

Web Development

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Multicolumn Page Layout

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Agenda

- The DOM, HTML Parsing & Rendering
- Formatting concepts in CSS
- A simple, worked example of multicolumn layout
- A worked example of a “tabbed” multicolumn layout

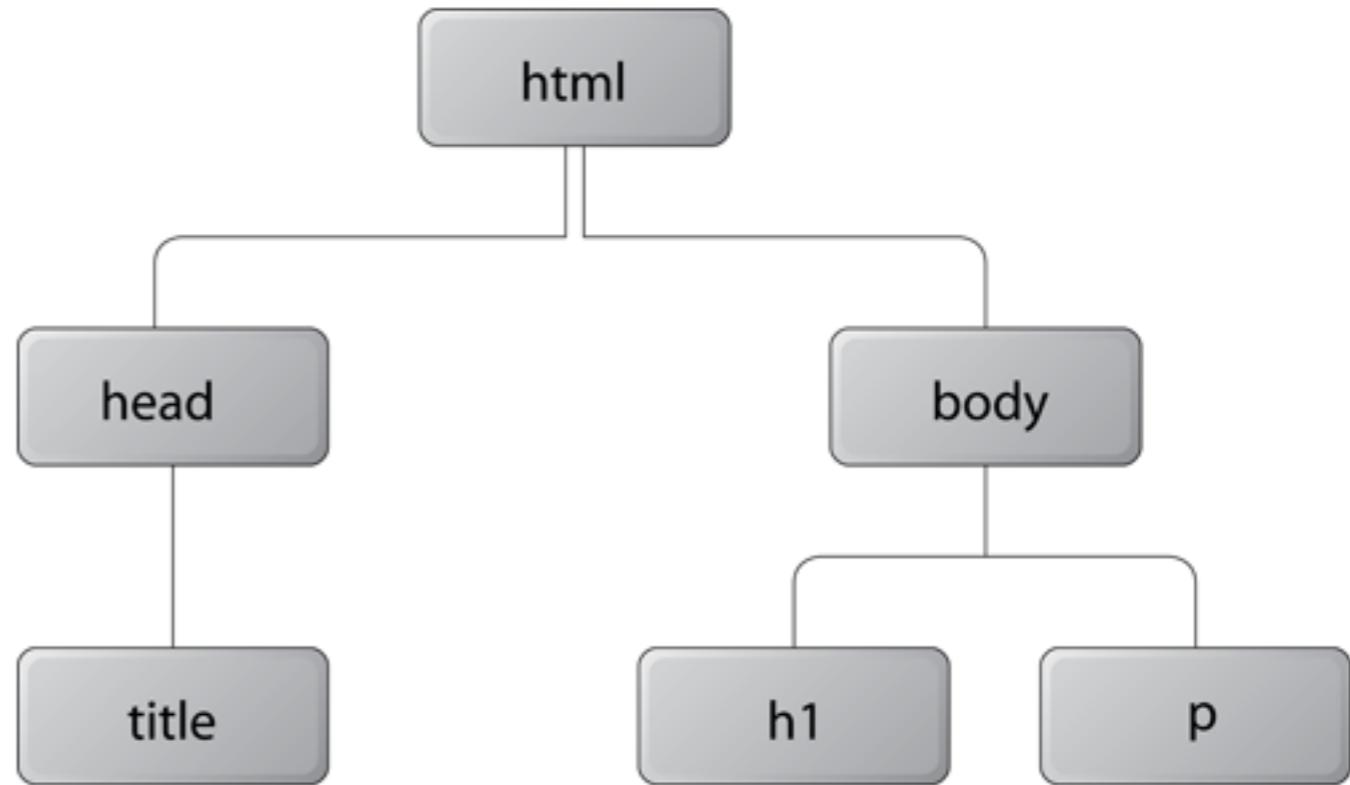
Parsing & Rendering

- A web browser typically reads and renders HTML documents in two phases:
 - the parsing phase
 - the rendering phase.
- During the parsing phase, the browser reads the markup in the document, breaks it down into components, and builds a Document Object Model (DOM) tree.
- The DOM is a in-memory data structure, typically traversed by Java Script code

DOM Tree

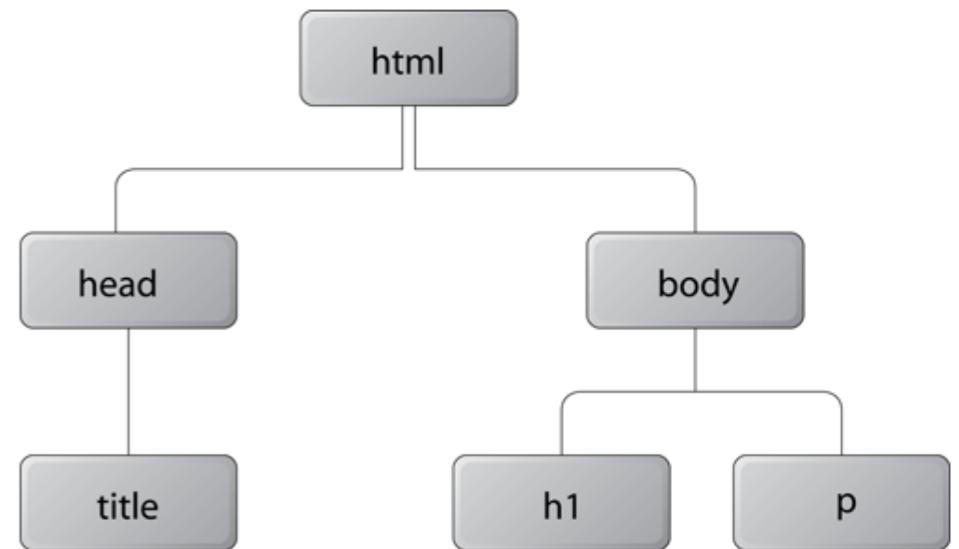
- Each object in the DOM tree is called a node.
- There are several types of nodes, including element nodes and text nodes.
- At the top of the tree is a document node, which contains an element node called the root node; this is always the html element in HTML documents.
- It branches into two child element nodes—head and body—which then branch into other children.

