units) typically used to specify how much of the container each grid item is allotted

```
body {  
  margin: 0;  
  padding: 0;  
}  
  
.container {  
  height: 100vh;  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr 1fr 1fr;  
  grid-template-rows: 1fr 1fr 1fr;  
  grid-gap: 20px;  
}
```

CSS Grids: Align-items

Aligns grid items along the block (column) axis. Used at the container level.

```
body {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 1fr 2fr 2fr 2fr 2fr 1fr;  
  grid-template-rows: 100px 1fr 100px;  
  align-items: start;  
}
```



Start – flush with start edge of cell

End – flush with end edge of cell

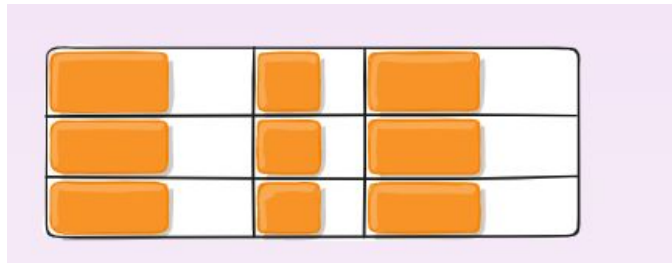
Center – centers in cell

Stretch – fills whole height of cell (default)

CSS Grids: Justify-items

Aligns grid items along the inline (row) axis. Used at the container level.

```
body {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 1fr 2fr  
2fr 2fr 2fr 1fr;  
  grid-template-rows: 100px 1fr  
100px;  
  justify-items: start;  
}
```



Start – flush with start edge of cell

End – flush with end edge of cell

Center – centers in cell

Stretch – fills whole height of cell (default)

Let's do some coding!

RESPONSIVE DESIGN

MOBILE



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RWD: Setting the viewport

- Add meta tag to all web pages:

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
```

- This sets viewport of the page, giving browser instructions on how to control dimension and scaling

RWD: creating responsive images

- Allowing images to scale to fit any browser size.

```

```

- Above will allow image to be scaled larger than original size. Can set max-width instead – image will scale down but never larger than original size

```

```


RWD: creating responsive text

- Allowing text to scale to fit any browser size.

```
<h1 style="font-size:10vw">Hello World</h1>
```

- Depending on size of viewport, text will grow or shrink to scale.

Responsive Text

Resize the browser window to see how the text size scales.



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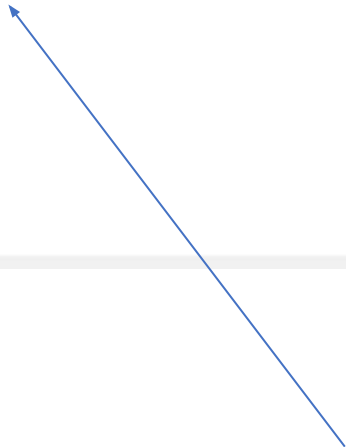


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MEDIA QUERIES

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



For screens up to the maximum width of 600px, the background color will be lightblue.

Let's do some coding!