Design & Presentation

Designing for the web

Review

HTML/CSS

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
   <head></head>
   <body></body
</html>
```

The **head** is where you put information about your HTML file, like its title. (Stuff that won't appear on the page.)

The **body** is where you put your content, such as text, images, and links. (For human eyes!)

HTML: Basic structure

- Elements
- Tags
- Attributes

Element

This is some text

Tag

This is some text

Attribute

This is some text

Elements nest inside one another



```
<body>
     This is a paragraph tag is nested inside the body tag
</body>
```

How to add an image

```
<img src="kitten.jpg" />
```

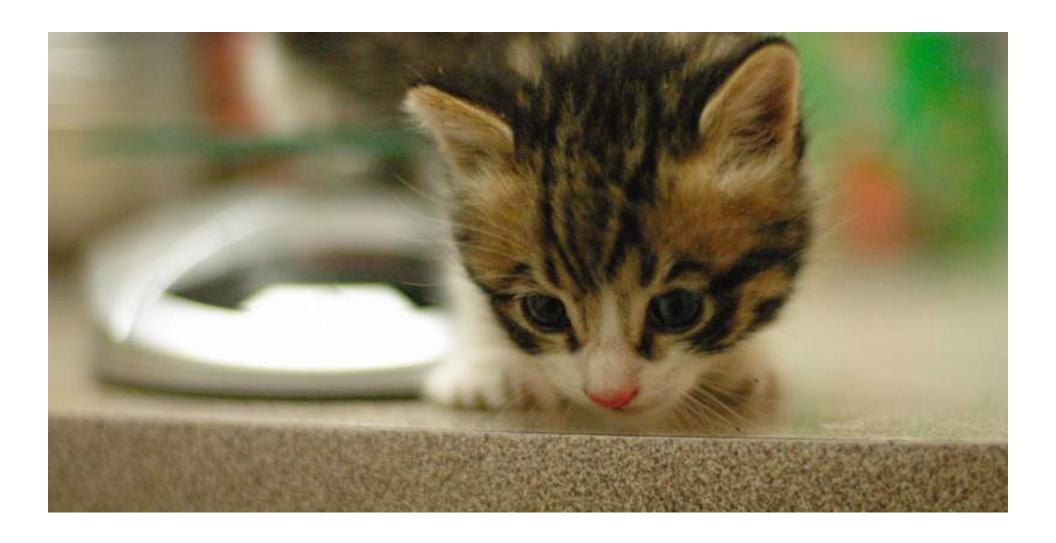


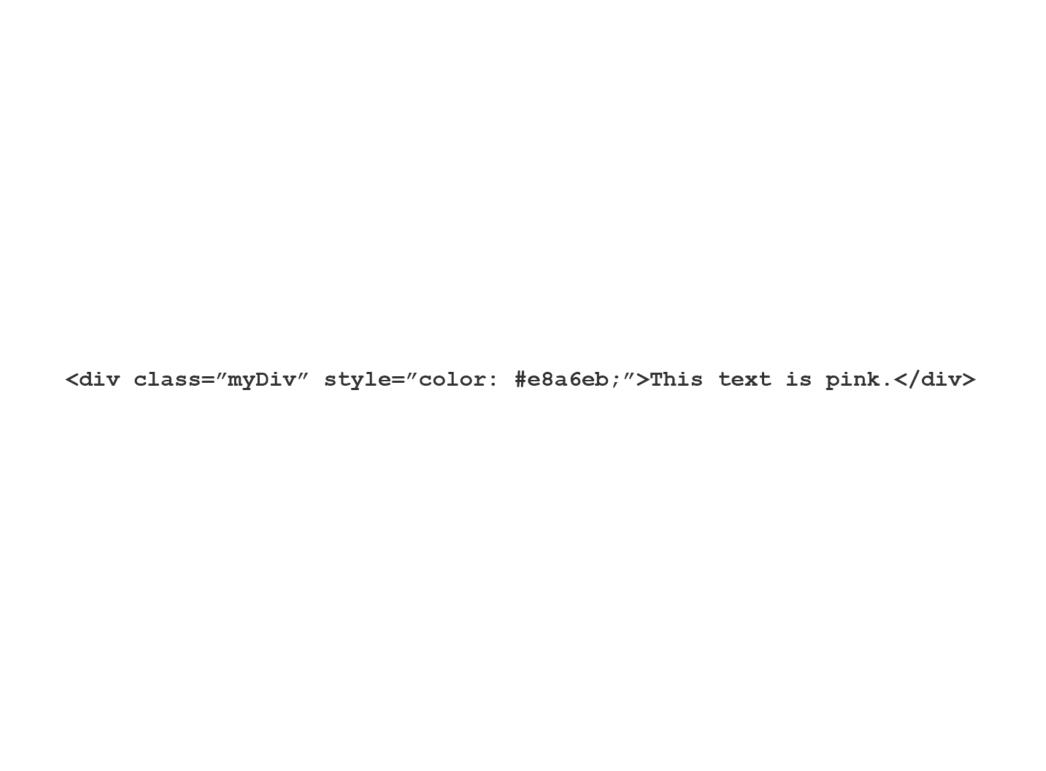
Image attributes

- src
- alt
- width
- height

```
<img src="kitten.jpg" alt="A very cute kitten!" width="800px"
height="auto" />
```

Cascading Style Sheets

Styles can be <u>inline</u>



This text is pink.

Styles can be written in the HTML header

This text is also pink.

Or in an <u>external stylesheet</u>

This text is still pink.

Selectors:

- id
- class
- element: div, a, span
- element state: a:active, a:hover, a:visited

