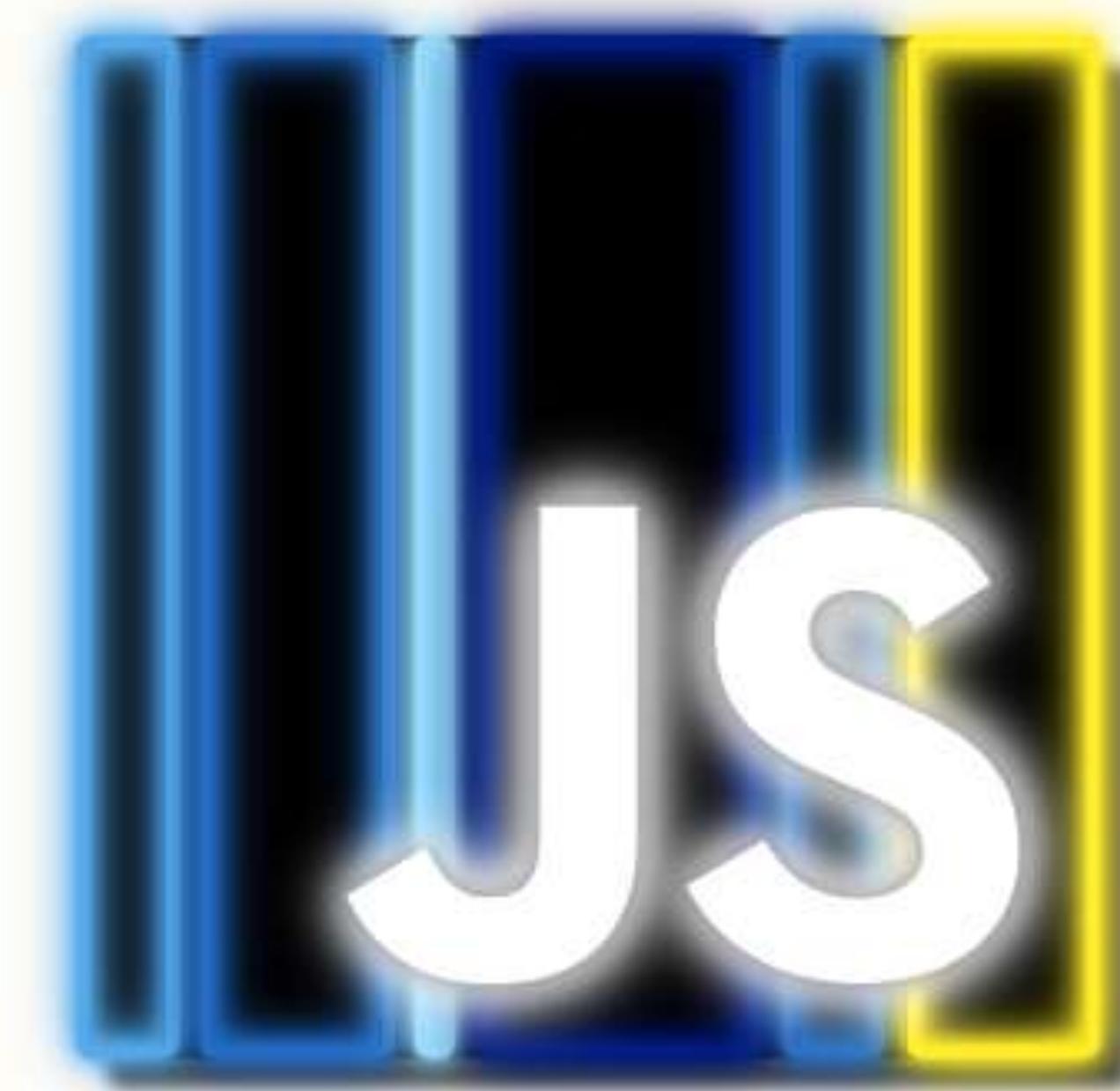


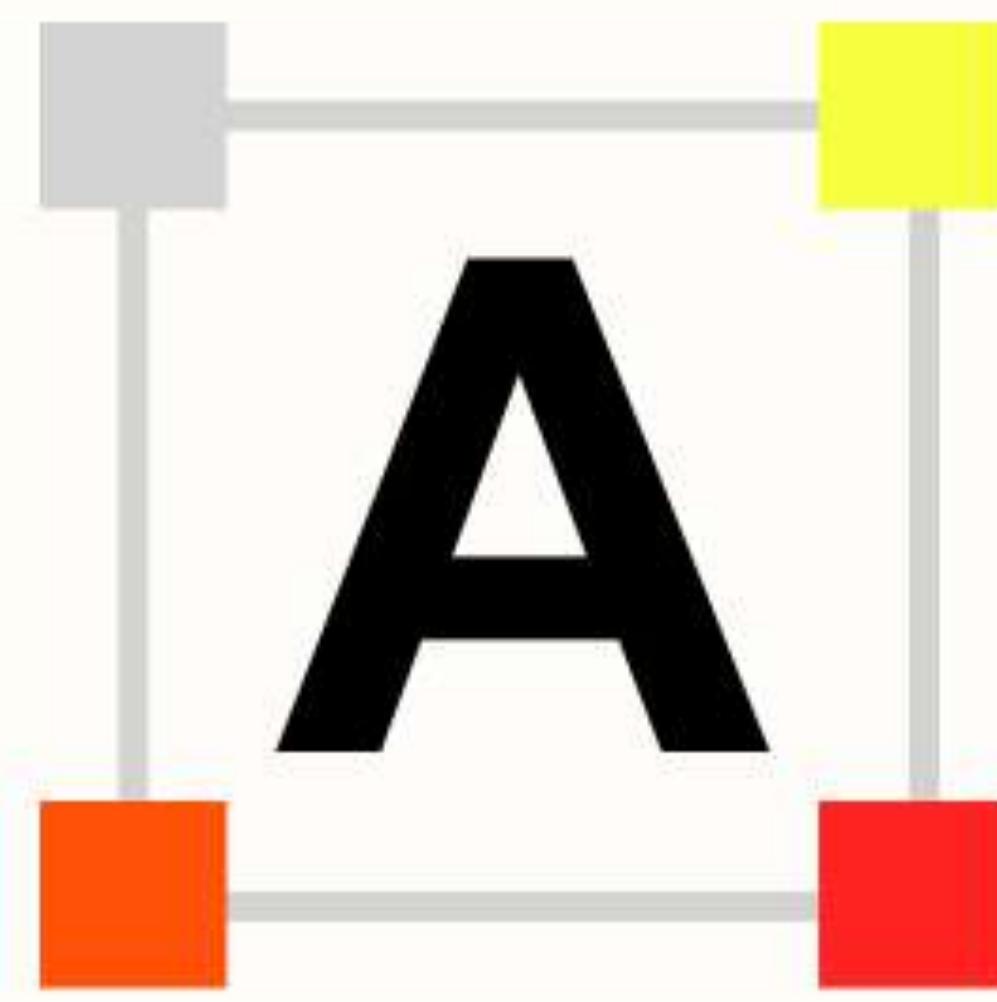
GRID IS THE NEW BLACK

REVOLUTIONISING VISUAL DESIGN ON THE WEB

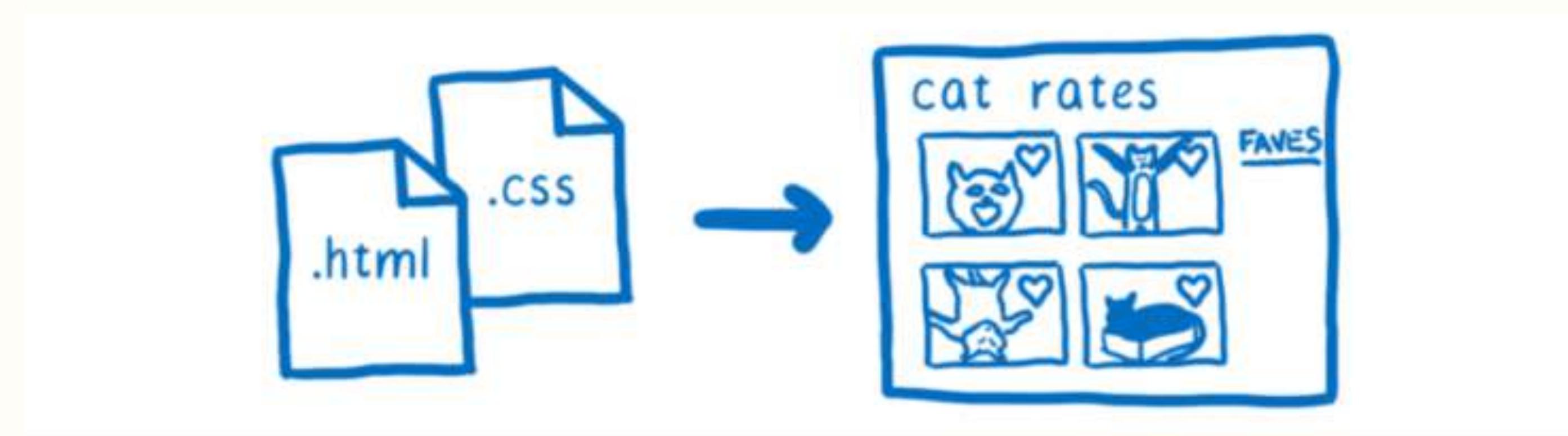


Starter files

<https://www.chenhuijing.com/slides/grid-workshop/files/grid-workshop-files.zip>



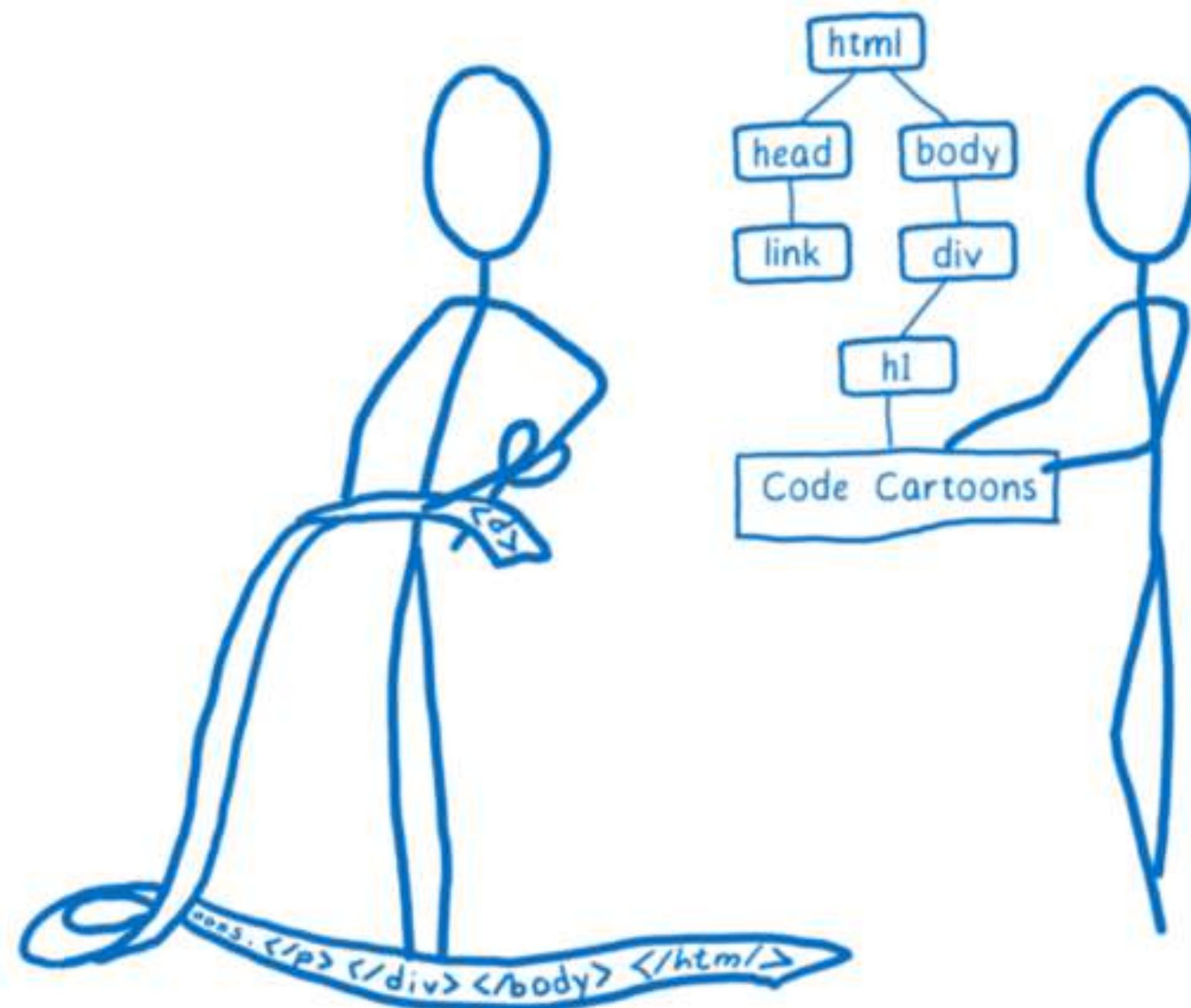
Rendering engines 101



