

## Learning Objectives (1 of 2)

- **7.1** Code relative hyperlinks to web pages in folders within a website
- **7.2** Configure a hyperlink to a named fragment internal to a web page
- 7.3 Configure images with CSS sprites
- 7.4 Configure a three-column page layout using CSS
- 7.5 Configure CSS for printing
- 7.6 Describe mobile design best practices

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## Learning Objectives (2 of 2)

- 7.7 Configure web pages for mobile display using the viewport meta tag
- 7.8 Apply responsive web design techniques with CSS3 media queries and flexible images
- **7.9** Describe CSS Flexible Box Layout (and code an example)
- 7.10 Describe CSS Grid Layout (and code an example)

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## **More on Relative Linking**

Relative links from the Home page: index.html

- <a href="contact.html">Contact</a>
- <a href="rooms/canvon.html">Canvon</a>

Relative links from the Canyon page: rooms/canyon.html

- <a href="../index.html">Home</a>
- <a href="../events/weekend.html">Weekend</a>

index.html
contact.html
casita.css
images
logo.gif
scenery.jpg





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### **HTML Linking to Fragment Identifiers**

- A link to a part of a web page
- Also called named fragments, fragment ids
- Two components:
  - The element that identifies the named fragment of a web page. This requires the id attribute.

<div id="top"> ..... </div>

2. The anchor tag that links to the named fragment of a web page. This uses the href attribute.

<a href="#top">Back to Top</a>

Note the use of the # in the anchor tag!

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# Opening a Link in a New Browser Window

The target attribute on the anchor element opens a link in a new browser window or new browser tab.

<a href="http://yahoo.com" target="\_blank">Yahoo!</a>

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### **HTML5 Block Anchor**

Configure block display elements within a hyperlink

- <a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/html-markup">
- <h1>HTML5 Reference</h1>
- Sookmark this site for a handy HTML5 reference.
- </a>



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## **Telephone & Text Message Hyperlinks**

Telephone Scheme

<a href="tel:888-555-5555">Call 888-555-5555</a>

Many mobile browsers will initiate a phone call when the hyperlink is clicked.

SMS Scheme

<a href="sms:888-555-5555">Text 888-555-5555</a>

Many mobile browsers will initiate a text message to the phone number when the hyperlink is clicked.



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## **CSS Sprites**

### Sprite

- · an image file that contains multiple small graphics
- · advantage: saves download time



## **Checkpoint 7.1**

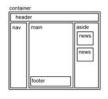
- Describe a reason to organize the files in a website using folders and subfolders.
- 2. Which attribute configures a hyperlink to open the file in a new browser window or tab?
- 3. State an advantage of using CSS sprites in a website.

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### **Three Column Page Layout**

A common web page layout consists of a header across the top of the page with three columns below: navigation, content, and sidebar.





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### **Three Column Layout**

container sets default background color, text color, font typeface, and a minimum width

#### Left-column navigation

float: left; width:150px;

# Right-column content

float: right; width: 200px;

#### Center column

- Uses the remaining screen room available room after the floating columns display
- margin: 0 210px 0 160px;

Footer – clears the float

clear: both;

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## **CSS Styling for Print**

Create an external style sheet with the configurations for browser display.

Create a second external style sheet with the configurations for printing.

Connect both of the external style sheets to the web page using two <link > elements.

link rel="stylesheet" href="wildflower.css" type="text/css" media="screen">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="wildflowerprint.css" type="text/css" media="print">

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## **Print Styling Best Practices**

Hide non-essential content

Example:

#nav { display: none; }

#### Configure font size and color for printing

· Use pt font sizes, use dark text color

Control page breaks

Example:

.newpage { page-break-before: always; }

## Print URLs for hyperlinks

Example:

#sidebar a:after { content: " (" attr(href) ") "; }

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#### **Mobile Web Limitations**

Small Screen Size

Low bandwidth

Limited fonts

Limited color

Awkward controls

Lack of Flash support

Limited processor and memory

Cost per kilobyte

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## **Mobile Web Design Best Practices**

- · Recommended by the W3C
  - http://www.w3.org/TR/mobile-bp
  - http://www.w3.org/2007/02/mwbp\_ flip\_cards.html
- Optimize Layout, Navigation, Graphics, and Text for Mobile Use
- Design for One Web



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wrappe

nav

### **Optimize Layout for Mobile Use**

- Single column design
- Limit scrolling to one direction
- · Use heading elements
- Use lists
- Avoid using tables
- Provide labels for form controls
- Avoid using pixel units in style sheets
- Avoid absolute positioning in style sheets
- Hide content that is not essential for mobile use.

