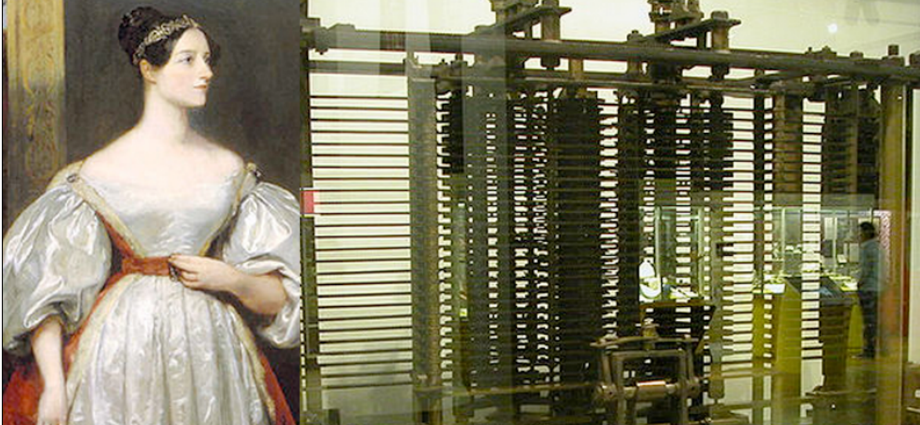


## DES 157, INTERACTIVE MEDIA II



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### Game Design Intern

We are searching for an intern interested in graphic and interactive design to beautify the interface for a videogame called *Play the Knave* (<http://playtheknave.org>). This is a motion capture game in which users customize options and then perform in scenes from Shakespeare's plays. Requirements: creativity, good design sensibilities, and experience with html, javascript, and css.

The intern would be working with faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates from a range of fields (including English, Computer Science, Theater, and Sociology) in the ModLab (<https://modlab.ucdavis.edu/>). The student would receive course credit units or Transcript Notation through the Career Center. This is a great opportunity for someone interested in building a portfolio for a career in game design, graphic design, or digital interface design.

## today

intro, syllabus, review html5/css3

surveys

st 1: any portal in a storm

## thursday

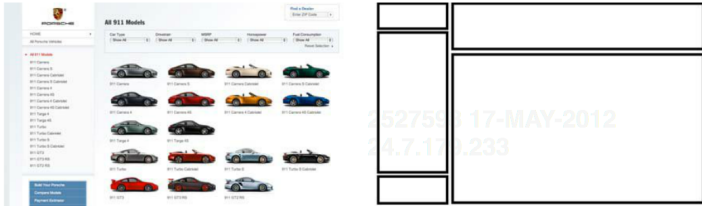
st 1: sketches and html/css due at the start of class

sign up for github before class

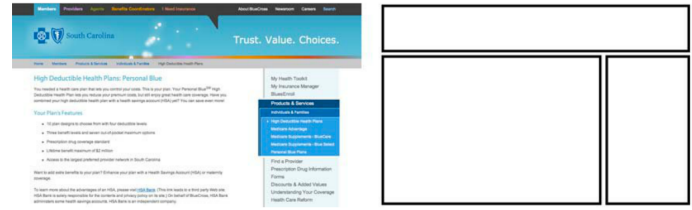
*always bring sketchbooks to class*

interface design    current trends

### left-column nav



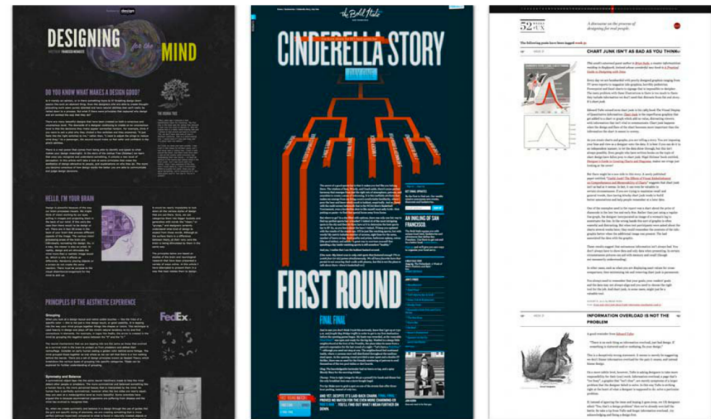
### right-column nav



### three-column nav



### magazine style



## above the fold

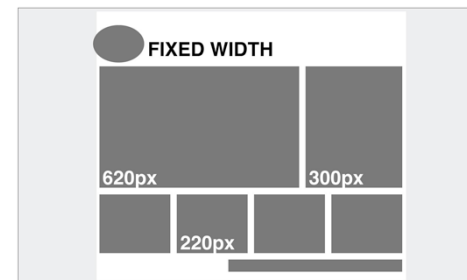
The screenshot shows a website header with a navigation menu: ARTICLES • TOPICS • ABOUT • CONTACT • CONTRIBUTE • FEED. A date indicator shows 'MARCH 8, 2011'. A search bar is labeled 'Search ALA'. The main content area features a featured article titled 'A Checklist for Content Work' by ERIN KISSANE, with a sub-headline 'An excerpt from The Elements of Content Strategy and a primer on how to keep your layouts afloat.' Below this is another article 'CSS Floats 101' by NOAH STOKES. A sidebar on the right contains an 'EDITOR'S CHOICE' section for 'AN EVENT APART', a 'TOPICS' list (Code, Content, Culture, Design, Mobile, Process, User Science), and a 'JOB BOARD' section.

