Media Queries is a CSS3 module allowing content rendering to adapt to conditions such as screen resolution (e.g. smartphone screen vs. computer screen)

The query contains two components:

- a media type (screen), and
- the actual query enclosed within parentheses, containing a particular media feature (max-device-width) to inspect, followed by the target value (480px).

Query inside a <link>

```
k rel="stylesheet" type="text/css"
media="screen and (max-width: 480px)"
href="shetland.css" />
```

Query inside a .css file

```
@media screen and (max-width: 480px) {
    .column {
     background-color: yellow;
    }
}
```

We're asking the browser if its horizontal larger (max-width) is equal to or less than 480px. If the test passes—in other words, if we're viewing our work on a small-screen like the iPhone—then the browser will load shetland.css.

Otherwise, the link is ignored altogether.

```
@media screen and (max-width: 480px) {
   body {
   background-color: yellow;
  }
}
```

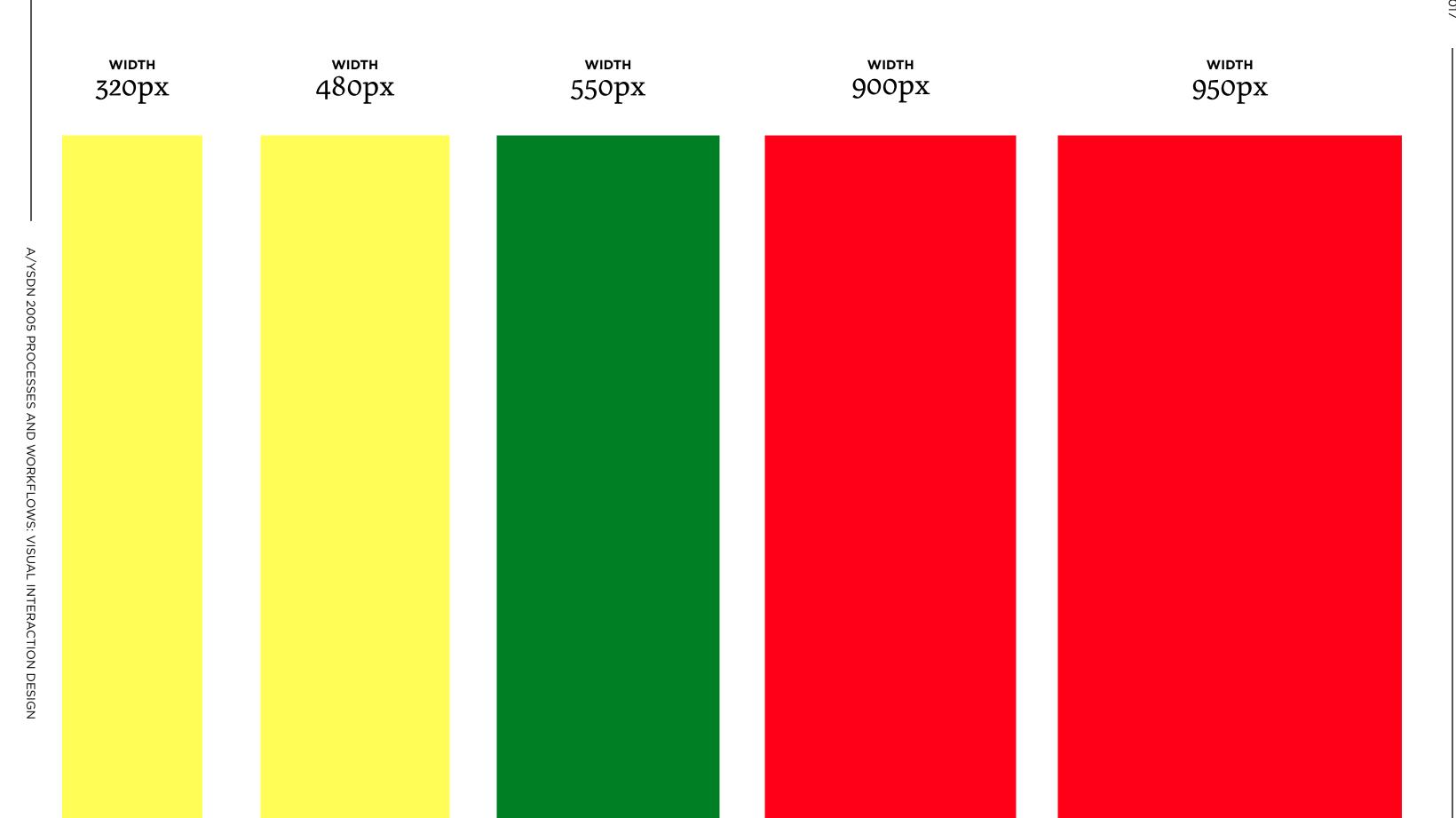
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```
@media screen and (max-width: 480px) {
    body {
       background-color: yellow;
    }
}
@media screen and (min-width: 481px) {
    body {
       background-color: green;
    }
}
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@media screen and (max-width: 480px) {
  body {
    background-color: yellow;
@media screen and (min-width: 481px) and (max-width: 899px) {
  body {
    background-color: green;
@media screen and (min-width: 900px) {
  body {
    background-color: red;
```



A media query is, in short, a conditional statement, involving media features, which resolves to either true or false.

The result of the query is true if the media type specified matches the type of device the document is being displayed on and if all expressions in the media query are true. When a media query is true, the corresponding style sheet or style rules are applied, following the normal cascading rules.