Reads HTML and CSS files and turns them into pixels on the screen

Images and explanations by [Lin Clark](#)

PARSE



Parse the files into objects the browser can understand, including the DOM

STYLE

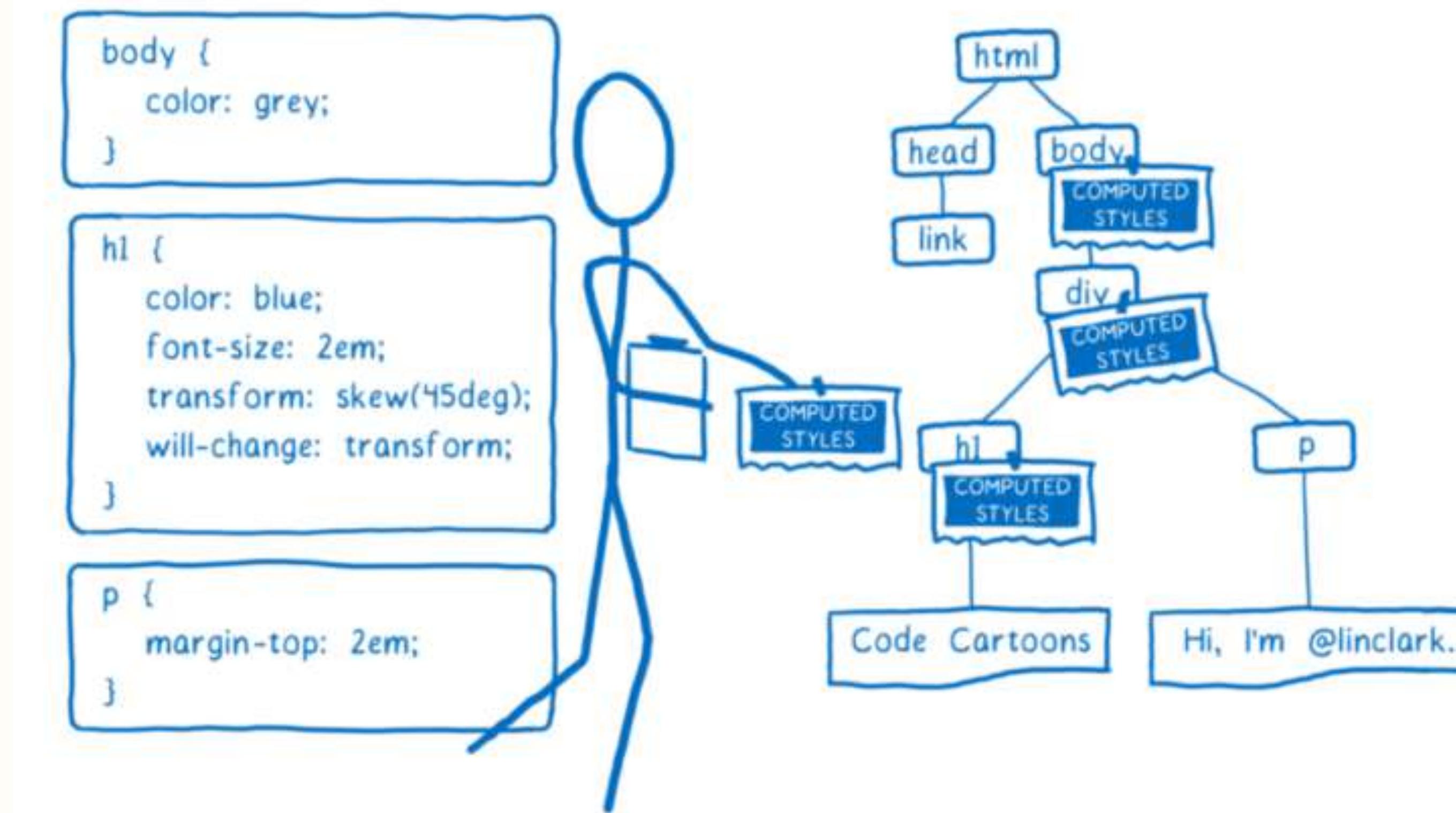


Figure out what the elements should look like



LAYOUT

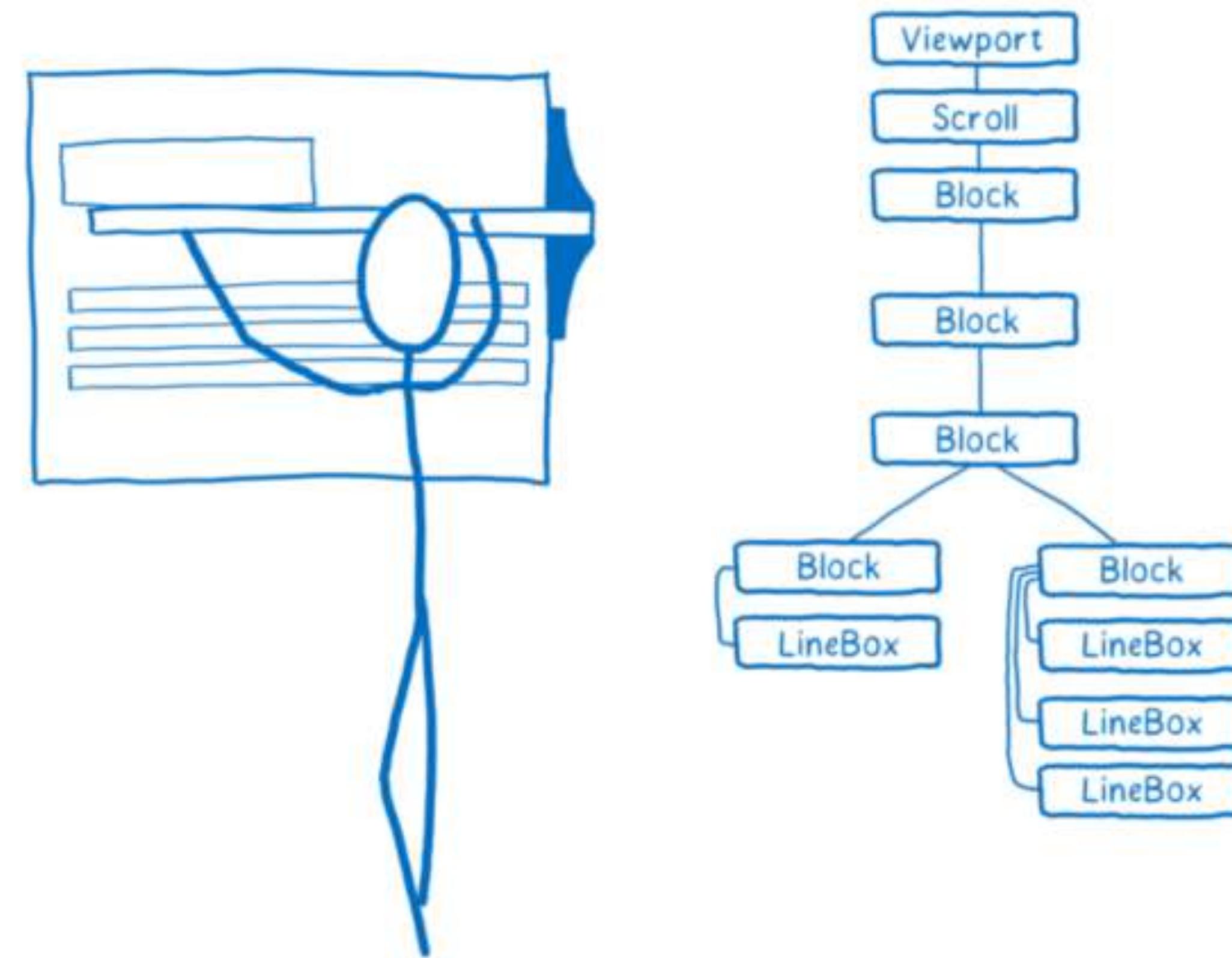
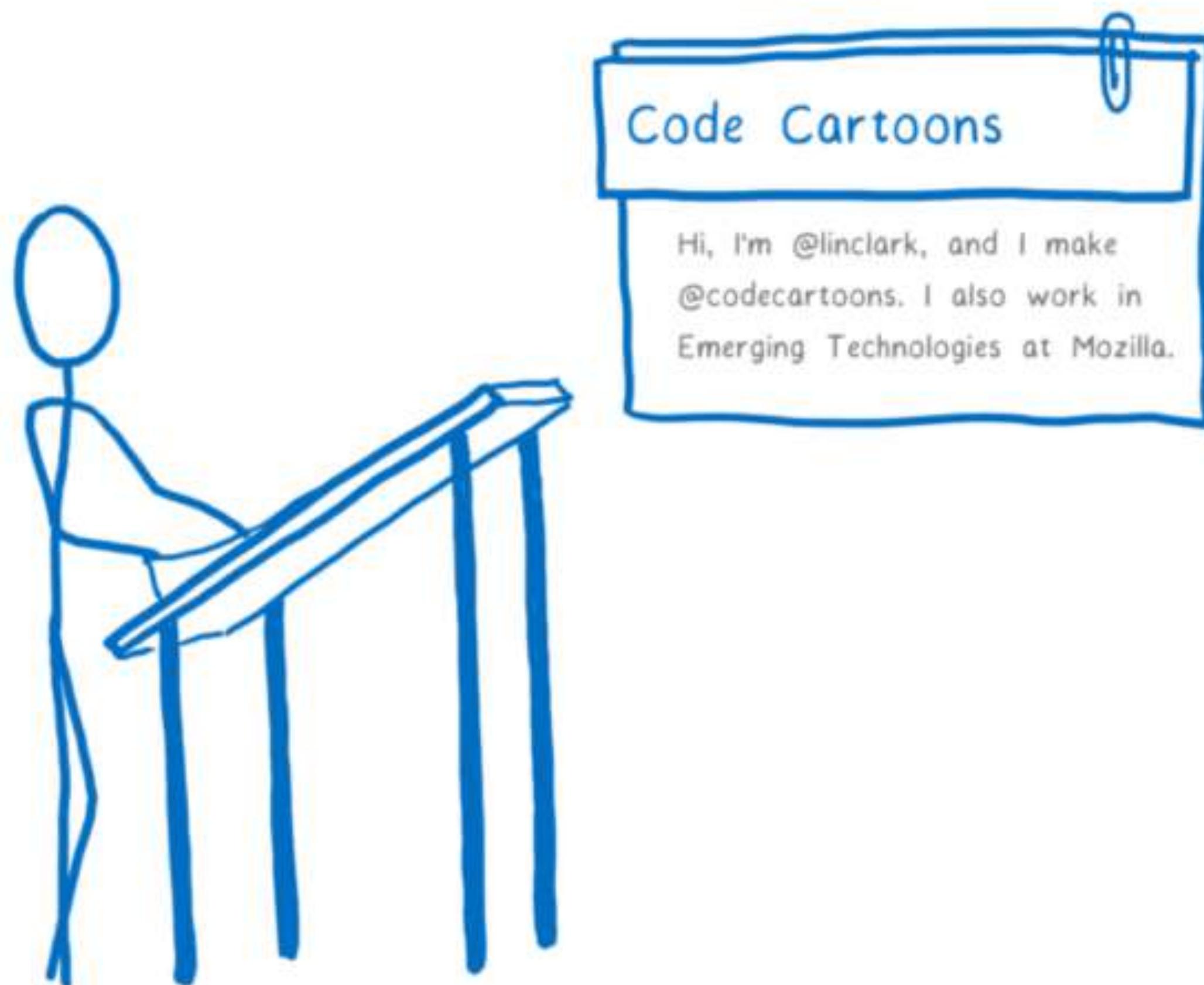