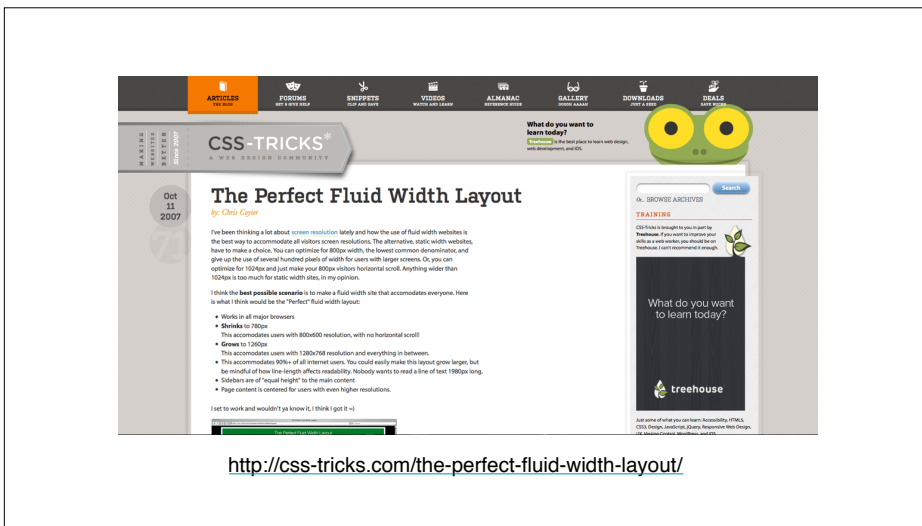
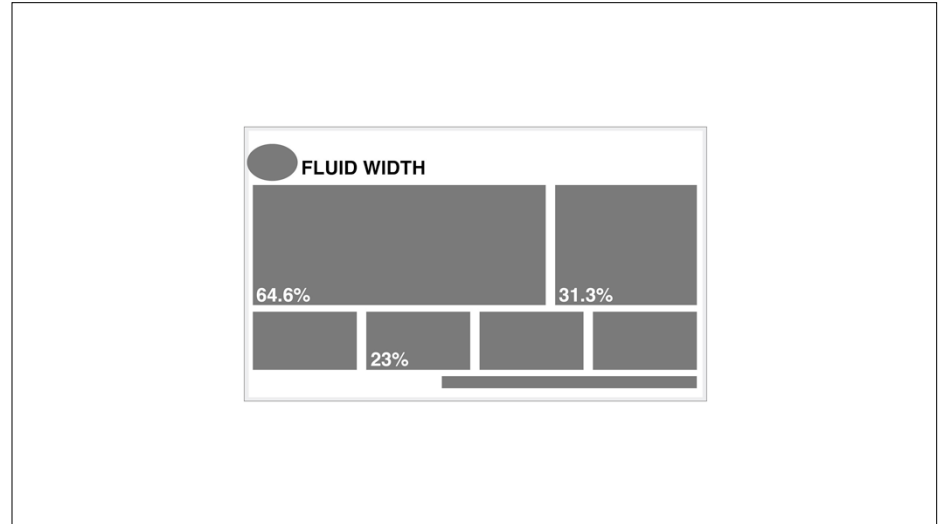
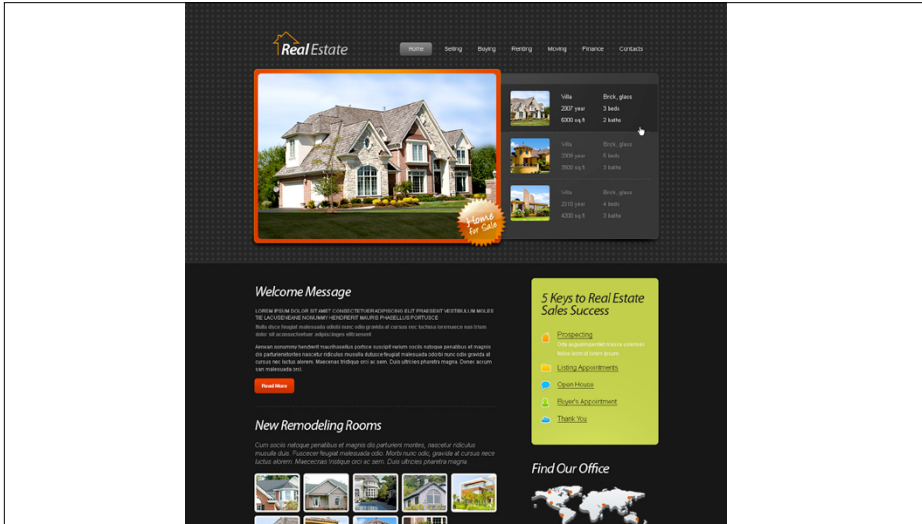
## expansive footers

The screenshot shows a website footer with a dark blue background. It includes a navigation bar with 'WHAT IS IT?', 'SIGN UP', and 'LEARN MORE' buttons. Below this is a 'Know What's Going On' section with social media icons and an 'Email Sign Up' form. The footer is divided into four columns: 'Info for Sellers' (Acceptable Items, Preparing Items, Dropping Items Off, Terms/Details, Payment, After the Sale, Calendar, Login), 'Recent Blog Entries' (We Want to Help Your Community!, Prosperity Versus Greed, Eating Out), 'Were Social' (Join us on Facebook, Follow us on Twitter, Subscribe to Events, Subscribe to Blog), and 'Email Signup' (Regular updates on sales and promotions in your area. Stay in the loop! with an email input field and 'GO' button). Copyright text at the bottom reads '© 2010 Show & Tell. All Rights Reserved. Valid XHTML & CSS. Site Designed by EvertSeaton Media'.

## parallax

<http://johnpolacek.github.io/scrollorama/hyperlink>



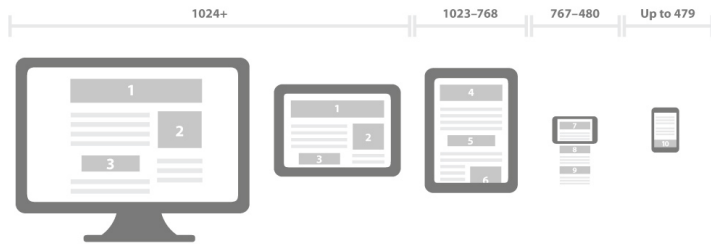


	Pros	Cons
Fixed width	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gives designer more control over how an image floated within the content will look</li> <li>allows for planned whitespace</li> <li>improves readability with narrower text blocks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>can appear dwarfed in large browser windows</li> <li>takes control away from the user</li> </ul>
Liquid width	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>adapts to most screen resolutions and devices</li> <li>reduces user scrolling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>challenging to read when text is spanning a wide distance</li> <li>harder to execute successfully</li> <li>limits or imposes on whitespace</li> </ul>

