

Class 7: Page Layout

Grids-based layouts
Grids used in the wild
Coding a layout design
Layout templates
Grid systems
Page layout using position
Faux columns
The border trick
Page layout using floats
The clearfix hack
Content order

References

CSS and HTML Web Design by Craig Grannell
Head First HTML with CSS & XHTML by Elizabeth Freeman & Eric Freeman
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Web Standards Solutions by Dan Cederholm
Handcrafted CSS by Dan Cederholm
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Class 7 Homework

Read: Chapter 7 of CSS and HTML Web Design
or Chapter 12 of Head First HTML
or Chapter 11 of HTML and CSS Web Standards Solutions
Chapter 12 of Web Standards Solutions
Chapter 5 of Handcrafted CSS

Your coursework this week is to focus on the Small Business Project. For next weeks' interim crit you will need to present your work-in-progress for this project. I recommend you begin with some wireframes and then develop the code for your designed page layout using some of the techniques you learned this week. It might also be a good idea to try out some colour ideas and to consider typography.