

## ✓ 1. Semantic HTML Tags Revisited

**Definition:** Tags that clearly describe the purpose of the content they contain.

| Tag       | Real-Time Usage Example                            |
|-----------|--|
| <header>  | Contains logo and navigation at the top of website |
| <nav>     | Navigation bar with links (Home, About, Contact)   |
| <main>    | Wraps the central content of a web page            |
| <section> | Groups related content (e.g., "About Us" section)  |
| <article> | Represents independent blog posts or news stories  |
| <aside>   | Sidebars with ads, related links, or quotes        |
| <footer>  | Bottom section with copyright, contact info        |

**Example:**

```
<header>My Portfolio</header>
<nav>Home | Projects | Contact</nav>
<main>
  <section>
    <article>Project 1</article>
    <article>Project 2</article>
  </section>
  <aside>Follow me on LinkedIn</aside>
</main>
<footer>© 2025 Sudhesh</footer>
```

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## ✓ 2. Box Model: Margin, Border, Padding, Content

**Definition:** Every HTML element is a box consisting of four parts.

| Box Part | Real-Time Visual Example |
|----------|--------------------------|
|----------|--------------------------|

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Content | Actual text or image inside the element |
| Padding | Space between content and border        |
| Border  | Outline around the element              |
| Margin  | Space between this element and others   |

**Example CSS:**

```
.card {  
  padding: 20px;  
  border: 2px solid #000;  
  margin: 30px;  
}
```

**Real Usage:** Used in cards, buttons, input fields, containers to control spacing.

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### ✓ 3. Width, Height, and Box-Sizing

**Definition:**

- **width & height:** Defines the size of the element.
- **box-sizing:** Controls how padding and border are included in the total size.

**Default Problem:**

Without **box-sizing: border-box**, the element can overflow.

**Recommended Way:**

```
* {  
  box-sizing: border-box;  
}
```

```
.card {  
  width: 300px;  
  height: 150px;  
  padding: 20px;
```

```
border: 2px solid #000;
}
```

**Real Usage:** Ensures fixed-size boxes for cards, modals, or layout sections.

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## ✓ 4. Typography: Font Styles, Line-Height, Letter-Spacing

**Definition:** Styling of text to improve readability and aesthetics.

| Property       | Real-Time Use Example                                |
|----------------|--|
| font-family    | Changes look (e.g., Roboto, Poppins, Arial)          |
| font-weight    | Defines boldness of text (400 - normal, 700 - bold)  |
| font-size      | Controls size of headings, paragraphs, etc.          |
| line-height    | Adds space between lines for readability             |
| letter-spacing | Adds space between letters (mostly used in headings) |

**Example CSS:**

```
h1 {
  font-family: 'Poppins', sans-serif;
  font-size: 36px;
  font-weight: 700;
  line-height: 1.4;
  letter-spacing: 1px;
}
```

**Real Usage:** Used in blog layouts, landing pages, article text formatting.

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## ✓ 5. Display and Position Properties

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## ◆ Display Properties

| Value        | Real-Time Example   |
|--------------|---|
| block        | Elements stack (e.g., <code>div</code> , <code>p</code> , <code>h1</code> ) |
| inline       | Elements stay in line (e.g., <code>span</code> , <code>a</code> )           |
| inline-block | Like inline but supports width/padding (e.g., <code>button</code> )         |
| flex         | Used to create flexible layouts (e.g., navbars, cards)                      |
| grid         | Used for gallery, dashboard-style layouts                                   |

### Example:

```
.navbar {  
  display: flex;  
  justify-content: space-between;  
}
```

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## ◆ Position Properties

| Value    | Real-Time Example                                      |
|----------|--|
| static   | Default flow   |
| relative | Moves relative to its original position                |
| absolute | Positioned inside nearest <code>relative</code> parent |
| fixed    | Stays at one place on screen (e.g., floating buttons)  |
| sticky   | Sticks on scroll (e.g., sticky headers)                |

### Example:

```
.floating-btn {  
  position: fixed;  
  bottom: 20px;  
  right: 20px;  
}
```

**Real Usage:** Common in toolbars, modals, sticky headers, or floating action buttons.

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## ✓ 6. Specificity in Selectors

**Definition:** Determines which CSS rule wins when multiple styles apply.

**Specificity Levels:**

| Selector Type    | Weight |
|------------------|--------|
| Inline style     | 1000   |
| ID (#id)         | 100    |
| Class (.class)   | 10     |
| Element (p, div) | 1      |

**Example:**

```
p {  
  color: black;  
}  
  
.container p {  
  color: green;  
}  
  
#main .container p {  
  color: blue;  
}
```

➡ Final color = **blue**, because ID selector has the highest specificity.

**Pro Tip:** Avoid `!important` unless absolutely necessary.

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## ■ Summary Table

| Topic                   | Real-Time Usage                                    |
|-------------------------|--|
| Semantic Tags           | Structure content for accessibility and SEO        |
| Box Model               | Controls spacing inside and around elements        |
| Width/Height/Box-Sizing | Keeps layout consistent and avoids overflow        |
| Typography              | Enhances readability and design of text            |
| Display Properties      | Controls layout flow of elements                   |
| Position Properties     | Places elements exactly where needed               |
| Specificity             | Manages which CSS rule is applied when in conflict |