Announcements

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- Class Web Site: 
- No posting of code in the forum
- Check class announcements daily
Miscellaneous Properties

- `text-indent` → specifies the indentation to use for the first line of a block
- `line-height` → height of a line of text
- `letter-spacing` → space in-between letters
- `word-spacing` → space in-between words
Width and Height Properties

- **Box width** →
  
  \( \text{left + right padding, left + right border, left + right margin, content width} \)

- **width property** → sets the content width

- Box height and width determined in the same way

- **height property** → sets the content height

- **Example:** widthHeight.html/widthHeight.css
Block/Inline Elements

- **Block Element**
  - Displayed as a block of content starting and ending with a new line.
  - Examples: `<p>`, `<div>`, `<h1>`→`<h6>`, `<table>`
  - Listed one after another VERTICALLY down the page.
  - They will stretch across the whole page unless constrained in some way
  - **Block elements** generate a **principal block box**

- **Inline Element**
  - Does not start new lines
  - Contained within the flow of text.
  - Appear one after another in a line, HORIZONTALLY across the page
  - **Inline elements** generate an **inline box**

- **Example**: blockInline.html

- **display property** → Enables you to change the type of an element.
- **Example**: changingDisplayProp.html
Position Property

- The **position** property along with the **top**, **right**, **bottom**, **left** properties allow us to manipulate the position of elements
- Four possible positioning schemes
  - **fixed positioning** → the element is fixed (does not move) and it is placed with respect to the viewport (e.g., browser window)
  - **static positioning** → default positioning where each element is laid out one after another (“normal flow”)
  - **relative positioning** → the element is placed in a position relative to the position where it will appear in static positioning
  - **absolute positioning** → the element is placed in an absolute position within the containing block (positioning context)
Fixed Positioning

- **Example**: fixed.html
- **top/right/bottom/left → Distance from appropriate side**
- In the example the navigation menu and the paragraph in red are fixed
- If you reduce the window size the paragraph (in red) does not move and sometimes you will not be able to see it
- Useful when you want to have an element in a fixed position of the web page (e.g., menu or back button).
Relative Positioning

- **CSS Normal Document Flow** → Placing of elements one after another or within another element based on the document structure and whether the element is an inline or block element.

- **Relative Positioning**
  - You can move the element relative to its normal position in normal flow.
  - Space occupied by the element in normal flow is still retained.

- **Example**: relative.html
Absolute Positioning

- **Containing Block (Positioning Context)**
  - Element with respect you are positioning the current element
  - Default containing block is the body block
- **Absolute positioning**
  - Current element is placed in relation to the containing block
  - The containing block is not necessarily the immediate parent block
  - Rules for determining the containing block:
    - Nearest ancestor of the element that has a position property value set to something different from static
    - If no ancestor has a position property set then the containing block is the body block
  - Setting the position property of an element to relative and not providing any offsets (e.g., top, etc.) makes the element a containing block for its descendants
- **Example:** absolute.html
float Property

- float property
  - A box is laid out according to normal document flow
  - The box is then taken out of the flow and shifted to the left or right as far as possible

- Values:
  - right → floats box to the right and content to the left
  - left → floats box to the left and content to the right

- **Example:** float.html, float.css (floating inline element img)
- Using the float property instead of align attribute in img
- The float property can be used with elements other than images
- Provides an alternative to table-based layout
- Float property and block elements
  - **Example:** floatBlock.html, floatBlock.css
Favicon

- Icon that appears next to the websites’ URL in the address bar.
- Example: http://www.umd.edu/
- You also see them when you bookmark a page
- The icon is represented by a file named favicon.ico
- In the resources section of the class web page you can find a link to a favicon generator
- To place the favicon in your page insert the following html tag in the head section of your html file (assuming file name for favicon is favicon.ico)

    <link rel="shortcut icon" href="favicon.ico" />

- **Example:** FaviconExample.html