```
#id {
}
.class {
}
```

```
a {
}
a:hover {
}
```

The basics:

What you can control with CSS

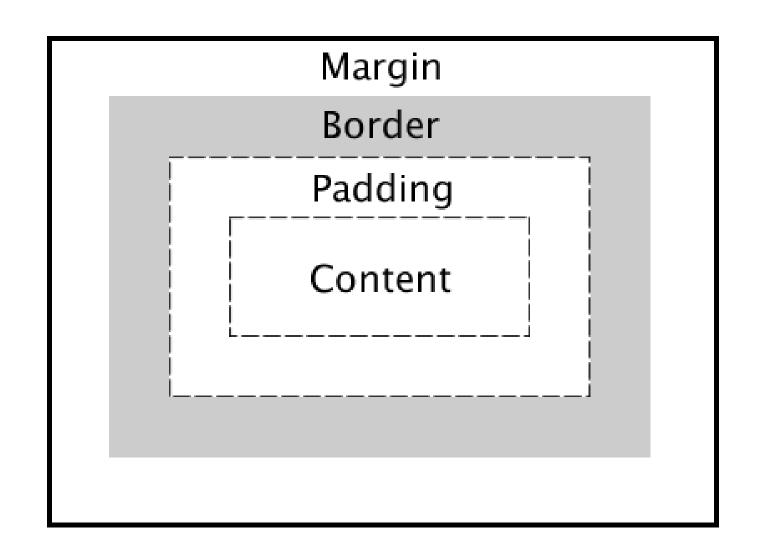
- text styles
- "the box model"
- positioning & display
- and more!

Text styles

- color
- font-family
- font-size
- font-weight
- text-align
- text-decoration

"The box model"

- width
- height
- border
- margin
- padding



Positioning & display

- position
- display
- float

Other

- list-style-type
- cursor
- border radius
- & much more!

Let's talk about ...

Head & body details

Header tags

```
<h1>This is heading 1</h1>
<h2>This is heading 2</h2>
<h3>This is heading 3</h3>
<h4>This is heading 4</h4>
<h5>This is heading 5</h5>
<h6>This is heading 6</h6>
```

This is heading 1 This is heading 2

This is heading 3

This is heading 4

This is heading 5

This is heading 6

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Whitespace is your friend!

This doesn't look so great

Flop over scratch the box put toy mouse in food bowl run out of litter box at full speed stick butt in face, or attack dog, run away and pretend to be victim purr while eating.

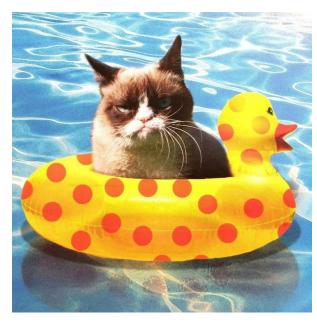


Play time hiss at vacuum cleaner white cat sleeps on a black shirt and eat grass, throw it back up.

```
img {
    float: left;
}
```

Much better!

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Play time hiss at vacuum cleaner white cat sleeps on a black shirt and eat grass, throw it back up. Immediately regret falling into bathtub under the bed lay on

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Float a pullquote too

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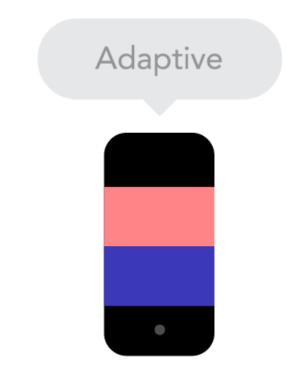
"Meow meow meow (I am a pullquote)" Play time hiss at vacuum cleaner white cat sleeps on a black shirt and eat grass, throw it back up.

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BREAK!



Responsive



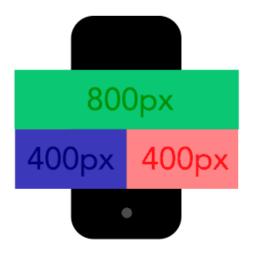
Use percent, not pixels

```
p {
    width: 100%;
}
```

Relative Units



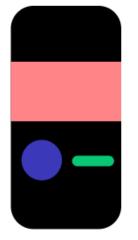
Static Units



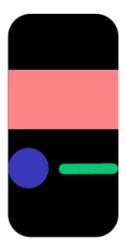
Max-width is here to help

```
p {
    width: 100%;
    max-width: 620px;
}
```

Max width

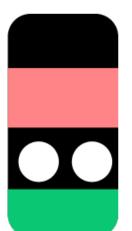


No max width

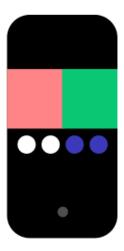


Breakpoints for better layouts

With Breakpoints



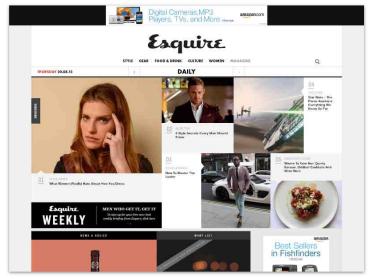
Without Breakpoints











@media(min-width:900px){p{color:red;}}



Media query announcement



What circumstance should this query be "turned on" or applied



What it should do if the circumstance happens

Ex 1. Freeze frames

Ex 2. Because Scott Walker Asked

http://bit.ly/media-query-zip

Let's open our inspector!