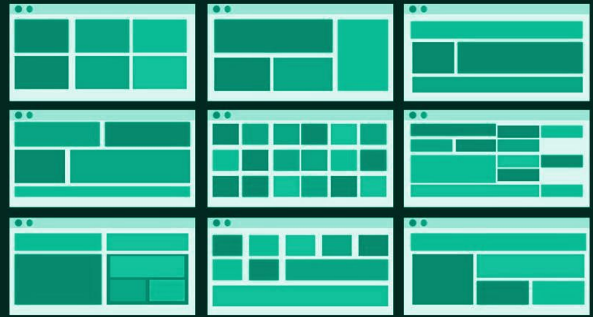


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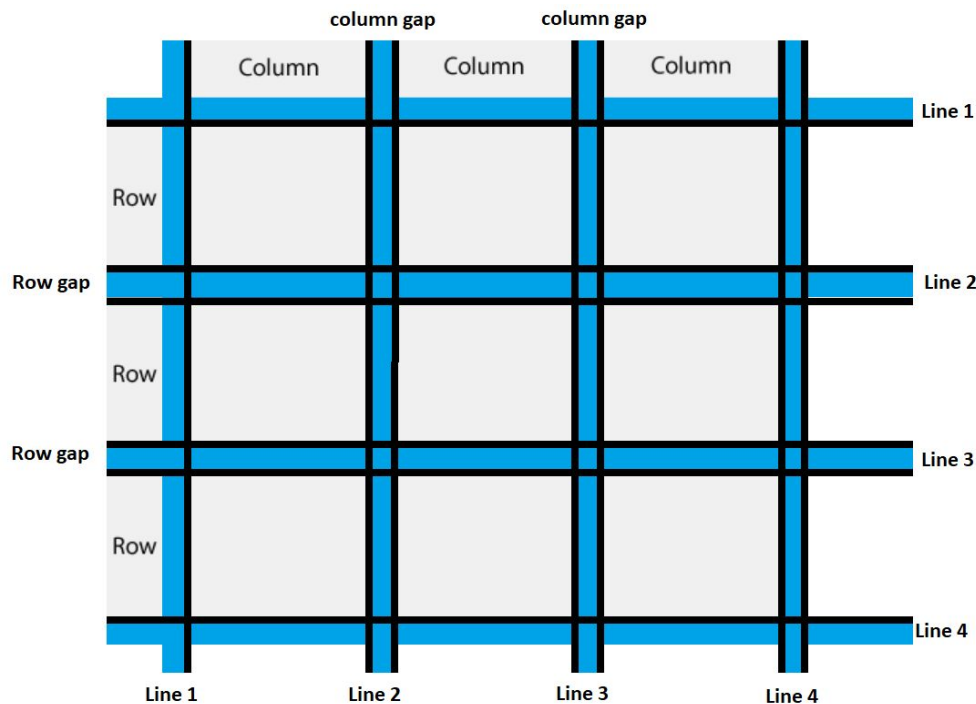
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- CSS grid is a two-dimensional layout model with rows and columns to design web pages.
- CSS grid avoids using float and positioning.
- The grid layout must have a **parent element(container)** with the **display** property “**grid**” or “**inline-grid**”. So that the child elements of the container automatically become **grid items**.



Terminologies	Description
grid columns	The vertical lines of the grid items
grid rows	The horizontal lines of the grid items
grid gaps	The space between each row or column. <code>grid-gap: 50px 100px;</code> The space between each row is called the row gap. <code>grid-row-gap: 50px;</code> The space between each column is called a column gap. <code>grid-column-gap: 50px;</code>
grid lines	The line between each row or column. The line between each line is called the row line. The line between each line is called the column line. The lines are used to place the items in the container by using the following properties: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <code>grid-column-start</code>• <code>grid-column-end</code>• <code>grid-row-start</code>• <code>grid-row-end</code>

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Property: grid-template-columns

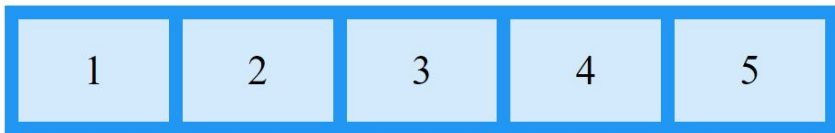
Value: Width of each column or auto.