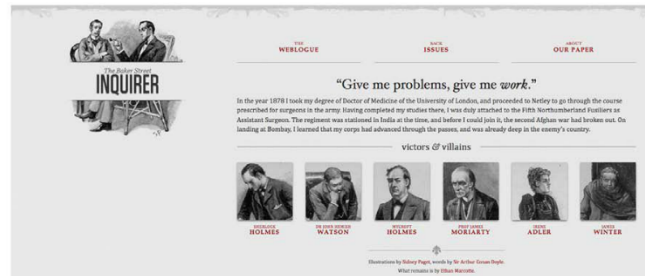
A new approach...Responsive design



## responsive design: mobile and desktop



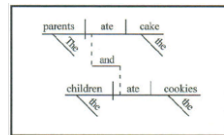
## responsive design: jumbotron viewport



the following is a combination of Patrice Ehler's slides (made in communication with David Hurwich and Bill Mead and me) with my own

## overview html

## semantic markup / web standards



*See beauty  
the of language*

## naming files

no spaces

all lower case

dashes or camelCase to separate words

index.html is always the filename of the first page

## example

```
<h1>United States History</h1>
<p>Some introductory text</p>
<h2>American Revolution</h2>
<p>Some paragraphs about this topic</p>
<h2>Early Years of the Republic</h2>
<p>Some paragraphs about this topic</p>
<h2>The 19th Century</h2>
<p>Some paragraphs about this topic</p>
<h3>Civil War</h3>
<p>Some paragraphs about this topic</p>
<h2>The 20th Century</h2>
<p>Some paragraphs about this topic</p>
```

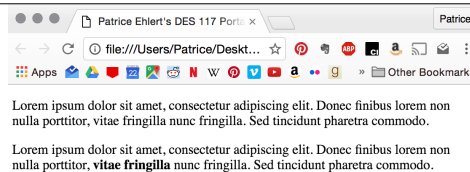


## types of html tags

structural  
phrasing

## example

```
<p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Donec finibus lorem non nulla porttitor, vitae fringilla nunc fringilla. Sed tincidunt pharetra commodo.</p>
<p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Donec finibus lorem non nulla porttitor,
<strong>vitae fringilla</strong> nunc fringilla. Sed tincidunt pharetra commodo.</p>
```



## structural tags

```
<header>
<main>
<section>
<article>
<aside>
<nav>
<footer>

<h1-h6>
<p>
<ul>
<ol>
<li>
<blockquote>

<div>
```

## phrasing tags

```
<em>
<strong>
<a>
<img>

<span>
```

## closing tags

```
<head>  
  <title>Hello world</title>  
  <meta charset="utf-8">  
</head>
```

## self-closing tags

```
<body>  
    
</body>
```

## attributes and values

```
<element attributename="attributevalue">
```

```

```

## nesting

```
<body>  
    
  <p>Hello world!</p>  
</body>
```

## <head>

not visible to users

define title, load style sheets, load JavaScript files

## `<body>`

encloses page's content (text, images, forms, audio, etc.)

visible in browser window

## head + body

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Hello world</title>
    <link href="assets/stylesheets/des-117.css" rel="stylesheet">
    <link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Cabin" rel="stylesheet">
  </head>
  <body>
    <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

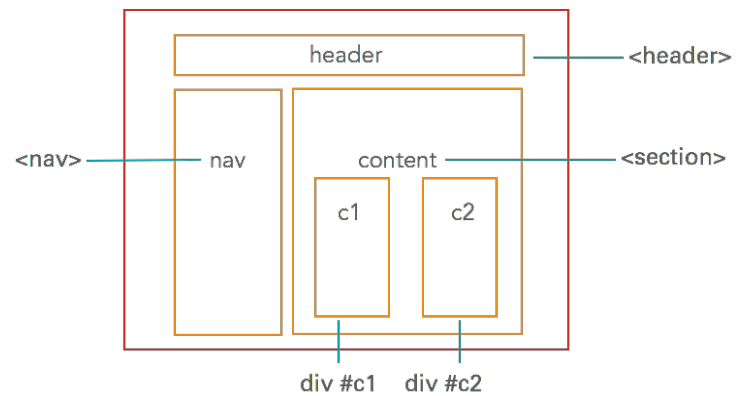
## main, article, aside

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Hello world</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <main>
      <article>
        <h1>Foobar</h1>
        <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.</p>
      </article>
    </main>
    <aside>
      <p>Nam vitae tellus vitae erat ornare posuere at et purus.</p>
    </aside>
  </body>
</html>
```

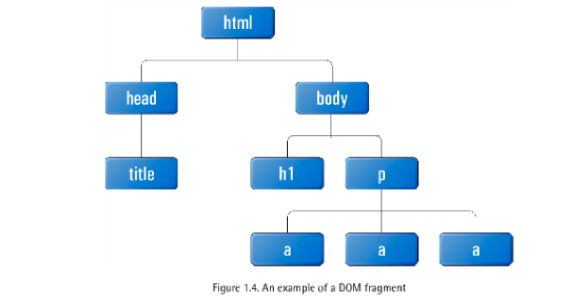




## wireframe to layout



## document object model



From jQuery: Novice to Ninja

## links

phrasing (or inline) elements by default  
must include an href attribute (hypertext reference)

## links can link to . . .

an html page on another website  
an html page on the same website  
a section within the same page  
a media file or some other file to be downloaded.  
nothing (a link can be empty)

## a link's content can be . . .

- text
- an image
- another element

## external link

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Hello world</title>
  </head>

  <body>

    <p>
      <a href="http://www.foobar.com" rel="external">Foobar</a>
    </p>

  </body>
</html>
```

## internal link

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Hello world</title>
  </head>

  <body>

    <p>
      <a href="about.html">About Me</a>
    </p>

  </body>
</html>
```

## link to another directory

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Hello world</title>
  </head>

  <body>

    <p>
      <a href="products/cheese.html">Cheese</a>
    </p>

  </body>
</html>
```

## link to a directory one level up

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Hello world</title>
  </head>

