



# CSS

## RESPONSIVE BASICS

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe what responsive design is
- Describe the differences between fixed and responsive designs
- Implement 2 different media queries
- Describe the difference between REM and EM

**REVIEW**

# **DIVIDED TIMES**

How'd it Go?

# DO YOU REMEMBER?

- Box Model
- CSS Specificity
- Floats
- Flexbox

# **RESPONSIVE LAYOUTS**

# FIXED WEBSITES

- [UPS.com](https://www.ups.com)
- [Google.com](https://www.google.com)
- [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)
- [NYTimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com)

# FIXED LAYOUTS

- Used up to this point
- Relies on a container of fixed width
- Standard size used to be 960px or 980px



# RESPONSIVE WEBSITES

- [Apple.com](http://Apple.com)
- [BostonGlobe.com](http://BostonGlobe.com)
- [signesduquotidien.org](http://signesduquotidien.org)
- [generalassemb.ly](http://generalassemb.ly)

# RESPONSIVE LAYOUTS

- Different styles for different screen widths
- Fluid
- Smaller screens are often sized in percentages

**REM/EM**

# EM

- Originates from print design
- Is a relative to it's parent element

# EM

```
body {  
  font-size: 20px;  
}  
  
.container {  
  font-size: 10px;  
}  
  
p {  
  font-size: 1.5em;  
}
```

```
<body>  
  <p>Paragraph one...</p>  
  <div class="container">  
    <p>Paragraph two...</p>  
  </div>  
</body>
```

# REM

- REM is easier to keep track of than EM
- Is a relative to the root element

# REM

```
body {  
  font-size: 20px;  
}  
  
.container {  
  font-size: 10px;  
}  
  
p {  
  font-size: 1.5rem;  
}
```

```
<body>  
  <p>Paragraph one...</p>  
  <div class = "container">  
    <p>Paragraph two...</p>  
  </div>  
</body>
```

# **MEDIA QUERIES**



# MEDIA QUERIES

- Start with the `@media` keyword
- Contains conditions inside parenthesis
- Can combine multiple conditions with the `and` or `or` keyword

# MEDIA QUERIES

```
@media (min-width: 960px) {  
  // css here  
}
```

```
@media (min-width: 360px) and (max-width: 960px) {  
  // css here  
}
```

```
@media (max-width: 360px), (min-width: 960px) {  
  // css here  
}
```

# MEDIA TYPE

- braille, embossed, handheld, print, projection, screen, speech, tv
- added after the @media keyword

```
@media screen (min-width: 960px) {  
  // css here  
}
```

# ONLY KEYWORD

Allows you to ignore CSS in older browsers (i.e. screen) that are not compatible.

```
@media only screen (min-width: 960px) {  
  // css here  
}
```

# BOOTSTRAP QUERIES

```
/* Extra small devices (phones, less than 576px) */  
/* No media query since this is the default in Bootstrap */  
  
/* Small devices (landscape phones, 576px and up) */  
@media (min-width: 576px) {  
    // css  
}  
  
/* Medium devices (tablets, 768px and up) */  
@media (min-width: 768px) {  
    // css  
}  
  
/* Large devices (tablets, 992px and up) */  
@media (min-width: 992px) {  
    // css  
}
```

# WHY MOBILE FIRST

# GRACEFUL DEGRADATION

- Arose out of a need to have a design function on as many browsers and platforms as possible.
- A full standard website would scale back as the viewport and devices got smaller

# PROGRESSIVE ENHANCEMENT

- Attempt to provide users with the least resources (screen size, processing power, third party plugins) with a perfectly functional experience.
- The site can gradually be enhanced for larger platforms with more resources.



# **PROGRESSIVE ENHANCEMENT VS GRACEFUL DEGRADATION**

- Scaling Down is much more difficult than scaling up

# LAB



**CLOSING**

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- Describe what responsive design is
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# EXIT TICKETS

Give us feedback! Let us know what we're doing well at, and more importantly, what we can improve at.

# **HOMEWORK**