Figure out dimensions for each node and where it goes on the screen

PAINT

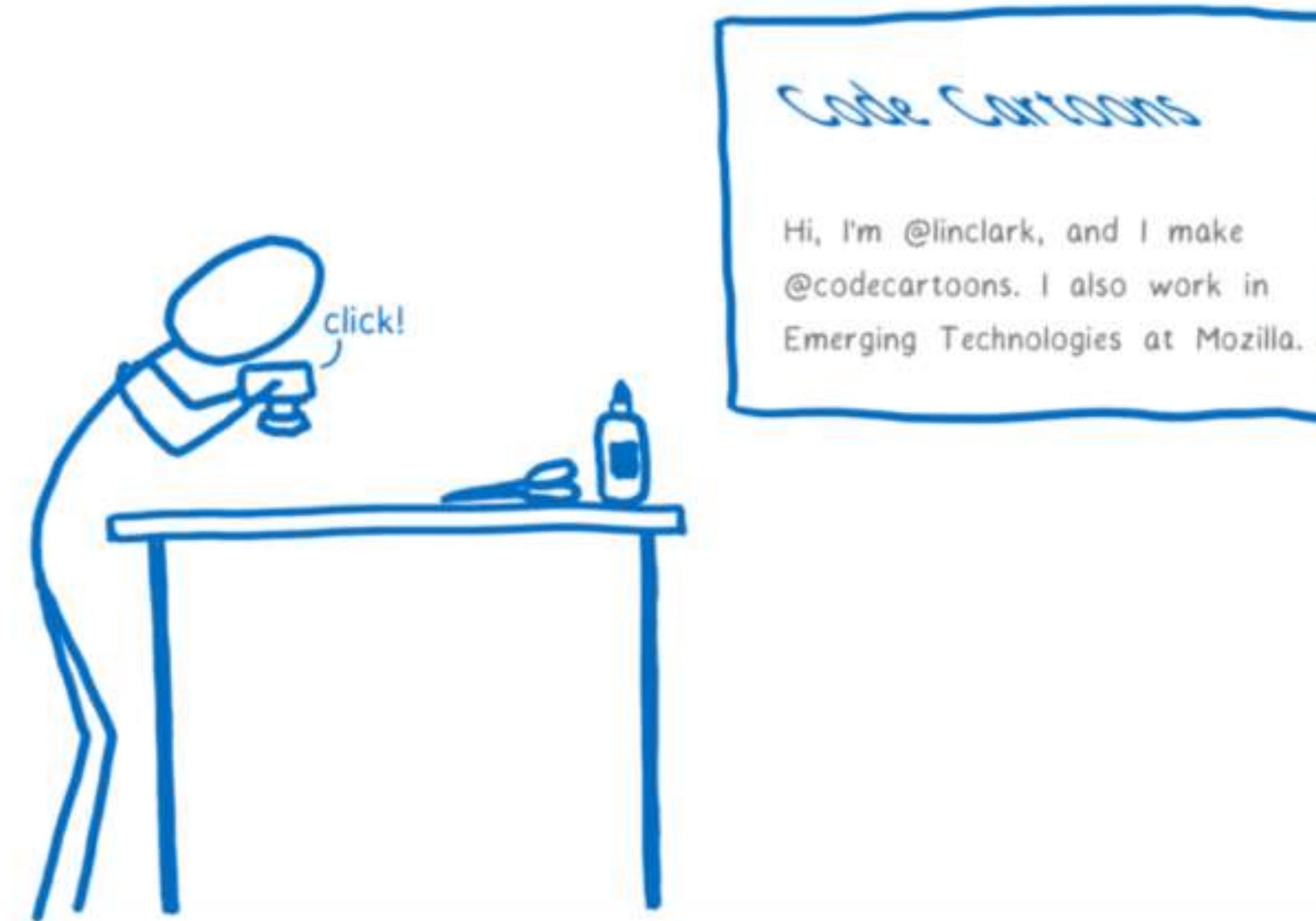


Code Cartoons

Hi, I'm @linclark, and I make
@codecartoons. I also work in
Emerging Technologies at Mozilla.