  <body>

<p>
<a href="../index.html">Home</a>
</p>

</body>
</html>
```

## empty link

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Hello world</title>
  </head>

  <body>

<p>
<a href="#">Foobar</a>
</p>

</body>
</html>
```

## images

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>Hello world</title>
  </head>

  <body>

<p>

</p>

</body>
</html>
```



## jpg or jpeg

lossy compression  
24-bit color  
good for photographs



**FILTHY  
BRITCHES**

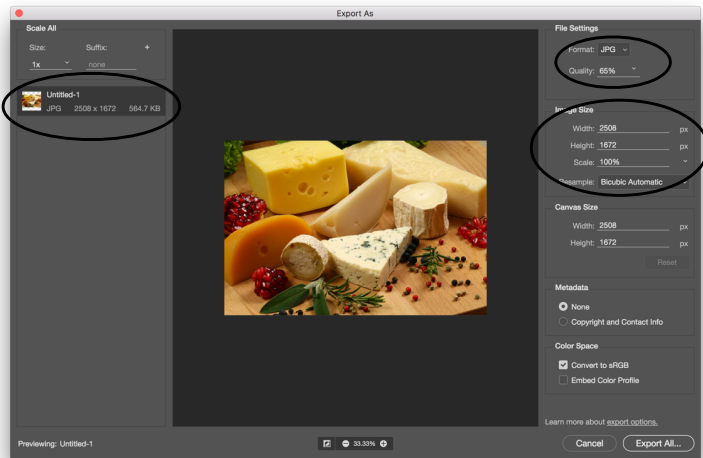
**png**

24-bit color  
option for 8-bit transparency  
good for photographs and graphics

**gif**

8-bit color (no continuous tone)  
smaller files  
option for transparency  
good for computer generated graphics  
can be animated!





## copyright

when in doubt, create your own images

always create your own images for this class

ultimately, learn to search for images with particular licensing

## best practices

## kiss (keep it simple...)

keep code "lean and mean"

try not to repeat yourself



## type from the outside in

1. `<h1></h1>`
2. `<h1>Here is my header</h1>`
3. `<h1 attr="value">Here is my header</h1>`

## properly indent your code

```
<section>
  <article>
    <p>Here is a paragraph in an article, which is in a section.</p>
  </article>
</section>
```

*use atom-beautify*

## html comments

```
<!-- ===== START MAIN CONTENT ===== -->
<main>
  <h1>The Little Mermaid</h1>
  <p>Far out in the ocean, the water is as blue as the <em>prettiest</em> cornflower.</p>
  
</main>
<!-- end main content -->
<!-- ===== START ASIDE ===== -->
<aside>
  <a href="#">All about Hans Christian Andersen</a>
</aside>
<!-- end aside -->
```

# CSS

## roles of html + css

html is for structure, css is for style

if it's about content, it's html. If it's about presentation, it's css

## css location

## where css resides

### external

apply to many pages at once, update many pages at once

### internal

overrides external

### local

overrides internal

## linking to a css stylesheet

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
    <title>The Little Mermaid</title>
    <link href="stylesheets/little-mermaid.css" rel="stylesheet">
  </head>

  <body>
  </body>
</html>
```

## index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <title>The Little Mermaid</title>
  <link href="stylesheets/little-mermaid.css" rel="stylesheet">
</head>
<body>
  <h1>The Little Mermaid</h1>
  <p>Far out in the ocean, where the water is as blue as the
  prettiest cornflower, and as clear as crystal, it is very, very deep.</
  p>
  
</body>
</html>
```

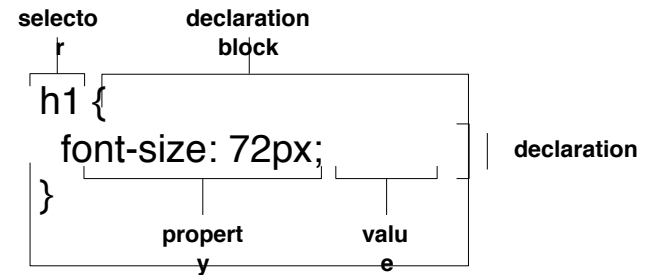
## little-mermaid.css

```
h1 {
  font-size: 72px;
  font-color: #2f4f4f;
  font-family: georgia;
}

p {
  font-size: 11px;
  font-color: #696969;
  font-family: verdana;
}

img {
  border: 1px solid black;
}
```

## css style rules



## selectors

- type selectors
- contextual selectors
- pseudo class selectors
- attribute selectors
- class or id selectors

## type selectors

```
h1 {
  font-size: 72px;
  font-color: #2f4f4f;
  font-family: georgia;
}

p {
  font-size: 11px;
  font-color: #696969;
  font-family: verdana;
}

img {
  border: 1px solid black;
}
```

## contextual selectors

selects elements based on their position in the “tree”  
pinpoints elements based on their ancestors, parent or siblings

## descendant selector

```
p em{  
  background-color: black;  
  font-family: creepster;  
  font-size: 16px;  
}
```

## pseudo class selectors

can select the first, last, or any specific child element  
can select different states of an element  
useful for lists and links

## selecting the first child

```
ul li:first-child {  
  background-color: black;  
  font-family: creepster;  
  font-size: 16px;  
}
```

## selecting the last child

```
ul li:last-child {  
  background-color: black;  
  font-family: creepster;  
  font-size: 16px;  
}
```

## selecting another child

```
ul li:nth-child(2) {  
  background-color: black;  
  font-family: creepster;  
  font-size: 16px;  
}
```

## selecting link pseudo classes

```
a:link {  
  color: ghostwhite;  
}  
  
a:visited {  
  color: midnightblue;  
}  
  
a:focus {  
  color: black;  
}  
  
a:hover {  
  color: orange;  
}  
  
a:active {  
  color: darkgray;  
}
```



## lvha

```
a:link {  
  color: ghostwhite;  
}  
  
a:visited {  
  color: midnightblue;  
}  
  
a:hover {  
  color: orange;  
}  
  
a:active {  
  color: darkgray;  
}
```



## attribute selectors

selects elements that have certain attributes or attribute values  
numerous ways to specify

## attribute selectors