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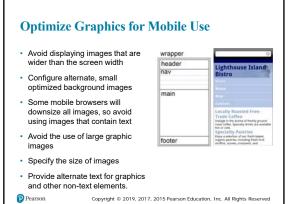
nav

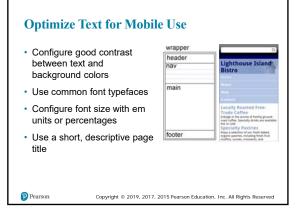
main

### **Optimize Navigation for Mobile Use**

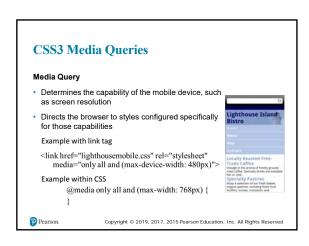
- Provide minimal navigation near the top of the page
- Provide consistent navigation
- Avoid hyperlinks that open files in new windows or popup windows
- Try to balance both the number of hyperlinks on a page and the number of levels needed to access information



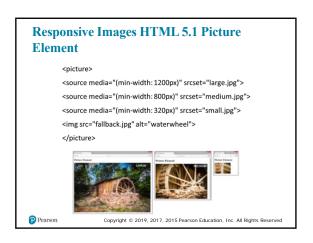




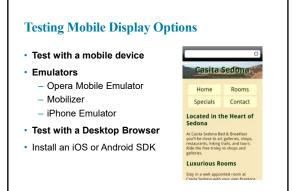












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## **CSS Flexible Box Layout Module**

- Referred to as "flexbox"
- · Provides for a flexible layout
- Elements contained within a flex container can be configured either horizontally or vertically in a flexible manner with flexible sizing
- Check <a href="http://caniuse.com/flexbox">http://caniuse.com/flexbox</a> for the current level of browser support.
- Common Properties used with flexbox:

display flex flex-direction order flex-wrap justify-content

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## Using Flexbox (1 of 2)

Configure a flexible container "flex container"
Configure the direction of the flex

Example:

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#demo { display: -webkit-flex;
 display: flex;
 -webkit-flex-direction: row;
 flex-direction: row; }

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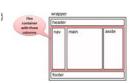
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# $Using\ Flexbox\ {\scriptstyle (2\ of\ 2)}$

Adjust the proportion of the "flex item" elements in the container

#### Example:

nav {-webkit-flex: 1; flex: 1; }
main {-webkit-flex: 7; flex:7; }
aside {-webkit-flex: 2; flex: 2}



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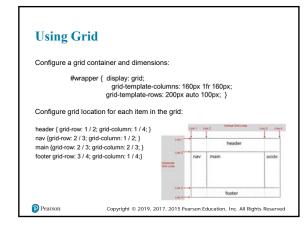
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### **CSS Grid Layout Module**

- Configures a two-dimensional grid-based page layout
- Elements contained within a flex container can be configured either horizontally or vertically in a flexible manner with flexible sizing
- Check <a href="http://caniuse.com/css-grid">http://caniuse.com/css-grid</a> for the current level of browser support.
- Common Properties used with flexbox:

display grid-template-columns grid-template-rows grid-row grid-column

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## **CSS Debugging Tips**

- · Manually check syntax errors
- Use W3C CSS Validator to check syntax errors
  - http://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator/
- · Configure temporary background colors
- · Configure temporary borders
- · Use CSS comments to find the unexpected /\* the browser ignores this code \*/
- Don't expect your pages to look exactly the same in all browsers!
- Be patient!

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## **Checkpoint 7.2**

- 1. State an advantage of using CSS to style for print.
- 2. Describe a design consideration when configuring a web page for mobile display.
- 3. Describe coding techniques that will configure an image with a flexible display.



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## **Summary**

This chapter introduced you to a variety of topics related to hyperlinks, page layout, and configuring responsive web pages that display well on desktop browsers and mobile devices.

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