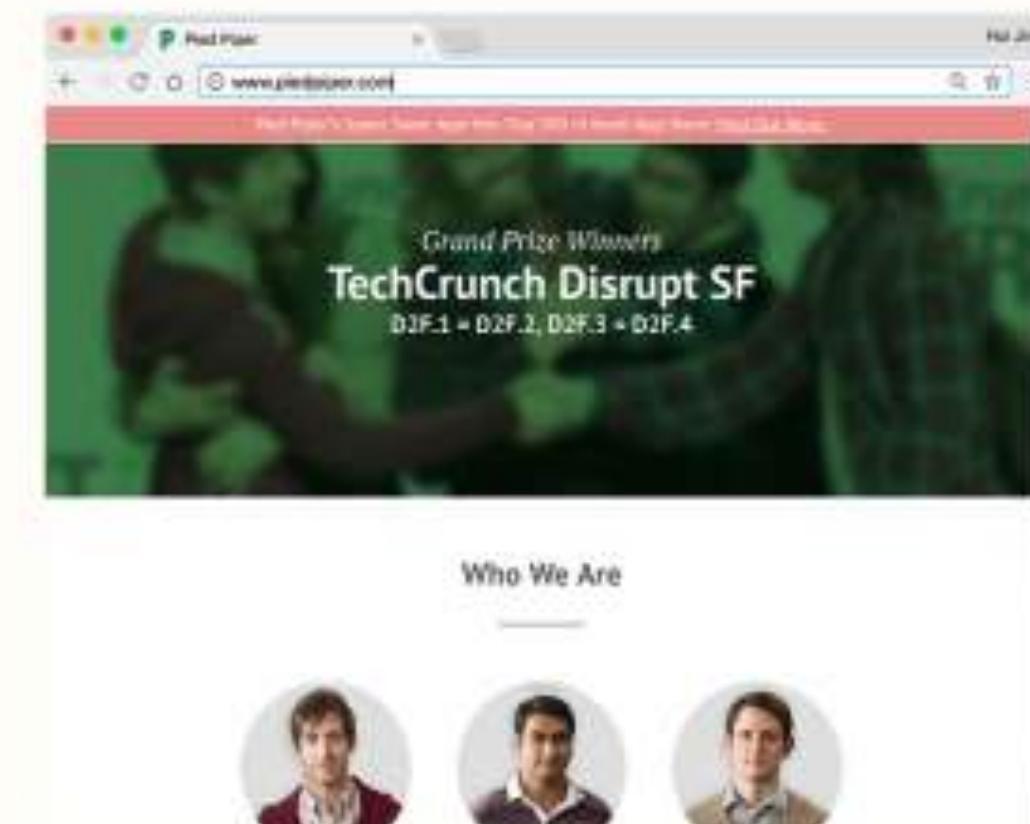
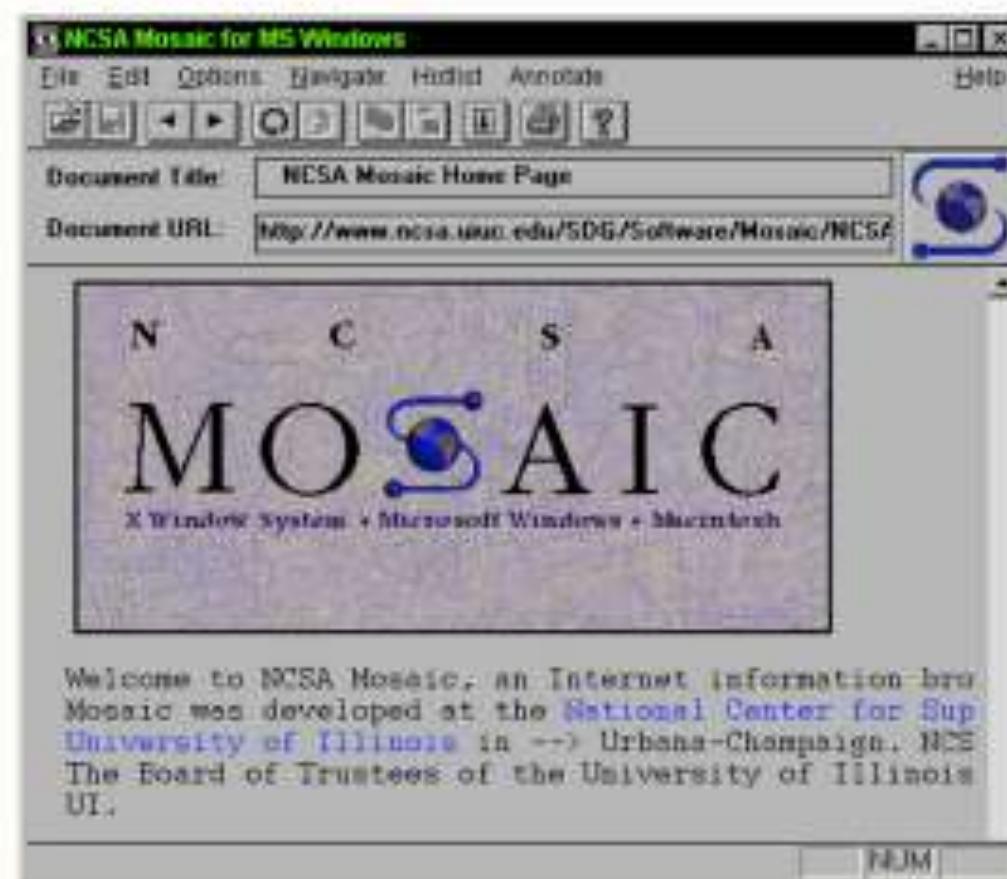
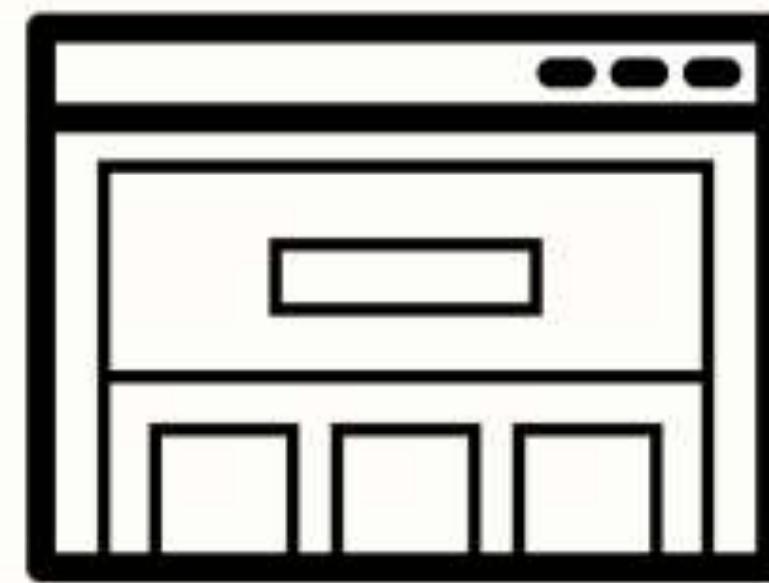
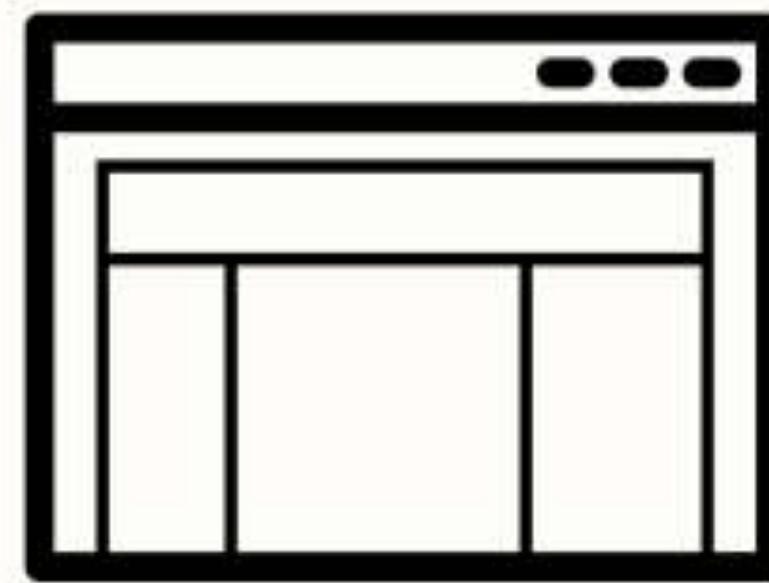
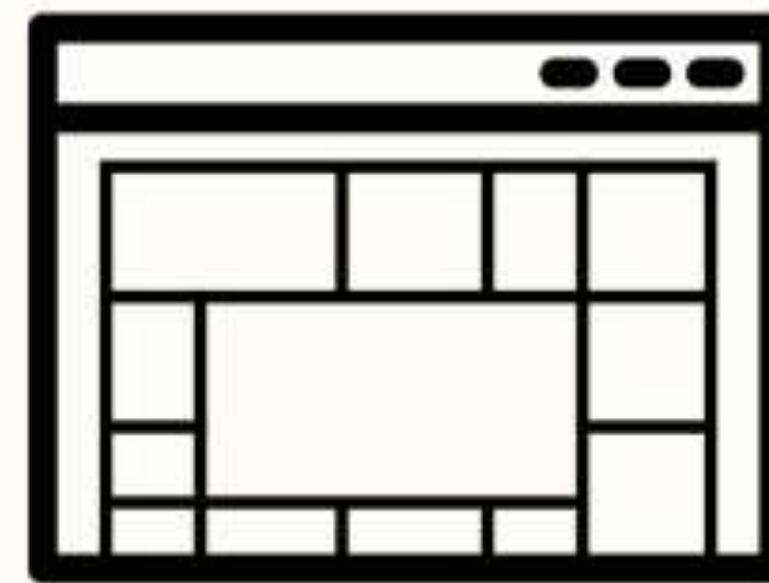
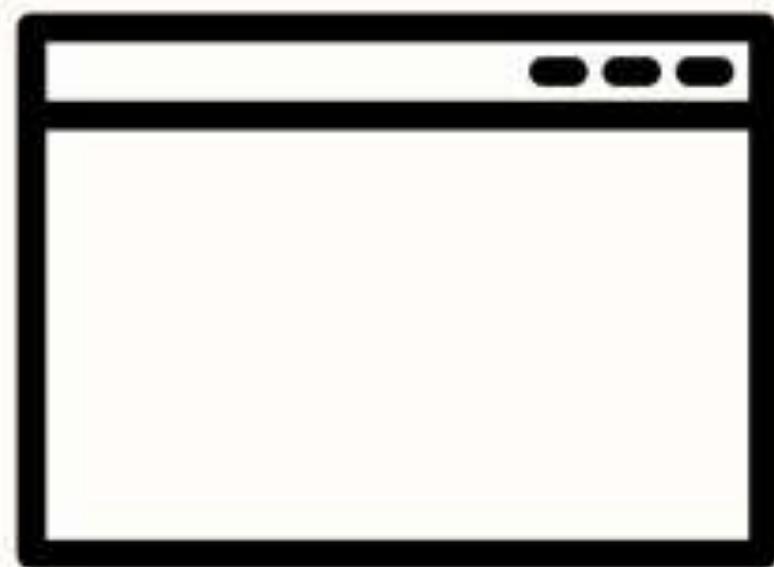
Paint the different boxes