```
img[alt] {  
  background-color: ghostwhite;  
}
```

```
img[alt="davidpumpkins"] {  
  background-color: ghostwhite;  
}
```

```
img[alt="davidpumpkins"]{  
  background-color: ghostwhite;  
}
```

```
img[alt="davidpumpkins"]{  
  background-color: ghostwhite;  
}
```

```
img[alt^="davidpumpkins"]{  
  background-color: ghostwhite;  
}
```

```
img[alt$="davidpumpkins"]{  
  background-color: ghostwhite;  
}
```

```
img[alt*="davidpumpkins"]{  
  background-color: ghostwhite;  
}
```

## selecting multiple elements

```
ul li:last-child, img[alt="davidpumpkins"], a {  
  background-color: black;  
  font-family: creepster;  
  font-size: 16px;  
}
```

## classes and id's

```
<!-- ===== START MAIN CONTENT ===== -->
```

```
<main>  
  <h1 class="story-title">The Big Toe</h1>  
  <p id="paragraph1">One day, a boy was digging in his garden, when he saw <em>a big toe</em>  
  sticking out of the ground.</p>  
  <p id="paragraph2">He tried to pick it up but it was stuck.</p>  
    
</main>
```

```
<!-- end main content -->
```

## classes

start with a . (as in .bigText)

can be applied to multiple elements

more than one class can be applied to a single element

can be applied to different types of elements

## assigning class names

```
<article class="scary-story">
  <h1 class="story-title">The Big Toe</h1>
  <p>One day, a boy was digging in his garden, when he saw a big toe sticking out of the
  ground.</p>
  
</article>
```

## assigning class names

```
<article class="scary-story">
  <h1 class="story-title">The Big Toe</h1>
  <p>One day, a boy was digging in his garden, when he saw a big toe sticking out of the
  ground.</p>
  
</article>
```

```
<article class="scary-story">
  <h1 class="story-title">The Thing</h1>
  <p>Trevor looked up and let out a scream of terror.</p>
  
</article>
```

## class selectors

```
.scary-story {
  border: 1px solid black;
}
```

```
.story-title {
  font-size: 66px;
  color: #666;
  font-family: creepster;
}
```

## id's

start with # (as in #column1)

id's can be used only once per page—must be unique

an element can have only one ID

useful for layout

useful for linking sections of pages, and applying js

## assigning id's

```
<ul class="story-index">  
<li id="story1">The Big Toe</li>  
<li id="story2">The Thing</li>  
<li id="story3">The Red Spot</li>  
</ul>
```

## id selectors

```
#story1 {  
  color: midnightblue;  
}
```

```
#story2 {  
  color: ghostwhite;  
}
```

```
#story3 {  
  color: orange;  
}
```

## values

values can be:

words (bold, normal)

numerical measurement (in, cm, mm, pt, pc, px, em, ex, %)

color (hex, numeric value, or %)

## color values

color keywords (color: blue)

hexadecimal (color: #0000ff)

short hex (color: #00f)

rgb (color: rgb(0, 0, 100))

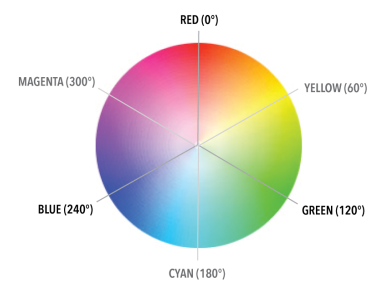
rgba (color: rgb(0, 0, 100, .75))

hsl (color: hsl(282, 100%, 25%))

hsla (color: hsl(282, 100%, 25%, .75))

## hsl

hsl(282, 100%, 25%)



## web fonts

allows css to link to a font on a server

much more variety

some free, some not

google fonts, adobe edge web fonts, monotype library, etc.

## font control

**font-family:** Font name or generic names, such as serif, sans-serif, monospace, fantasy, cursive

**font-size:** can be absolute, relative, or keyword (small, x-small, large, etc)

**font-style:** italic, normal, oblique

**font-weight:** normal and bold are really the only ones that work

**font-variant:** small-caps or normal

## text control

**text-indent:** indents first line (positive or negative)

**letter-spacing:** tracking

**word-spacing:** space between words

**text-decoration:** underline, overline, strikethrough, blink

**text-align:** left, center, right

**line-height:** leading

**text-transform:** uppercase, lowercase, capitalize, none

**vertical-align:** moves text up or down with reference to baseline

## the box model

**you'll decide if you want lots of space after each <h1>**

or if you want hardly any space at all  
between two lines of text

or if you want every paragraph to be indented by 15 pixels

and have a line height of 35 pixels

**the box model:**







