

# Flexbox Properties

**Parent (Flex Container)** **display:** flex | inline-flex; **flex-direction:**

row | row-reverse | column | column-reverse; **flex-wrap:** wrap |

nowrap | wrap-reverse; **flex-flow** (shorthand for flex-direction and flex-wrap)

**justify-content** (main axis): flex-start | flex-end | center | space-between | space-around | space-evenly;

**align-items** (cross axis - adjust to individual sizes): flex-start | flex-end | center | baseline | stretch;

**align-content** (cross axis - adjust to largest item): flex-start | flex-end | center | stretch | space-between | space-around;

**Children (Flex Items)** **order:**

<integer>; **flex-grow:** <number>;

**flex-shrink:** <number>; **flex-**

**basis:** <length> | auto;

**flex:** shorthand for grow, shrink, and basis (default: 0 1 auto)

**align-self:** overrides alignment set on parent

## Grid Properties

**Parent (Grid Container)**

**display:** grid | inline-grid;

**grid-template-columns**

**grid-template-rows:** [optional: line name, in square brackets] <track-size> | <repeat>;

track-size: length, %, fr, auto

line name: an arbitrary name for this item. If no

name assigned, a number is used

### EXAMPLES:

```
.myClass {  
  grid-template-columns: [col1] 40px [col2] 3fr;
```

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```

    grid-template-rows: 50% 25vh auto;
}

.anotherClass {
    grid-template-rows: repeat(2, 350px [name]) 10%;
}
translates to
.anotherClass {
    grid-template-rows: 350px [name] 350px [name] 10%;
}

```

### **grid-template-areas:**

List of names of areas. First, name areas via selector. Then specify layout via this property. Area name must be specified for each column/row. A . indicates no content in this row/column.

Note: in this example, the lines are named automatically: header-start, header-end, article-start, article-end, etc.

### **EXAMPLES:**

```

.class1 {
    grid-area: header;
} .class2
{
    grid-area: article;
} .class3
{
    grid-area: aside;
}
.wrapper {
    grid-template-columns: 1fr 3fr;
    grid-template-rows: auto;    grid-
template-areas:
    "header header header header"
    "aside . article article";
}

```

### **grid-template:**

Shorthand for grid-template-rows, grid-template-columns, and grid-template-areas in 1 declaration. Not covered in class.

**grid-column-gap:** <number>;

**grid-row-gap:** <number>;

Distance between rows and/or columns.

### **grid-gap:**

Shorthand for grid-column-gap and grid-row-gap.

1 number = same in all directions

2 numbers = row column

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**justify-items:** start | end | center | stretch;  
align grid items on row axis  
stretch is default

**align-items:** start | end | center | stretch;  
align grid items on column axis  
stretch is default

**justify-content:** start | end | center | stretch | space-around | space-between | space-evenly;

If size of grid container is bigger than total of grid items, you can align grid items within the container (like flexbox). This works on row axis.

**align-content:** start | end | center | stretch | space-around | space-between | space-evenly;

If size of grid container is bigger than total of grid items, you can align grid items within the container (like flexbox). This works on column axis.

**grid-auto-columns**

**grid-auto-rows:** <track-size>;

If you create grid cells beyond those specified in grid-template-columns and grid-template-rows, this specifies how big these extra rows/columns should be.

**grid:** shorthand for all of the above properties. Not covered in class.

**Children (Grid Items)**    **grid-**  
**column-start**            **grid-column-end**  
**grid-row-start**

**grid-row-end:** <number> | <name> | span <number> | span <name> | auto;

This is the longhand for declaring individual values for start and end points for rows and columns.

#### EXAMPLES:

```
.class1 {  
    grid-column-start: 1; grid-  
    column-end: span 4; grid-row-  
    start: 3;  
    grid-row-end: span footer-end;  
}
```

**grid-column**

**grid-row:** <start-line> / <end-line> | <start-line> / span <value>;

Combines start and end values, as used extensively in class.

#### EXAMPLES:

```
.class1 {  
    grid-column: 1 / span 4;
```

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```
        grid-row: 3 / span footer-end;
    }
```

**grid-area:** <name> | <row-start> / <column-start> / <row-end> / <column-end>;  
OR  
<name>;

If you're confused, no wonder. grid-area can be used in 2 different ways:

- a. Assign a name for the grid-template-areas property (see above example under grid container/grid-template-areas)
- b. Assign a name AND the dimensions for a grid-template-areas property. If you use this methodology, you would not necessarily need a grid-template-rows and grid-template-columns declaration, depending on other factors.

#### EXAMPLES:

```
.class1 {
    grid-area: 1 / name3 / namedline / 4;
}
```

**justify-self:** start | end | center | stretch;

Aligns content in a grid item on the row axis. Overrides justify-items.

**align-self:** start | end | center | stretch;

Aligns content in a grid item on the column axis. Overrides align-items.