COMPOSITE & RENDER

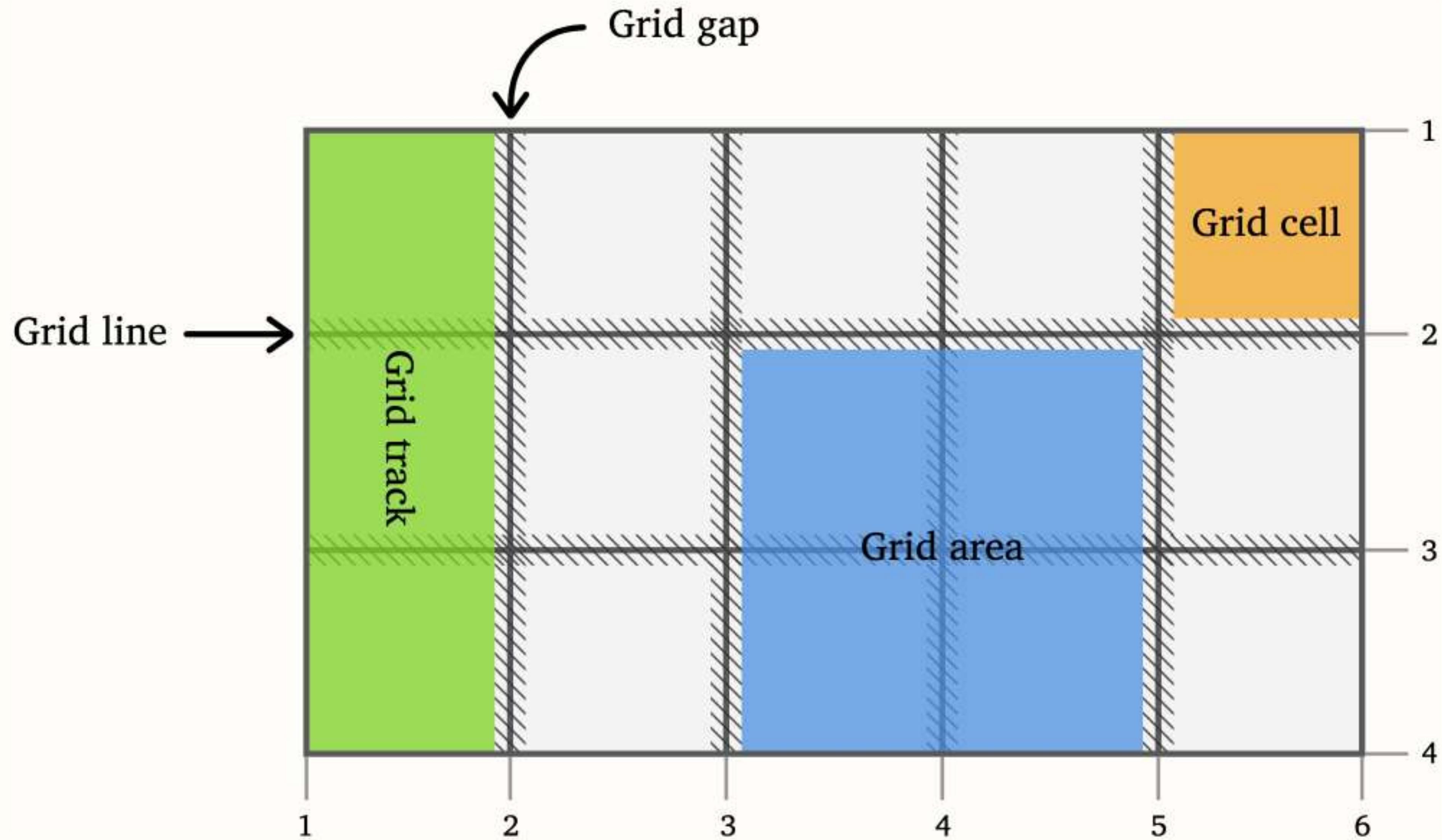


Composite the different layers into one image and render on screen

Web layouts over the years



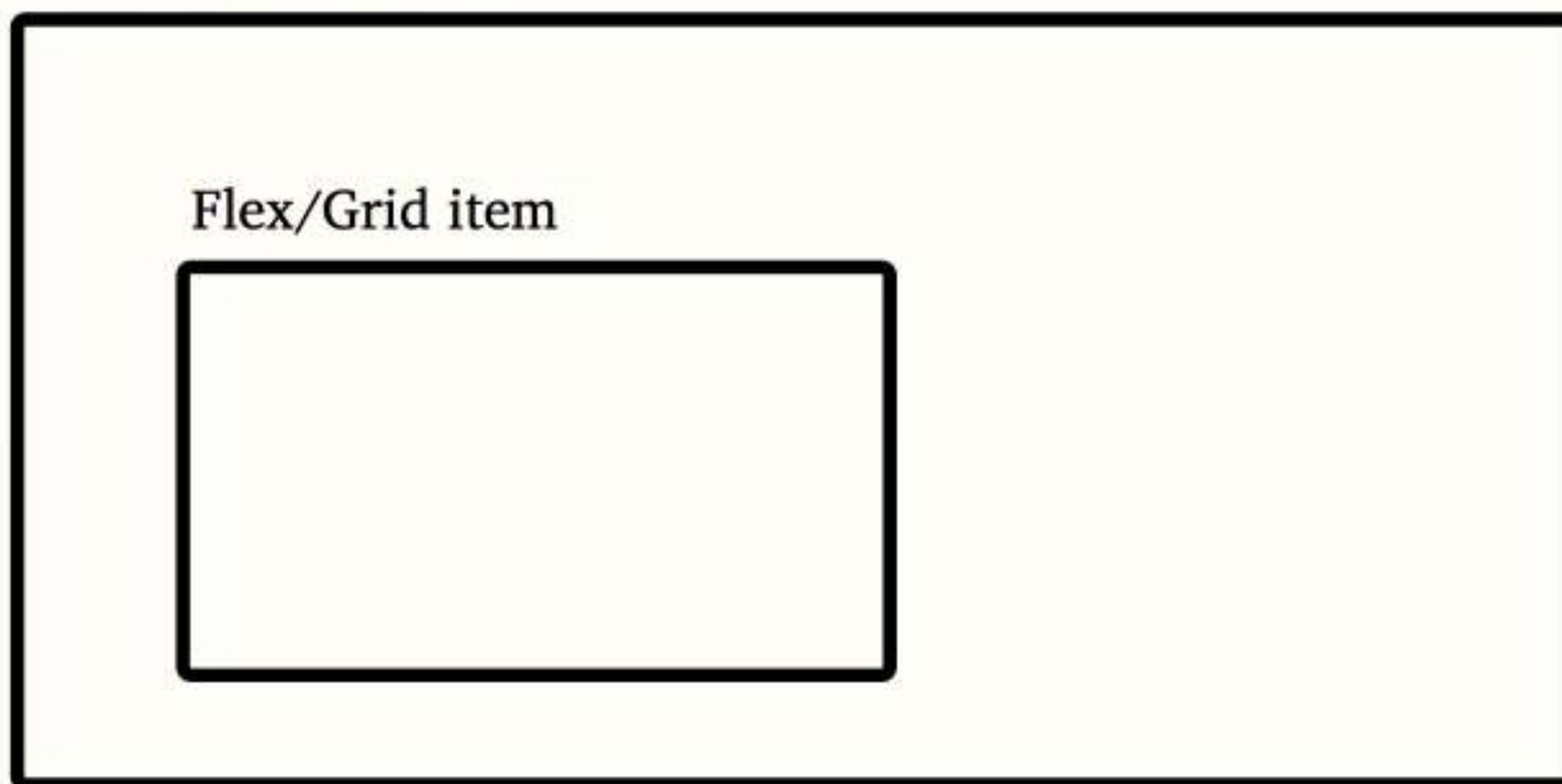
Basic terminology



Flexbox and Grid

Based on the container-child relationship

Flex/Grid container



*“Grid works from the **container** in, other layout methods start with the **item**”*

—*Rachel Andrew*



Layout technique: inline-block

| | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Item A | Item B | Item C |
| Item D | Item E | Item F |

```
.inlineblock_item {  
    display: inline-block;  
    width: calc(100% / 3);  
}
```



Layout technique: float

| | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Item A | Item B | Item C |
| Item D | Item E | Item F |

```
.float_item {  
    float: left;  
    width: calc(100% / 3);  
}
```



Layout technique: flex

Item A

Item B

Item C

Item D

Item E

Item F

```
.flexbox {  
    display: flex;  
    flex-wrap: wrap;  
}  
  
.flexbox__item {  
    flex: 0 0 calc(100% / 3);  
}
```

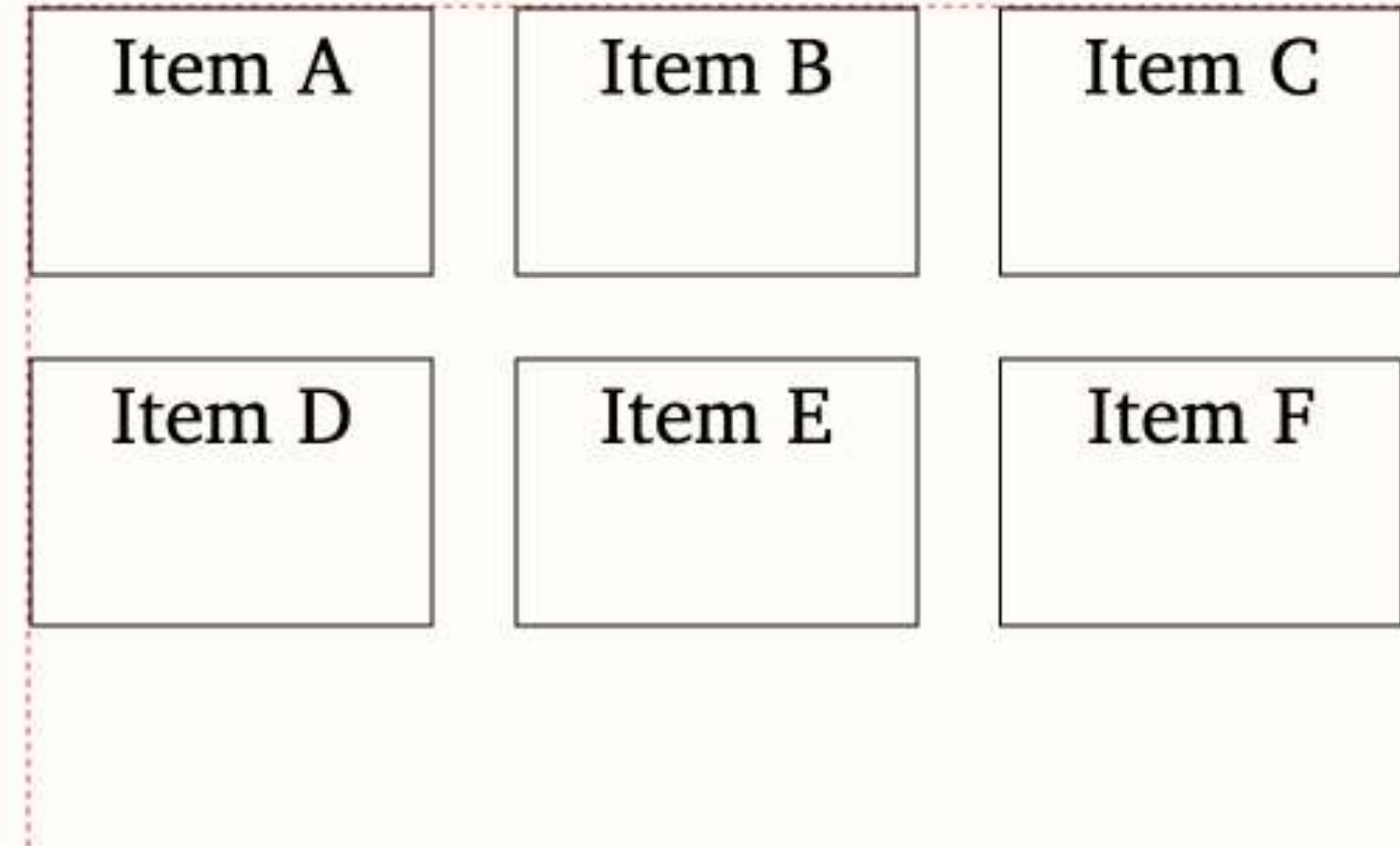


*“Grid is the only layout technique that establishes a **relationship** between rows and columns of grid items.”*

Properties on the Grid container

Defining a grid

```
<div class="grid1">
  <div class="grid1__item">
    <p>Item A</p>
  </div>
  <div class="grid1__item">
    <p>Item B</p>
  </div>
  <div class="grid1__item">
    <p>Item C</p>
  </div>
  <div class="grid1__item">
    <p>Item D</p>
  </div>
  <div class="grid1__item">
    <p>Item E</p>
  </div>
  <div class="grid1__item">
    <p>Item F</p>
  </div>
</div>
```



```
.grid1 {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: 150px 150px 150px;
  grid-template-rows: 100px 100px;
  grid-gap: 1em;
}
```