```
img {  
border: 12 px solid black;  
}
```

border



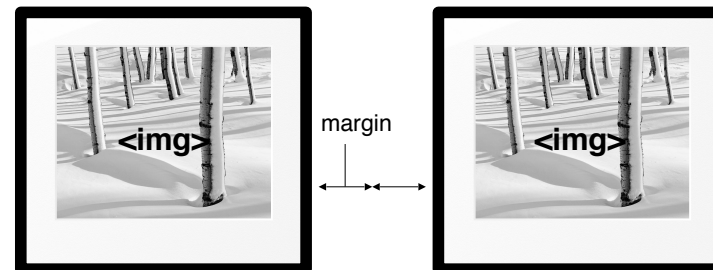
```
img {  
border: 12 px solid black;  
padding: 24px 24px 34px 24px;  
}
```

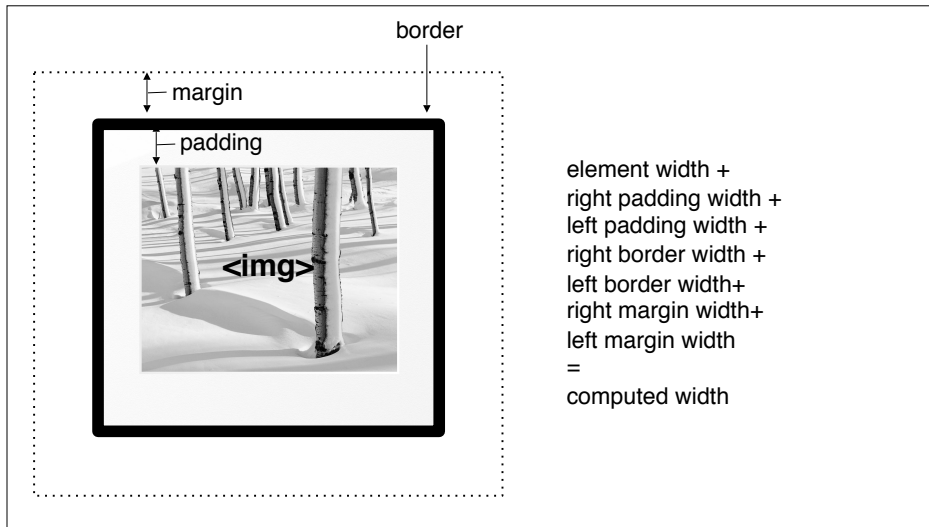
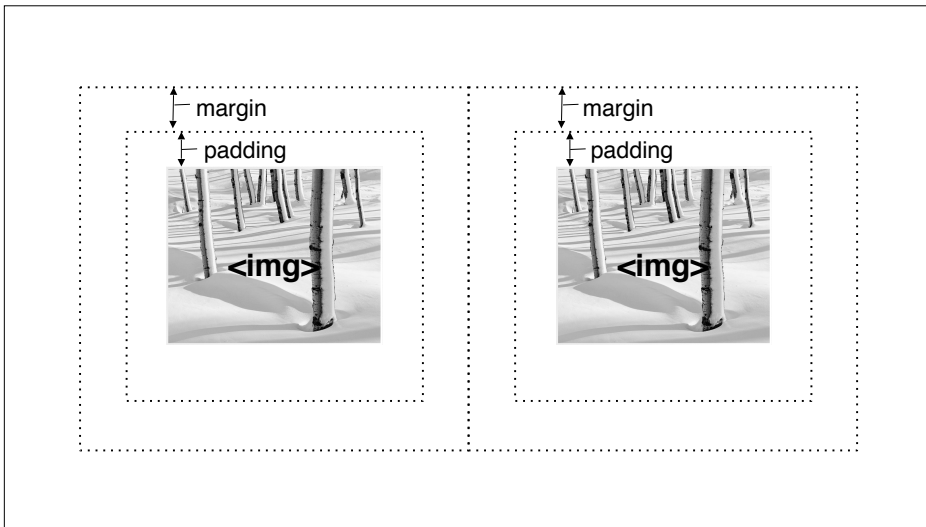
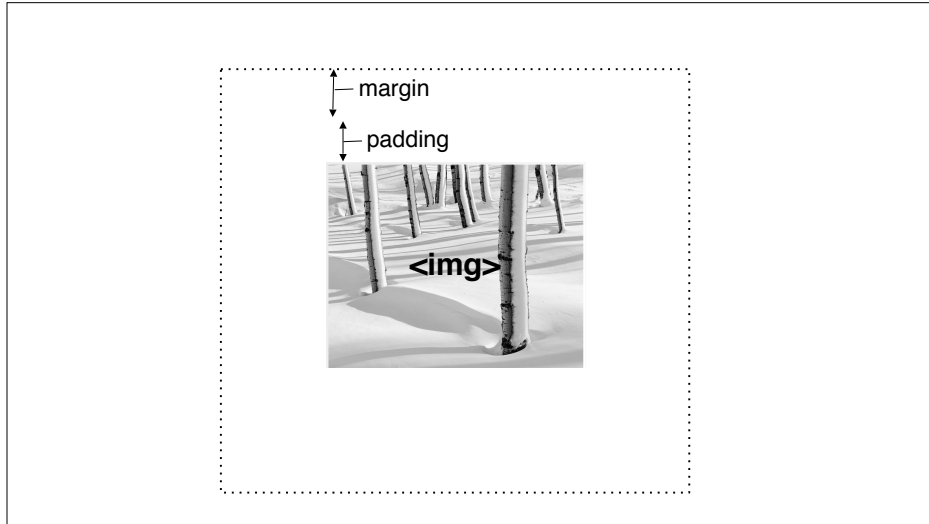
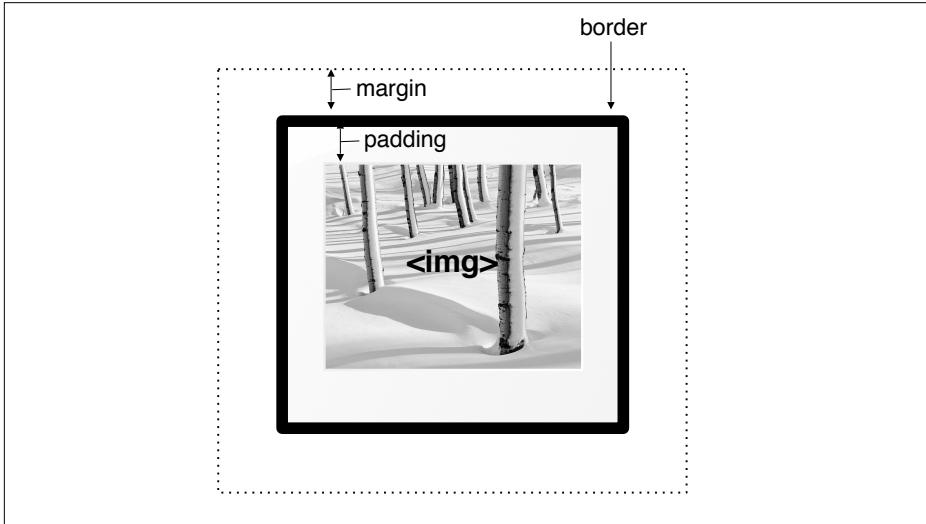
padding



