**1. INTRODUCTION**

* The CSS Box Model is a series of positioning properties designed to help with layout.
* Each property is set in a different way and helps in positioning content with different spacing.
* For positioning content box item is followed in most of the cases

**2. THE MODEL**

* The adjoining figure shows how the model looks like conceptually.
* Each layer represents a different part of the model
* Each layer can be sized with same or different dimensions in the four directions: top, right, bottom, left

**3. PADDING**

* Padding refers to the space between the content and the border
* its size in all four dimensions can be set by a CSS property called **padding**

**4. BORDER**

* Border is the separator between the padding and margin
* its size, style (solid, dashed, dotted etc.) and color can be set by a CSS property called **border**

**5. MARGIN**

* Margin separates the content from other content
* its size in all four dimensions can be set by a CSS property called **margin**