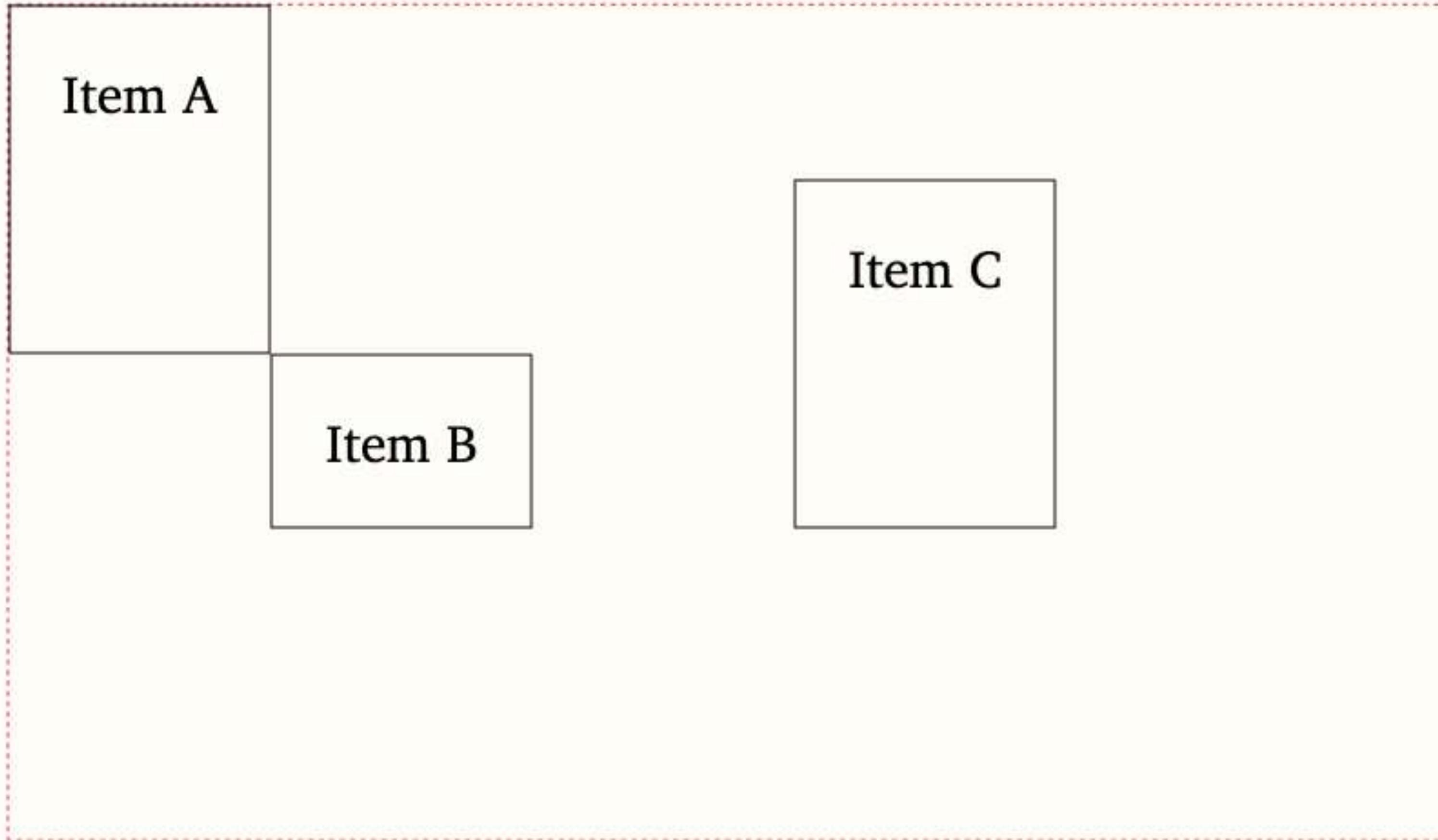
Naming grid lines

| | |
|--------|--------|
| Item A | Item B |
| Item C | Item D |
| Item E | Item F |

```
.grid2 {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: [alpha-  
  start] 150px [alpha-end beta-  
  start] 150px [beta-end gamma-  
  start] 150px [gamma-end];  
}  
  
.grid2 .c {  
  grid-column: alpha-start / beta-  
  end;  
}
```



Naming grid areas



```
.grid3 {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 150px  
  150px 150px 150px;  
  grid-template-rows: 100px 100px  
  100px;  
  grid-template-areas: 'a . . .'  
  'a . . c'  
  '. b . c';  
}  
  
.grid3 .a { grid-area: a; }  
.grid3 .b { grid-area: b; }  
.grid3 .c { grid-area: c; }
```



The **fr** unit

Represents a **fraction** of the **free space** in the grid container.

Item A

Item B

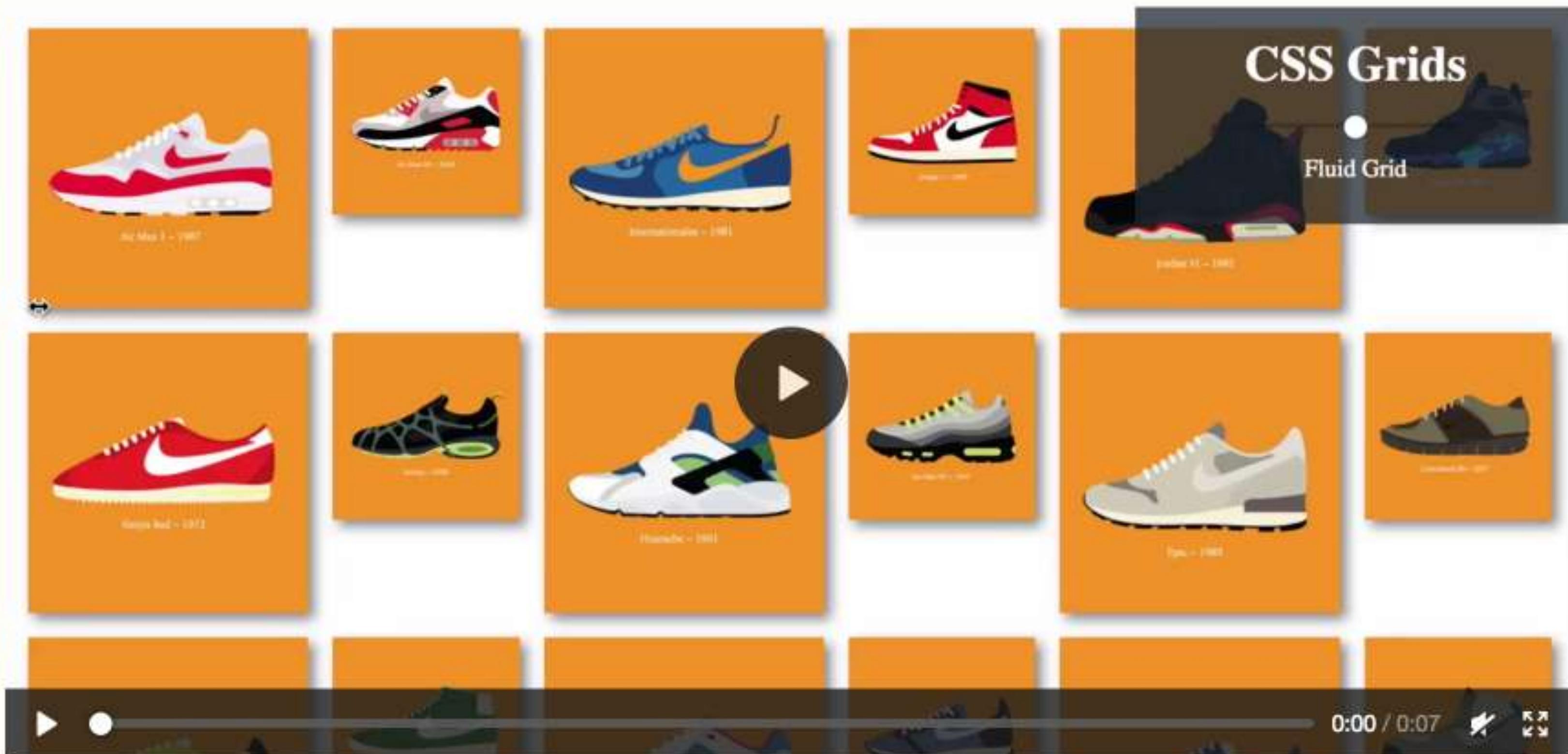
Item C

```
.grid4 {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 150px 1fr  
  2fr;  
}
```



Fluid CSS grid

```
.container {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: repeat(3, 3fr 2fr);  
}
```



The minmax() function

Defines a size range for columns or rows in the grid.

Item A

Item B

Item C

```
.grid5 {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns:  
  minmax(200px, 1fr) 300px 300px;  
}
```



The repeat() function

To specify a large number of columns or rows that follow a similar pattern

| | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Item |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

```
.grid6 {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: repeat(4,  
  75px 120px);  
}
```

auto-fill versus auto-fit

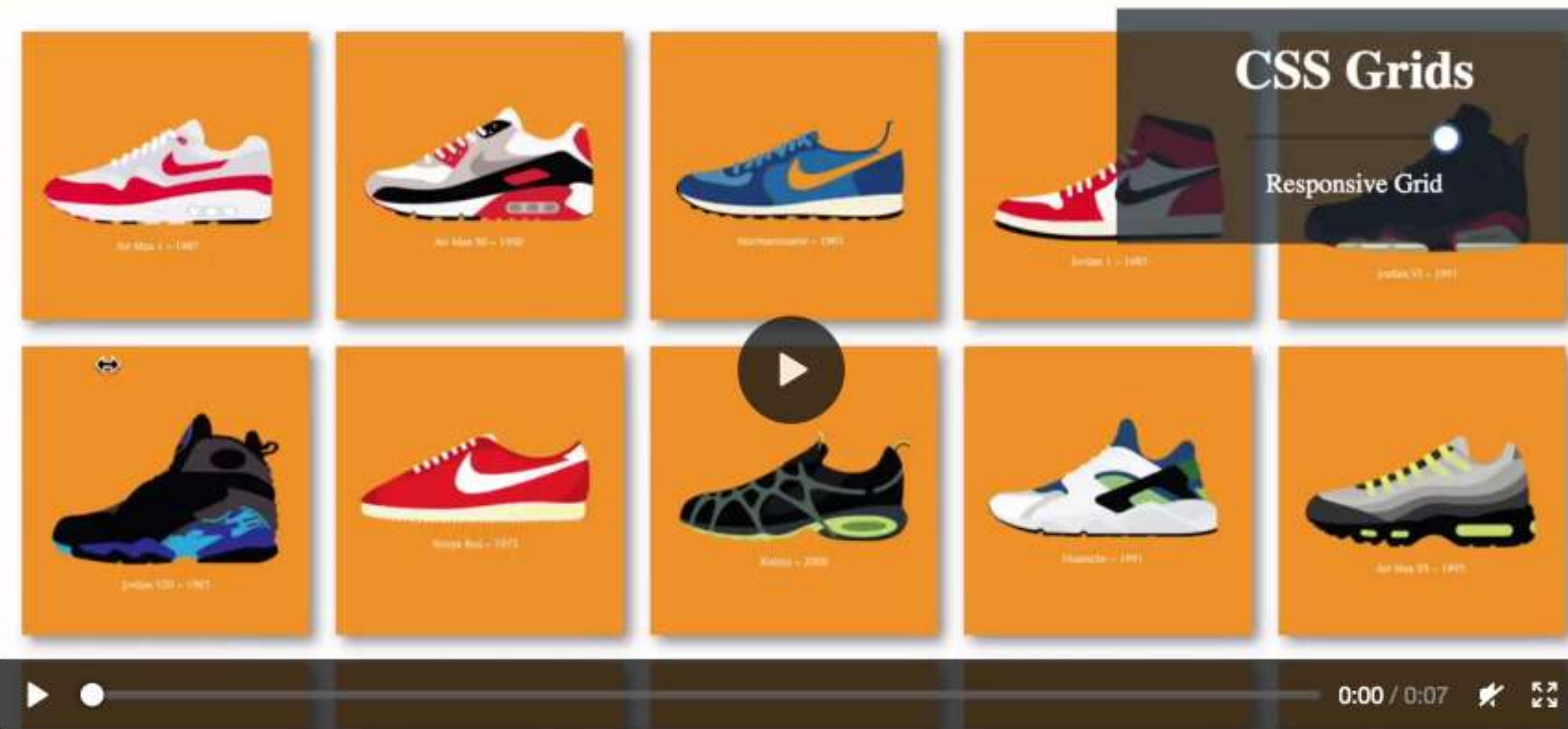
A B C D E F

```
.keyword {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns:  
  repeat(auto-fit, minmax(100px,  
  1fr));  
}
```