```
img {  
border: 12px solid black;  
padding: 24px 24px 34px 24px;  
margin: 24px;  
}
```

margin





## **css positioning**

### **the document flow**

the arrangement of page elements as defined by  
positioning statements and the order of html statements

how different elements take up space and  
arrange themselves around each other

### **display property values**

block  
inline  
inline block

### **block-level elements**

a stack of boxes  
take up entire width of parent container (body, section, etc.)  
always on their own line  
can have a width and height  
<p>, <h1-h6>, <ul>, <ol>, etc.

## inline elements

not on a new line

occupies space bounded by element tags

cannot have a width or height

`<em>`, `<strong>`, `<small>`, etc.

## inline block elements

not on a new line

occupies space bounded by the element tags

can have a width and height

any block or inline element can be set to `display: inline-block`

## position property values

static (default)

relative (to where it would be)

absolute (out of flow)

fixed (does not scroll with page)

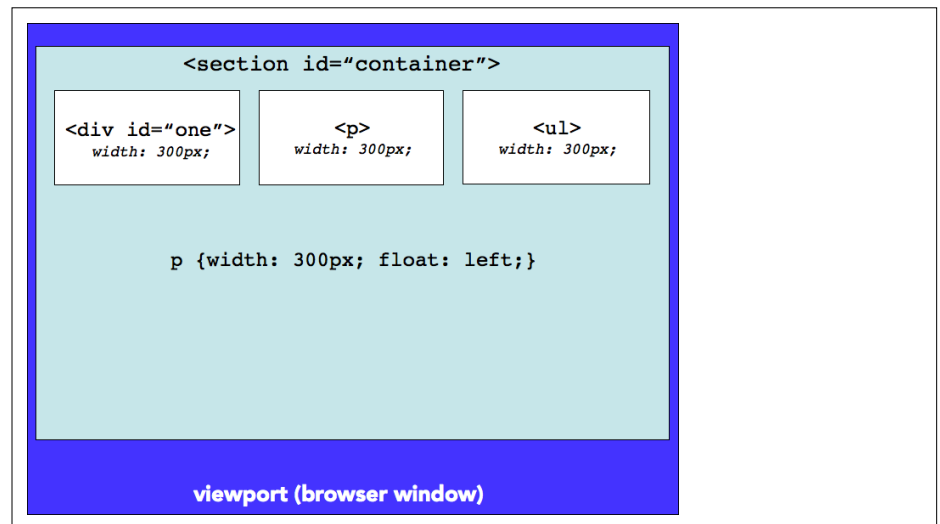
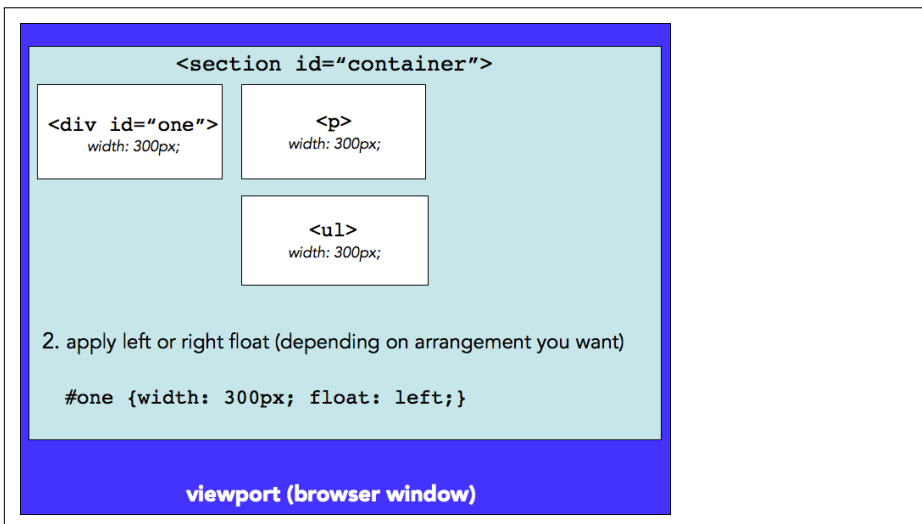
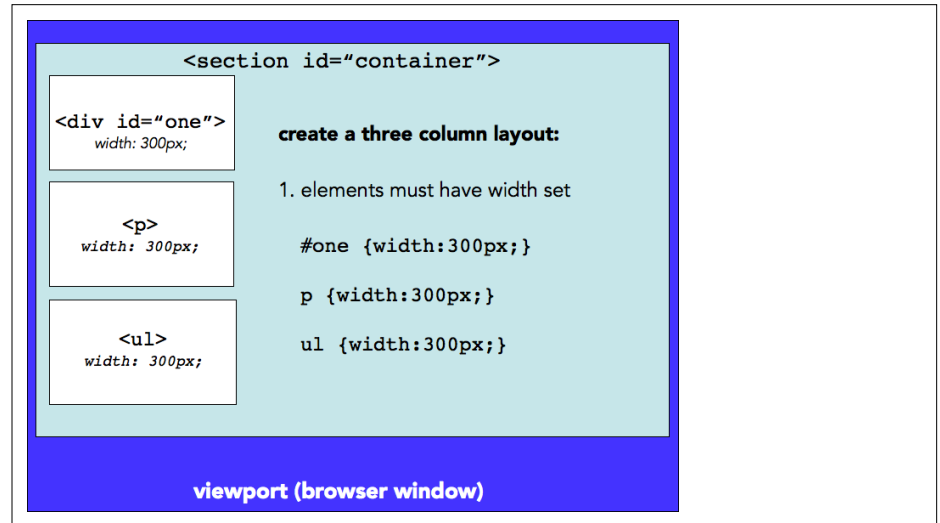
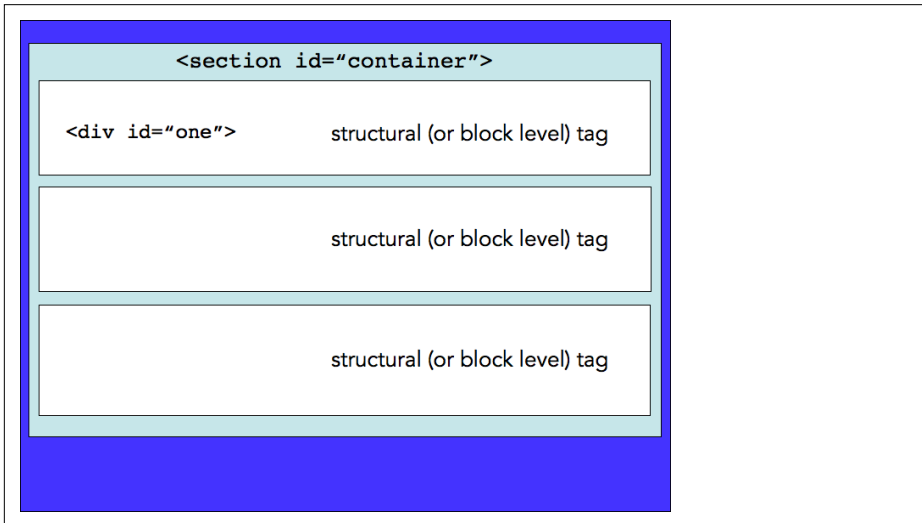
use with: top, bottom, left, right

