

Class 7: Page Layout

Grid-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
Clearing floats
Fluid layouts with percentages

References

Learning Web Design by Jennifer Robbins
Head First HTML and CSS by Elizabeth Robson & Eric Freeman
HTML & CSS by Jon Duckett
Handcrafted CSS by Dan Cederholm
Above The Fold by Brian Miller
A Practical Guide to Designing for the Web by Mark Boulton
Implementing Responsive Design by Tim Kadlec
Ordering Disorder by Khoi Vinh
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<http://www.html dog.com/guides/cssadvanced/layout/>
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<http://css-tricks.com/795-all-about-floats/>
<http://css-tricks.com/video-screencasts/42-all-about-floats-screencast/>
<http://css-tricks.com/snippets/css/clear-fix/>
<http://www.alistapart.com/articles/fluidgrids/>

Class 7 Homework

Read: Chapter 15 and 16 of Learning Web Design
or Chapter 11 of Head First HTML and CSS
or Chapter 17 of HTML & CSS
and any/all of the following:
Chapter 5 of Handcrafted CSS
Chapter 23 of Designing for the Web
Chapter 2 of Implementing Responsive Design

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.