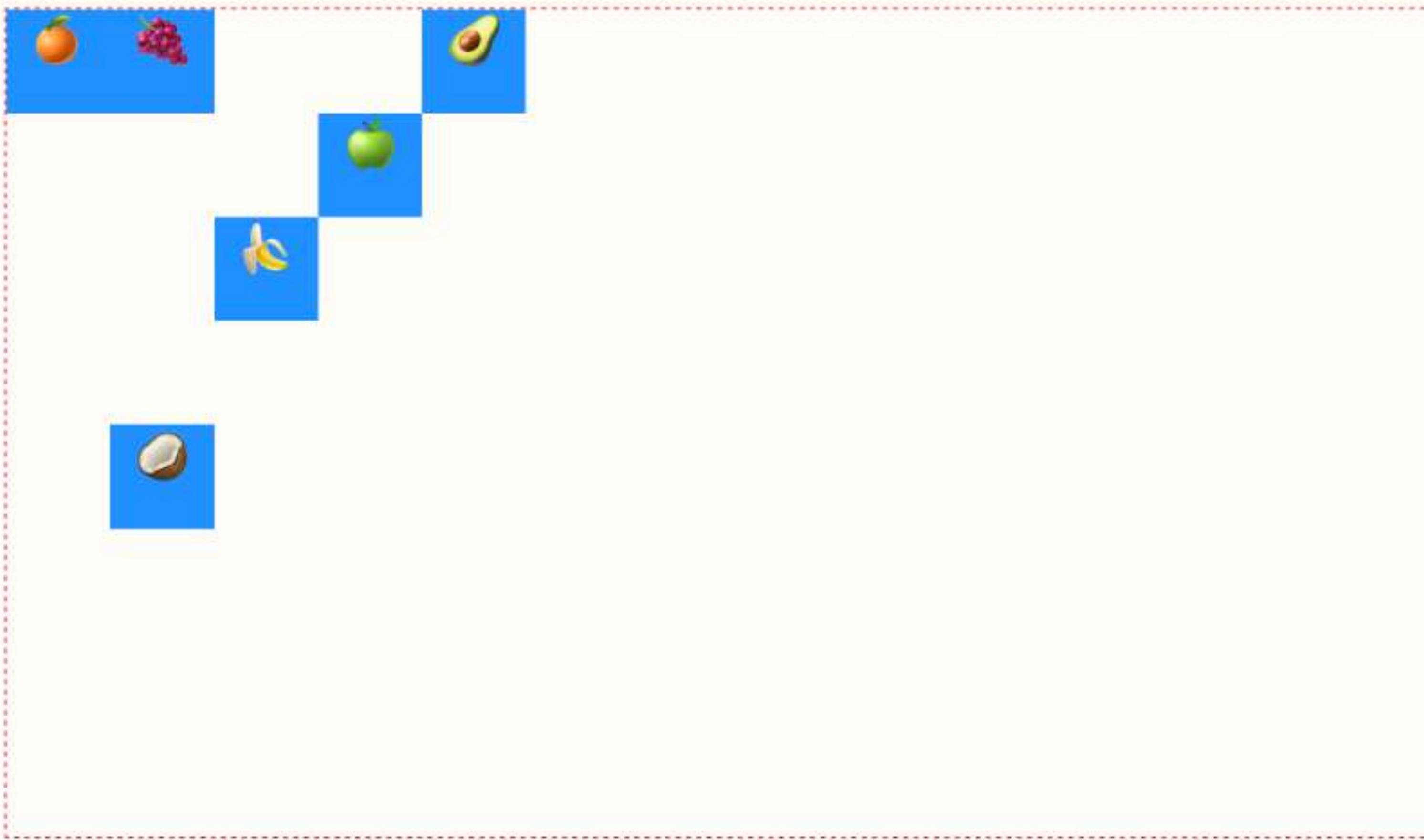
Responsive grid without media queries

```
.container {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: repeat(auto-fill, minmax(10em, 1fr));  
}
```



Properties on the grid item

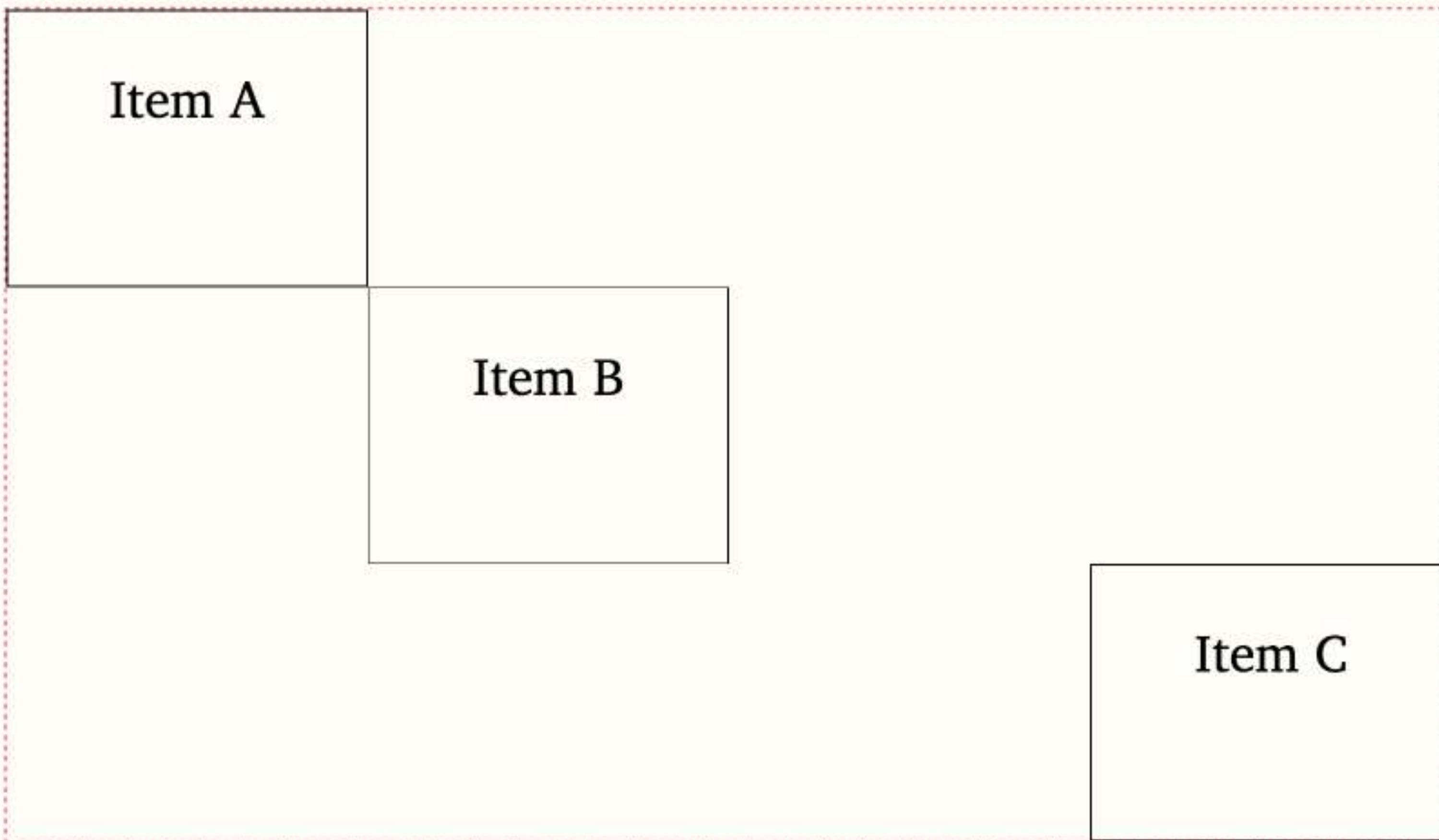
Using grid-column and grid-row



```
.grid7 {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: repeat(6,  
  2em);  
  grid-template-rows: repeat(6,  
  2em);  
}  
  
.grid7__item:nth-child(1) {  
  grid-column: 4;  
  grid-row: 2;  
}  
  
.grid7__item:nth-child(3) {  
  grid-column: 2;  
  grid-row: 5;  
}
```



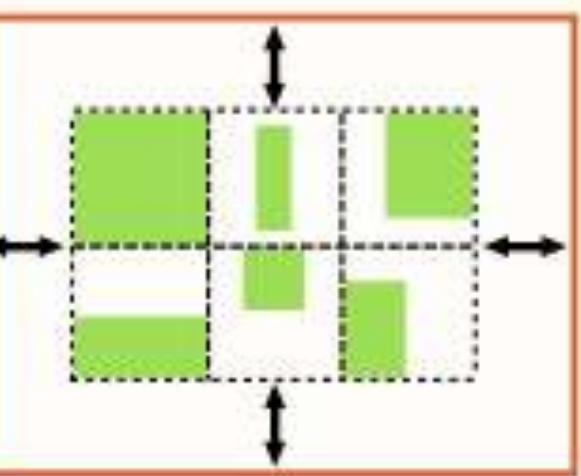
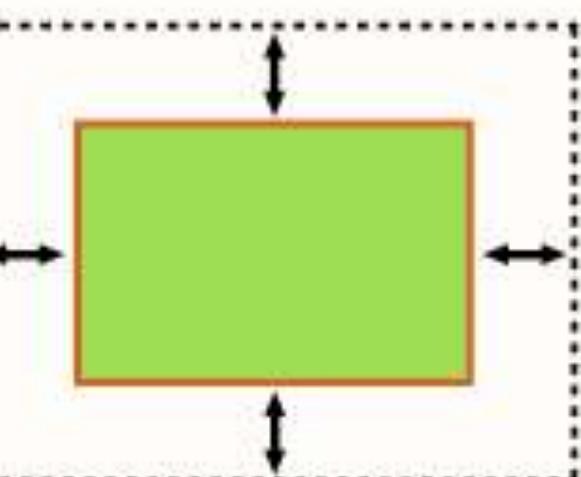
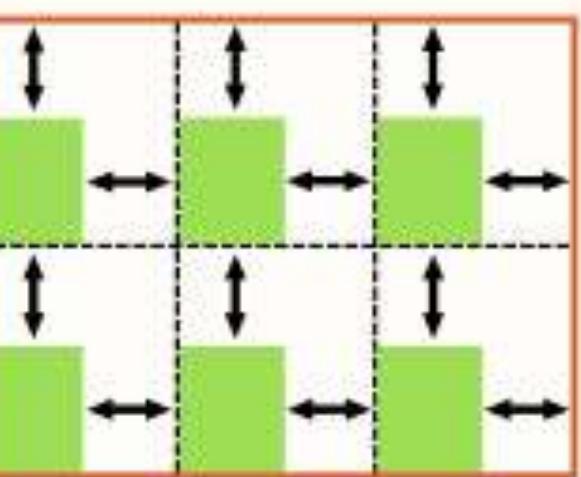
Using grid-area



```
.grid8 {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: repeat(4,  
  1fr);  
  grid-template-areas: "a . . ."  
                      ". b . ."  
                      "... c";  
}  
  
.grid8 .a { grid-area: a; }  
.grid8 .b { grid-area: b; }  
.grid8 .c { grid-area: c; }
```