Description: Defines the number of columns and their width in the grid.

Code:

```
grid-template-columns: auto auto auto auto auto;
```

Output:



Property: grid-template-rows

Value: Height of each row or auto.

Description: Defines the number of rows and their height in the grid.

Code:

```
grid-template-columns: auto auto auto;  
grid-template-rows: 80px auto;
```

Output:

1	2	3
4	5	6

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Property: justify-container

Value: space-evenly, space-around, space-between, center, start, end.

Description: Used to align the whole grid inside the container. The total width of the grid must be less than the container's width to add this property.

Code:

```
.grid-container {  
  display: grid;  
  width: 300px;  
  /*Make the grid smaller than the container*/  
  grid-template-columns: 50px 50px 50px;  
}
```

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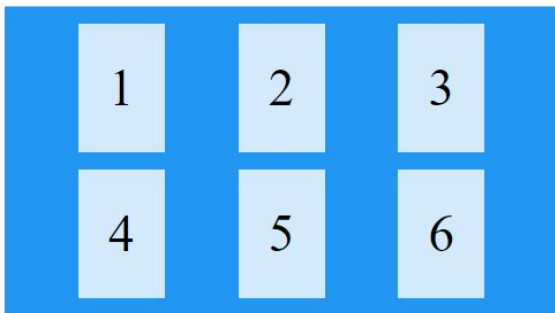
Example

Property: justify-container

Value: space-evenly

Description: Gives an equal amount of space between and around the columns.

Example:



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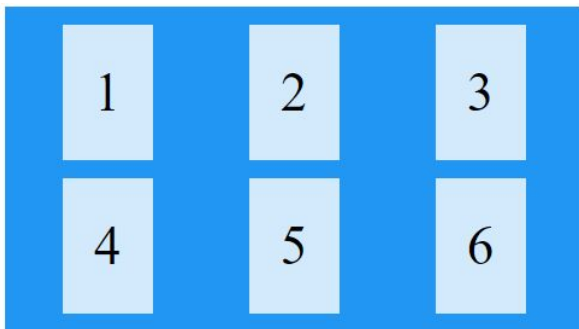
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Property: justify-container

Value: space-around

Description: Gives an equal amount of space around the columns.

Example:



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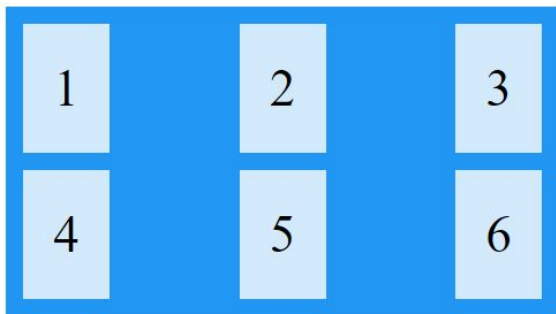
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Property: justify-container

Value: space-between.

Description: Gives an equal amount of space between the columns.

Example:

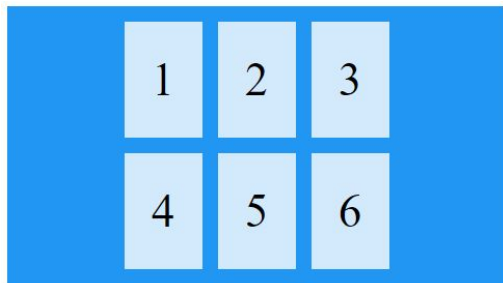


Property: justify-container

Value: center.

Description: Aligns the grid in the middle of the container.

Example:

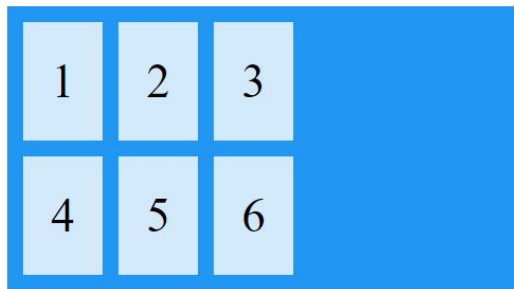


Property: justify-container

Value: start.

Description: Aligns the grid at the beginning of the container.

