Web Development

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CSS: Box Model – Worked Examples

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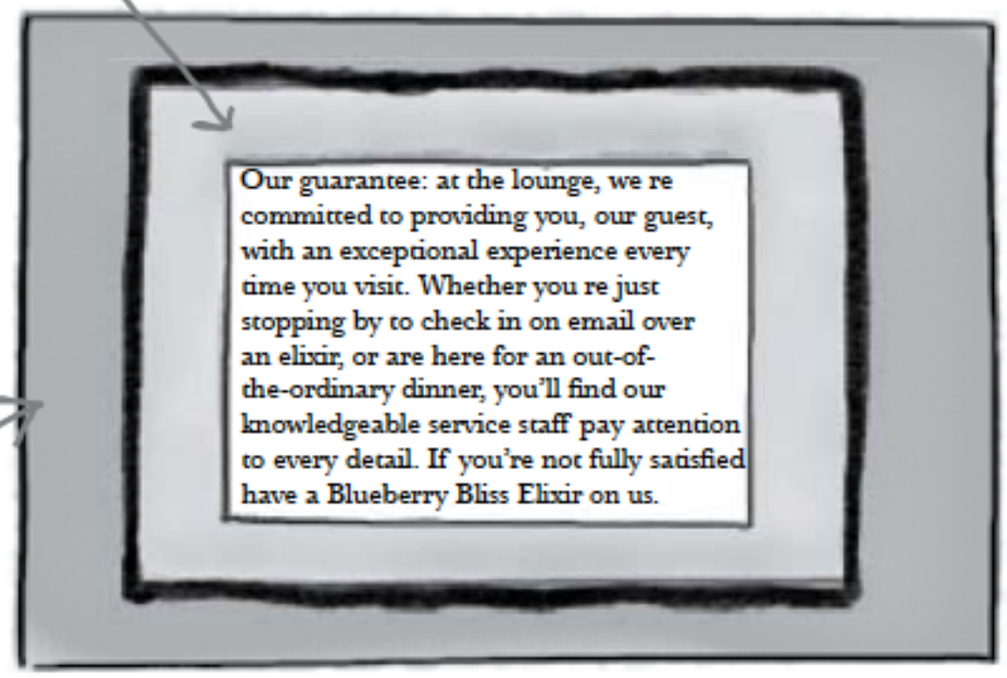
What we want:

We definitely need some padding all around the content.



We're also going to need a slightly different border. This border looks ragged, not like a solid line.

And we want some more margin space around the paragraph.

Add Padding

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- Can be either to a number of pixels or a percentage of area inside the border

```
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  border-width:          1px;
  border-style:          solid;
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  padding:               25px;
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- Had we chosen %

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Now we have 25 pixels of margin on all sides.

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Add a Background Image

Background.gif

- <img> and background images:
    - An <img> element, on the other hand, is used to include an image that has a more substantial role in the page, like a photo or a logo
    - A background image is pure presentation, and the only reason you would use a background-image is to improve the attractiveness of an element.
- We could have just placed the image inside the paragraph, and we could probably get the same look and feel, but the guarantee star is pure decoration
- It has no real meaning on the page and it’s only meant to make the element look better. So, background-image makes more sense.

Background Image

- Image sits on top of the background color.

- Because it has a transparent background, it lets the color show through

- The background images, like the background color, only show under the content area and padding, and not outside the border in the margin

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- By default, background images are repeated.

- The no-repeat value for the background-repeat property turns this off, so we get just one image.

- By default, browsers position a background image in the top, left of the element

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  background-repeat:   no-repeat;
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More Padding

- For padding, margins, and even borders, CSS has a property for every direction: top, right, bottom, and left.
- To add padding on the left side, use the padding-left property

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More Margins

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Using DIVs to define sections

- While we have used the box model to specify space within (i.e., padding) and outside (i.e., margin) the border of an element, it can also be employed to specify the position of portions of text on the page

- We could, for example, add content related to new releases on the right hand-side and the main content on the left-hand side as illustrated in the next diagram, using a two-column layout

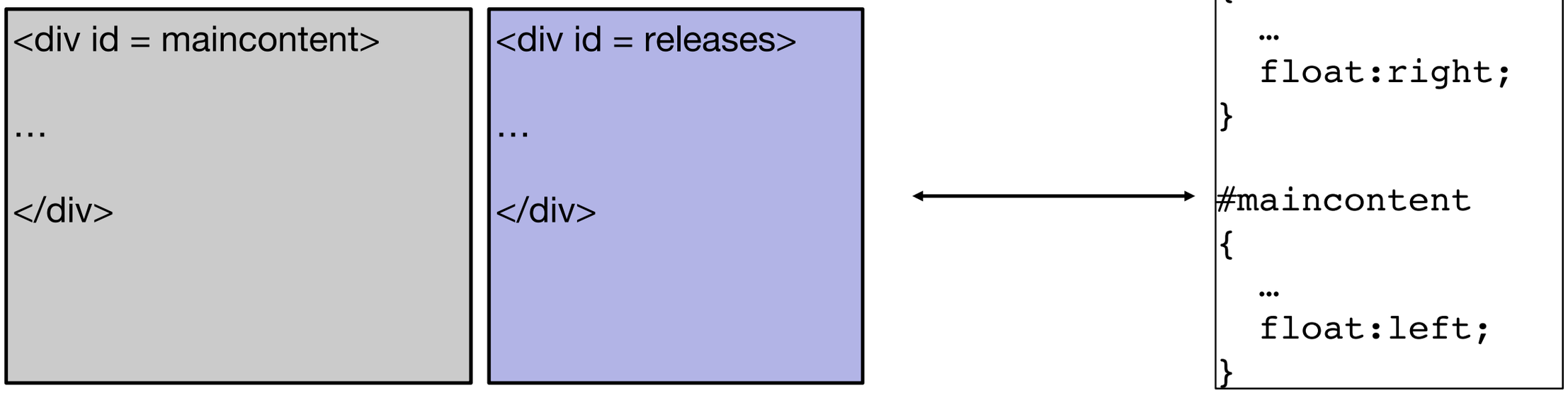
Using Divs to define

To achieve this we could do the following:

•Use DIV elements as containers, one for the main content and one for the left content

•Allocate an ID to each of these divs

•Create CSS rules for each DIVs so that they are floating to the left and right of the page, respectively



We endeavour to give you your most wanted DVD and/or Game from your rental queue depending on our stock situation. All DVDs and Games are posted out at noon FIRST CLASS, and should be at your doorstep by the next morning. When we dispatch your DVD/Game we'll send you an e-mail to advise you on which DVD/Game was dispatched to you. There are no late fees so you can watch or play at your leisure

Once you finish watching your DVD or playing your Game you simply return it to us using the Pre-Paid envelope provided. Remember, As there are NO LATE FEEs, you can keep the DVD or Game for as long as you want, only the sooner you return the disc, the sooner we can send you your next available choice.

Directions

You'll find us right in the center of downtown Webville. If you need help finding us, check out our detailed directions. Come join us!