```
h1{  
  position: absolute;  
  top: 1in;  
}
```

## floats

float: left, right

clear: left, right, both, none



## layout suggestions

divide into logical sections

use header tags to identify and prioritize

use divs to subdivide

## inheritance

## inheritance

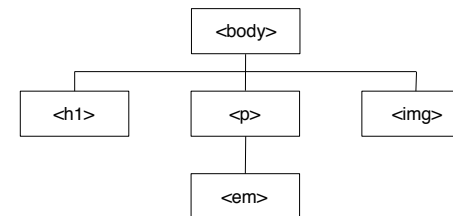
```
<body>
<h1>The Little Mermaid</h1>
<p>Far out in the ocean, the water is as blue as the <em>prettiest</em> cornflower.</p>

</body>
```

## inheritance and the document-object-model

```
<body>
<h1>The Little Mermaid</h1>
<p>Far out in the ocean, the water is as blue as the <em>prettiest</em> cornflower.</p>

</body>
```



## inheritance

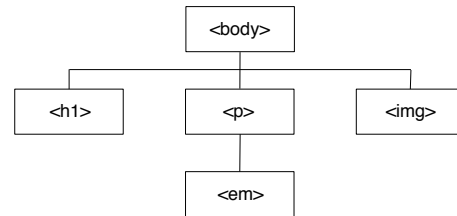
### index.html

```
<body>
<h1>The Little Mermaid</h1>
<p>Far out in the ocean, the water is as blue as the
<em>prettiest</em> cornflower.</p>

</body>
```

### little-mermaid.css

```
body {
font-family: tahoma;
}
```



## inherited

color  
font  
font-family  
font-weight  
letter-spacing  
text-align  
list-style

## not inherited

border  
float  
height  
width  
margin  
padding  
z-index

## best practice

apply a style rule to the highest possible node up the tree  
don't repeat yourself if you don't have to

## no

```
h1 {
font-size: 36px;
font-color: #214f4f;
font-family: georgia;
}
```

```
p {
font-size: 36px;
font-color: #214f4f;
font-family: georgia;
}
```

```
a {
font-size: 36px;
font-color: #214f4f;
font-family: georgia;
}
```

## yes

```
body {
font-size: 36px;
font-color: #214f4f;
font-family: georgia;
}
```

# the cascade

## the cascade

1. specificity
2. order
3. importance

## specificity

```
p {  
  font-family: verdana;  
}  
  
p em {  
  font-family: helvetica;  
}  
  
footer p em {  
  font-family: tahoma;  
}
```

## order

```
footer p em {  
  font-family: tahoma;  
  font-family: georgia;  
  font-family: helvetica;  
}
```



## importance

```
footer p em {  
  font-family: tahoma;  
  font-family: georgia !important;  
  font-family: helvetica;  
}
```

## css comments

```
/* HEADER  
-----*/  
  
h1 {  
  font-size: 72px;  
  font-color: #2f4f4f;  
  font-family: georgia;  
}  
  
/* MAIN CONTENT  
-----*/  
  
p {  
  font-size: 11px;  
  font-color: #696969;  
  font-family: verdana;  
}  
  
img {  
  border: 1px solid black;  
}
```

## css reset

### css reset

defines new default CSS styles  
smooths out styles across browsers  
keeps us from having to remember all default browser styles!  
<http://meyerweb.com/eric/tools/css/reset/>

## validation

## validate your files!



or you won't get a grade

```
<a href="http://validator.w3.org/check?uri=referer">  
</a>  
  
<a href="http://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator/check/referer">  
</a>
```

## learn from others

in any browser: view > page source

## troubleshooting

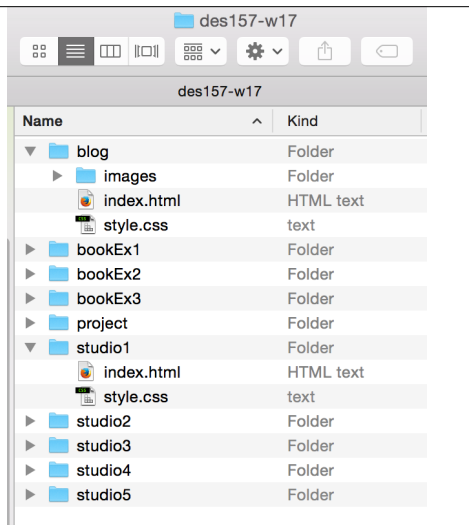
validate your code

print your code and read away from the computer

rubber ducky method

post it to the Discussions feature of Canvas & email glenda and Spencer

## file structure



The image shows a file explorer window titled 'des157-w17'. The window displays a hierarchical file structure. The root directory contains several folders and files. The 'blog' folder is expanded, showing an 'images' sub-folder, an 'index.html' file, and a 'style.css' file. Other folders include 'bookEx1', 'bookEx2', 'bookEx3', 'project', 'studio1', 'studio2', 'studio3', 'studio4', and 'studio5'. The 'studio1' folder is also expanded, showing an 'index.html' file and a 'style.css' file. The window has a standard toolbar with icons for view, settings, and navigation.

Name	Kind
blog	Folder
images	Folder
index.html	HTML text
style.css	text
bookEx1	Folder
bookEx2	Folder
bookEx3	Folder
project	Folder
studio1	Folder
index.html	HTML text
style.css	text
studio2	Folder
studio3	Folder
studio4	Folder
studio5	Folder