Example:

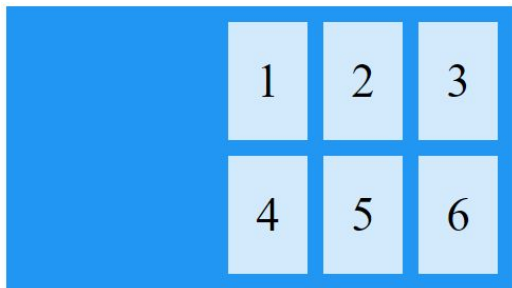


Property: justify-container

Value: end.

Description: Aligns the grid at the end of the container.

Example:



Property: align-content

Value: space-evenly, space-around, space-between, center, start, end.

Description: Used to align the grid items vertically inside the container. The total height of the grid items must be less than the container's height to add this property.

Code:

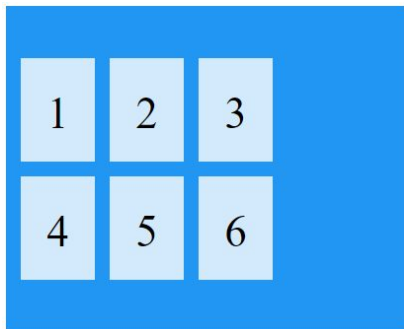
```
width: 250px;  
grid-template-columns: 50px 50px 50px;  
height: 200px;  
grid-template-rows: 70px 70px;
```

Property: align-content.

Value: center.

Description: Aligns the rows in the center of the container.

Example:



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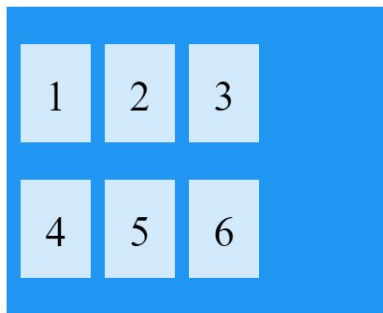
Example

Property: align-content.

Value: space-evenly.

Description: Gives an equal amount of space between and around the rows.

Example:



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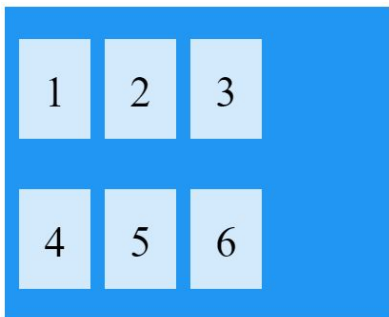
Example

Property: align-content.

Value: space-around.

Description: Gives an equal amount of space around the rows.

Example:



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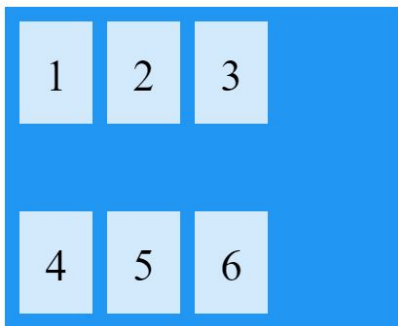
Example

Property: align-content.

Value: space-between.

Description: Gives an equal amount of space between the rows.

Example:

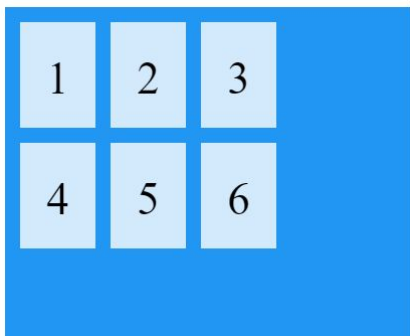


Property: align-content.

Value: start.

Description: Aligns the row at the beginning of the container.

Example:



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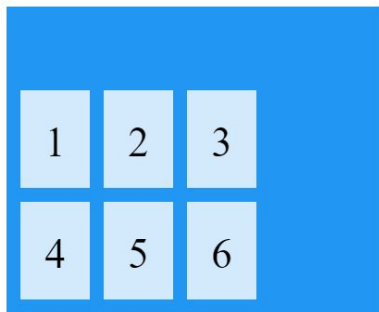
Example

Property: align-content.

Value: end.

Description: Aligns the row at the end of the container.

Example:



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Property: grid-column. **Value:** column line numbers.