```
#weeklyspecials
{
  border-width: thin;
  border-style: solid;
  border-color: #007e7e;

  width: 150px;
  padding: 0px 20px 30px 10px;
  margin-left: 20px;

  text-align: center;

  float:right;
}
```

You May Have Missed ...

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

★★★★☆

Forty years ago, Harriet Vanger disappeared from a family gathering on the island owned and inhabited by the powerful Vanger clan. Her body was never found, yet her uncle is convinced it was

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}

#maincontent
{
  float:left;
  width:800px;
}
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Now that you've experienced the lounge *virtually*, isn't it time to check us out *for real*? We're located right in the heart of Webville, and we've created some detailed

Weekly Elixir Specials

Lemon Breeze

The ultimate healthy drink, this elixir combines herbal botanicals, minerals, and vitamins with a twist of lemon into a smooth citrus wonder that will keep your immune system going all day and all night.

Chai Chiller

Not your traditional chai, this elixir mixes maté with chai spices and adds an extra chocolate kick for a caffeinated taste sensation on ice.

Black Brain Brew

Want to boost your memory? Try our Black Brain Brew elixir, made with black oolong tea and just a touch of espresso. Your brain will thank you for the boost.

Join us any evening for these and all our other wonderful elixirs.

Border Style

The border-style property controls the visual style of the border. There are eight border styles available, from a solid line to dotted lines to ridges and grooves.

```
border-style: groove;
```

To specify a border style just use the border-style property and a value of one of the available styles.

The solid style is just what it sounds like, a solid border.

Go with **solid**, the original.

The dotted style looks like a series of dots.

Once you go **dotted** you ll never go back.

And the dashed style is just a set of dashes round the border.

Ignore dotted, use **dashed**.

The double style uses two lines.

Go with **double**, Im twice the fun.

A groove style looks like a groove in the page (difficult to see in a book).

Im the border that s got the **groove.**

The inset style looks like an inset that sinks into the page.

Im the only in style: **inset**.

The outset style looks like an outset that rises from the page.

Go with me, I ve been better since the **outset.**

The ridge style looks like a raised ridge on the page.

Im more fun; I ve got **ridge**s.

Border Width

The border-width property controls the width of the border. You can use keywords or pixels to specify the width.

```
border-width: thin;
border-width: 5px;
```

You can specify widths using the keywords thin, medium, or thick, or by the number of pixels.

thin
medium
thick

1px
2px
3px
4px
5px
6px

Border Color

The border-color property sets the color of the border. This works just like setting font colors; you can use color names, rgb values, or hex codes to specify color.

```
border-color: red;
border-color: rgb(100%, 0%, 0%);
border-color: #ff0000;
```

Use border-color to specify the color of a border. You can use any of the common ways to specify color.

Specifying Border Sides

border-top-color
border-top-style
border-top-width

border-right-color
border-right-style
border-right-width

border-bottom-color
border-bottom-style
border-bottom-width

border-left-color
border-left-style
border-left-width

Just like margins and padding you can specify border style, width, or color on any side (top, right, bottom, or left):

```
border-top-color: black;
border-top-style: dashed;
border-top-width: thick;
```

These properties are for the top border only. You can specify each side of the border independently.