Aligning your grid items

| Property | Axis | Aligns | Applies to | |
|--|-------------|---|---|---|
| justify-content | main/inline | content within element (effectively adjusts padding) |  | block containers, flex containers and grid containers |
| <td>cross/block</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> | cross/block | | | |
| justify-self | inline | element within parent (effectively adjusts margins) |  | block-level boxes, absolutely-positioned boxes and grid items |
| <td>cross/block</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>absolutely-positioned boxes, flex items and grid items</td> | cross/block | | | absolutely-positioned boxes, flex items and grid items |
| justify-items | inline | items inside box (controls child items) |  | block containers and grid containers |
| <td>cross/block</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>flex-containers and grid-containers</td> | cross/block | | | flex-containers and grid-containers |

Source: [CSS Box Alignment Module Level 3](#)



justify/align-content

content-distribution properties

A

B

C

D

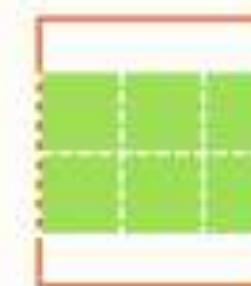
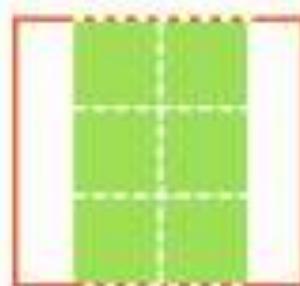
```
.content {  
  justify-content: normal;  
  align-content: normal;  
  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: repeat(3,  
  25%);  
  grid-template-rows: repeat(3, 20%);  
  grid-gap: 1em;  
  grid-template-areas:  
    "a b b"  
    "a b b"  
    "c c d";  
}  
  
.content_itemA {  
  grid-area: a;  
}
```



Values

justify-content align-content

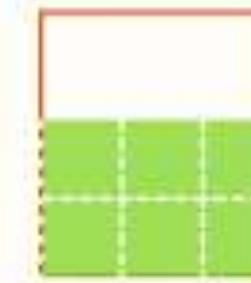
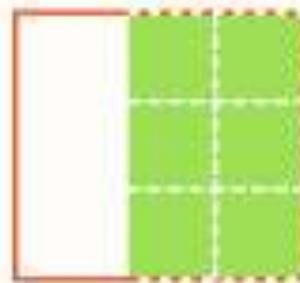
center



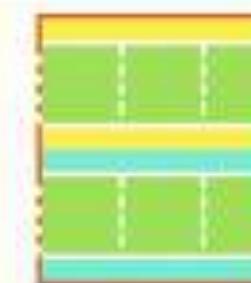
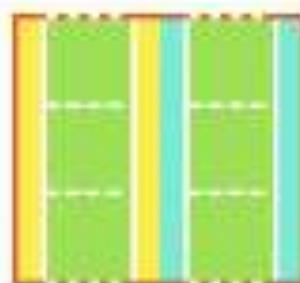
start



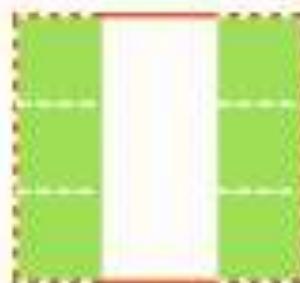
end



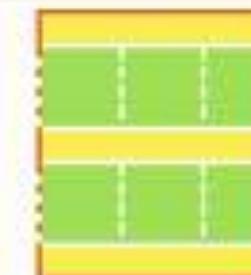
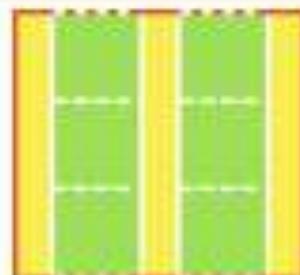
space-around



space-between



space-evenly



justify/align-self

self-alignment properties

A

B

D

C

```
.self {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: repeat(4,  
  1fr);  
  grid-gap: 1em;  
  grid-auto-rows: calc(25% - 1em);  
  grid-template-areas:  
    "a a b b"  
    "a a b b"  
    "c c d d"  
    "c c d d";  
}  
  
.self_itemA {  
  grid-area: a;  
}  
  
.self_itemB {
```



justify/align-items

defaults for justify/align-self

A

B

C

D

```
.items {  
  justify-items: normal;  
  align-items: normal;  
  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: repeat(4,  
  1fr);  
  grid-gap: 1em;  
  grid-auto-rows: calc(25% - 1em);  
  grid-template-areas:  
    "a a b b"  
    "a a b b"  
    "c c d d"  
    "c c d d";  
}  
  
.items_itemA {  
  grid-area: a;
```



Examples / Demos

Simple responsive dashboard

Artist profile page

Responsive header (if time permits)

JSConf.Asia logo (if time permits)



Simple responsive dashboard

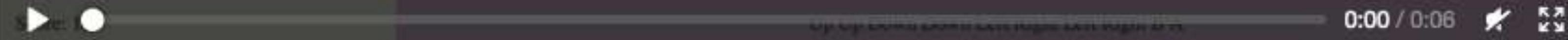
Some dashboard

Some statistics

- ⚽ rating: 65
- 🏀 rating: 100
- 🎰 rating: 75

I dunno...use your imagination

Okay, fine...this is supposed to be a game board so let's centre the content of the board.
This is sort of a trick question actually...!
Also, let's vertically centre the title, score and statistics. Then centre the controls both ways.



Artist profile page



Tycho

Tycho is an American ambient music project led by Scott Hansen as primary composer, songwriter and producer. Hailing from San Francisco, California, he is known as ISO50 for his photographic and design works. His music is a combination of downtempo vintage-style synthesizers and ambient melodies.

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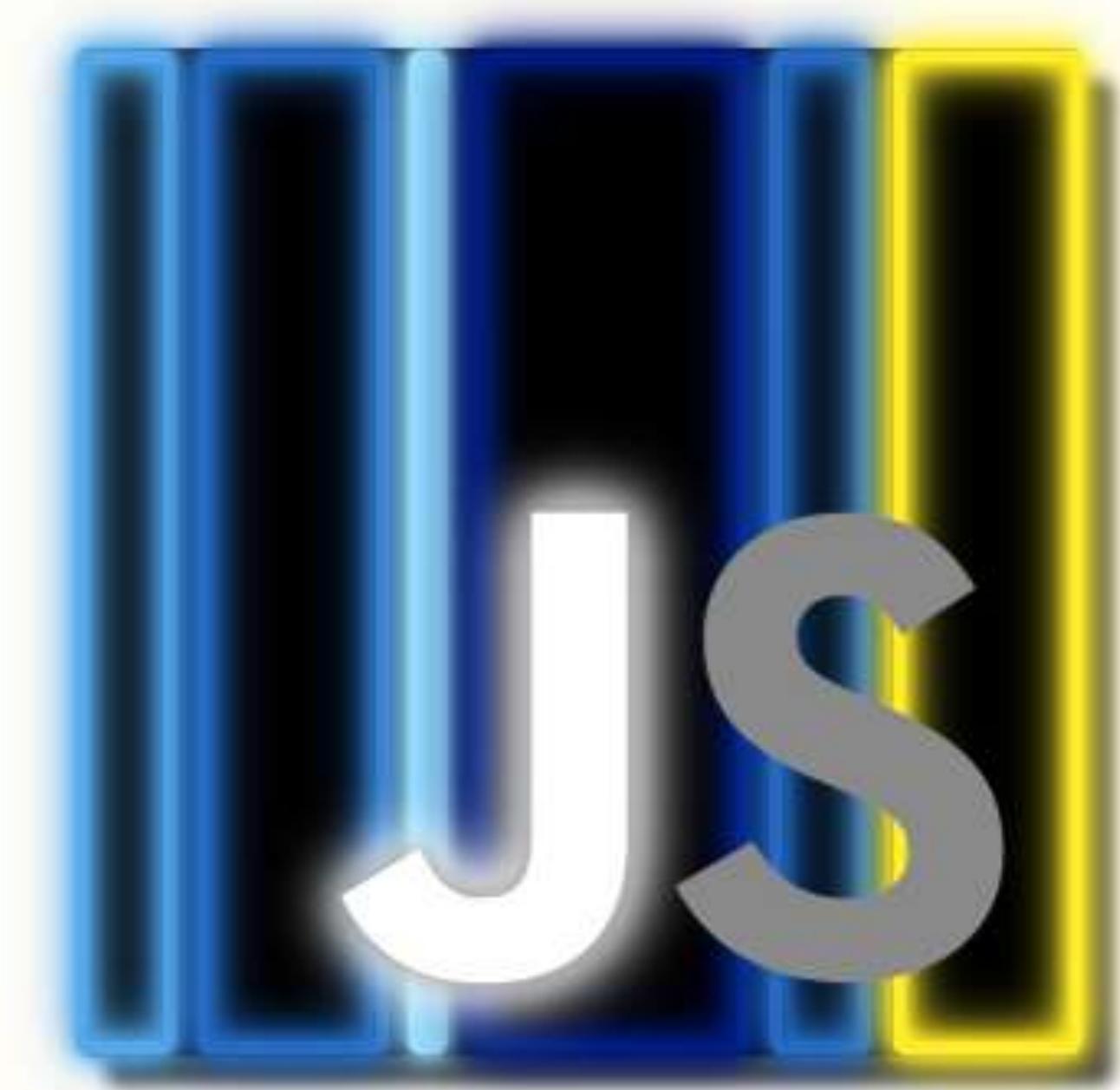


ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Diagonal header



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Useful references

- [CSS Grid Layout Module Level 1](#)
- [Codrops CSS Grid reference](#)
- [Grid by Example](#)
- [Learn CSS Grid](#)
- [Grid Auto-Placement Is Ready](#)
- [Automatizing the Grid](#)
- [Deep Dive into Grid Layout Placement](#)
- [CSS Grid Layout and positioned items](#)
- [The Story of CSS Grid, from Its Creators](#)
- [CSS Grid Layout is Here to Stay](#)
- [The New Layout Standard For The Web: CSS Grid, Flexbox And Box Alignment](#)



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