Description: Define where the item will start and end vertically. Shorthand property of grid-column-start and grid-column-end.

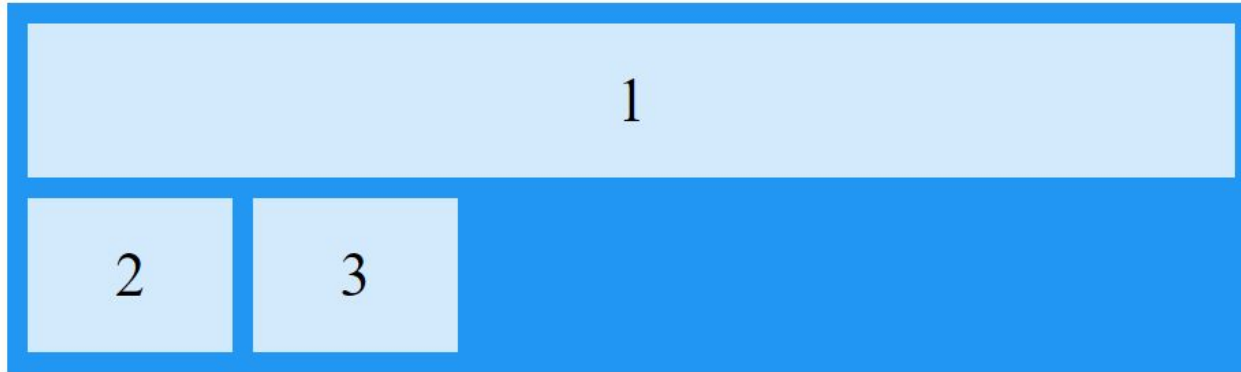
Code:

```
grid-template-columns: auto auto auto auto auto auto;
```

```
<div class="grid-container">  
  <div class="item1">1</div>  
  <div class="item2">2</div>  
  <div class="item3">3</div>  
</div>
```

```
.item1 {  
  grid-column: 1 / 7;  
}
```

Output:



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Property: grid-row. **Value:** rowline numbers.

Description: Define where the item will start and end horizontally. Shorthand property of grid-row-start and grid-row-end.

Code:

```
grid-template-columns: auto auto;
```

```
<div class="grid-container">  
  <div class="item1">1</div>  
  <div class="item2">2</div>  
  <div class="item3">3</div>  
</div>
```

```
.item1 {  
  grid-row: 1 / 3;  
}
```

Output:



Span can be used instead of line numbers. Which gives same output

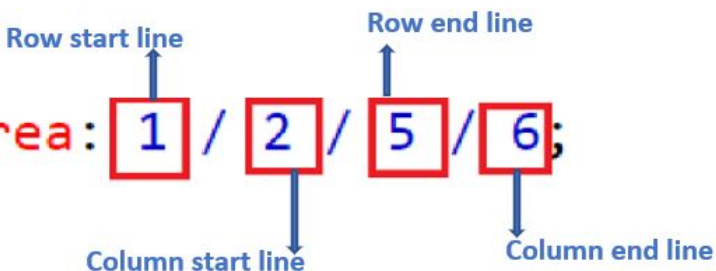
```
.item1 {  
  grid-row: 1 / span 2;  
}
```


Property: grid-area.

Description: Shorthand property of grid-column-start, grid-column-end, grid-row-start, and grid-row-end.

Code:

grid-area: 1 / 2 / 5 / 6;



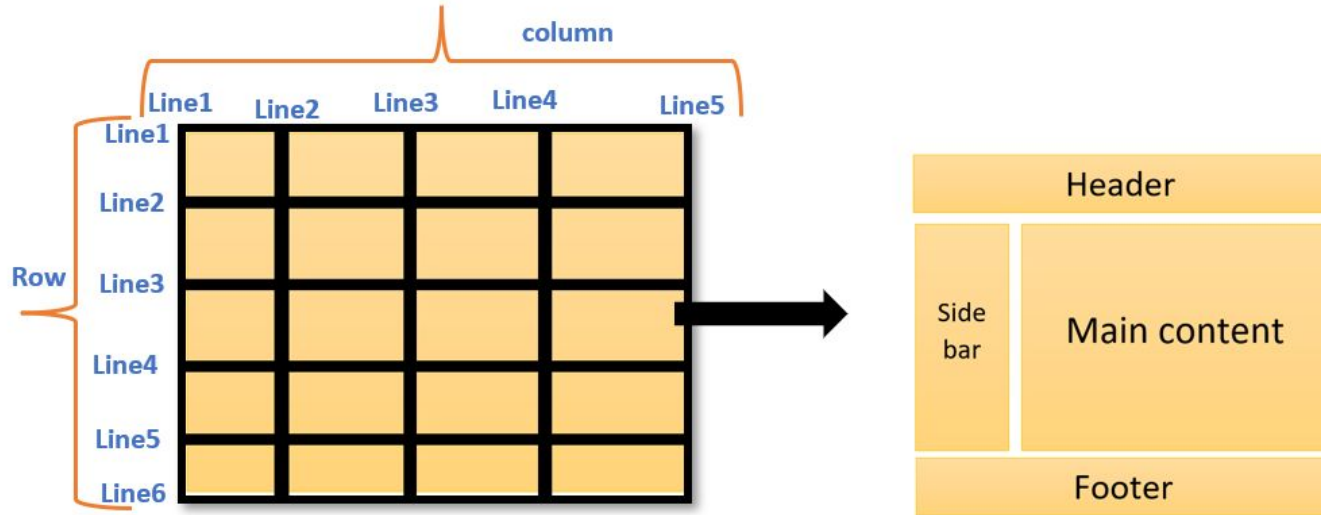
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CSS Flex	CSS Grid
One-dimensional layout can work on either row or column at a time.	Two-dimensional layout can work on rows and columns at a time.
Best suitable for application components and small-scale layouts.	Designed for large-scale layouts that are non-linear in design.
Helps to align contents.	Helps to design the outer layout of the web page.
Content first.	Layout first.



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HTML code:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>CSS Grid</title>
    <link href="style.css" rel="stylesheet"
type="text/css" />
  </head>
  <body>
    <div class="grid-container">
      <div class="item1">Header</div>
      <div class="item2">Side bar</div>
      <div class="item3">Main content</div>
      <div class="item4">Footer</div>
    </div>
    <script src="script.js"></script>
  </body>
</html>
```

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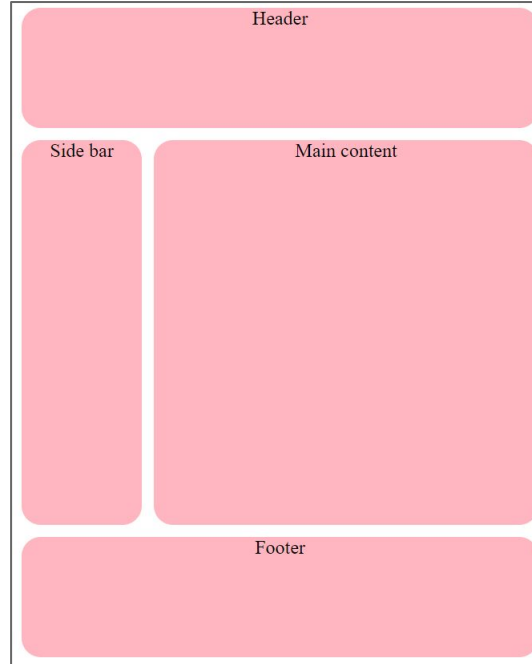
Example

CSS:

```
.grid-container{  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 100px 100px 100px 100px;  
  grid-template-rows: 100px 100px 100px 100px 100px;  
  grid-gap: 10px;  
}  
  
.grid-container > div{  
  background: lightpink;  
  border-radius: 1rem;  
  text-align: center;  
}
```

```
.item1{  
  grid-column: 1 / 5;  
}  
  
.item2{  
  grid-row: 2 / 5;  
}  
  
.item3{  
  grid-row: 2 / 5 ;  
  grid-column: 2 / 5;  
}  
  
.item4{  
  grid-column: 1 / 5;  
}
```

Output:



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Grid properties used in our LinkedIn page project

```
.mainbody{  
  margin:25px 140px;  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 20% 50% 25%;  
  grid-gap:16px;  
}
```

```
.sidebar{  
  display:grid;  
  grid-template-rows: 1fr;  
  grid-row-gap: 5px ;  
}
```