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN"  
    "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd">  
<html>  
  <head>  
    <title>Widgets</title>  
  </head>  
  <body>  
    <h1>Widgets</h1>  
    <p>Welcome to Widgets, the number one company  
      in the world for selling widgets!</p>  
  </body>  
</html>
```



Parents, Grandparents, Children, Grandchildren

Siblings



- A child node is structurally subordinate to its parent node - the child's tags are nested inside the tags of the parent.
- A node can be called a descendant node if it's a child, grandchild, and so on, of another node.
- A node can be called an ancestor node if it's a parent, grandparent, and so on, of another node.
- Nodes that have the same parent are called *siblings*. .

Block & Inline

- When the DOM tree has been constructed, and any CSS style sheets have been loaded and parsed, the browser starts the rendering phase.
- Each node in the DOM tree will be rendered as zero or more boxes.
- A box is always rectangular, it has four sides with a 90° angle between each side.
- HTML Elements are either block-level or inline-level.
 - block-level HTML elements generate block boxes,
 - while inline-level HTML elements generate inline boxes.
- The separation into block-level and inline elements in HTML is specified in the HTML document type definition

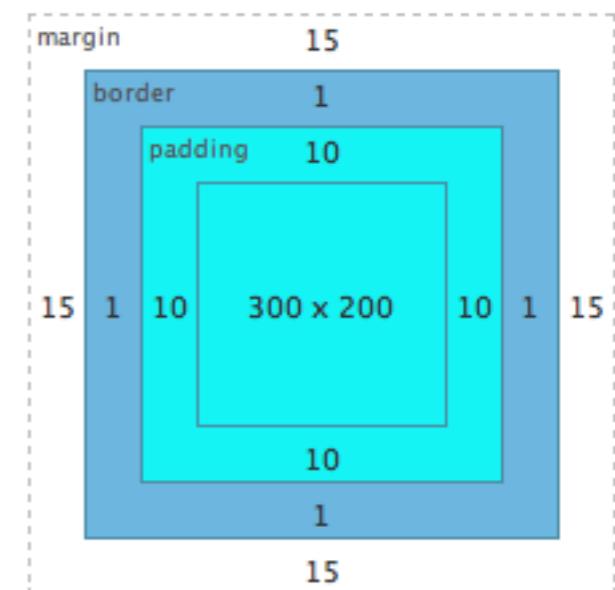
CSS Box Model

- The box model is the central mechanism for determining how an element is positioned on a web page.
- Some key concepts:
 - Box Structure
 - Calculating Box Dimensions
 - The Containing Block
 - Collapsing Margins

Box Structure

- The content area in the center, the padding around the content area, the border area, and the margin area.
- The outer edge of the content area is called the content edge or inner edge; the outer edge of the padding area is called the padding edge; the outer edge of the border area is called the border edge; and the outer edge of the margin area is called the margin edge or outer edge

```
.box
{
    width: 300px;
    height: 200px;
    padding: 10px;
    border: 1px solid #000;
    margin: 15px;
}
```



Calculating Box Dimensions

- Block-level elements can only be rectangular.
- Calculate the overall dimensions of a block-level element by taking into account the height and width of the content area, as well as any margins, padding, and borders that are applied to the element.
- Define the content width of an element by declaring its [width](#) and [height](#) properties. If no declarations are applied, the default value for the width and height properties is auto.

The Containing Block

- CSS rendering comprises the tasks of laying out and rendering numerous boxes. Element boxes are positioned within a formatting context, which, by default, is provided by the box generated by a parent element.
- When we specify the positions or dimensions of element boxes, we're doing so relative to what's known as the containing block, which is a very important concept in CSS layout.
- The containing block for the root element is called the initial containing block, and has the same dimensions as the [viewport](#) - generally the browser window
- The containing block for other elements is generally the immediate parent

Collapsing Margins

- When the vertical margins of two elements are touching, only the margin of the element with the largest margin value will be honored, while the margin of the element with the smaller margin value will be collapsed to zero
- In this example, the gap between the elements is only 25px, and the smaller margin has collapsed to zero
- Exceptions to this rule:
 - floated elements
 - absolutely positioned elements
 - 4 other special cases....

```
h1 {  
    margin: 0 0 25px 0;  
    background: #cfc;  
}  
p {  
    margin: 20px 0 0 0;  
    background: #cf9;  
}
```



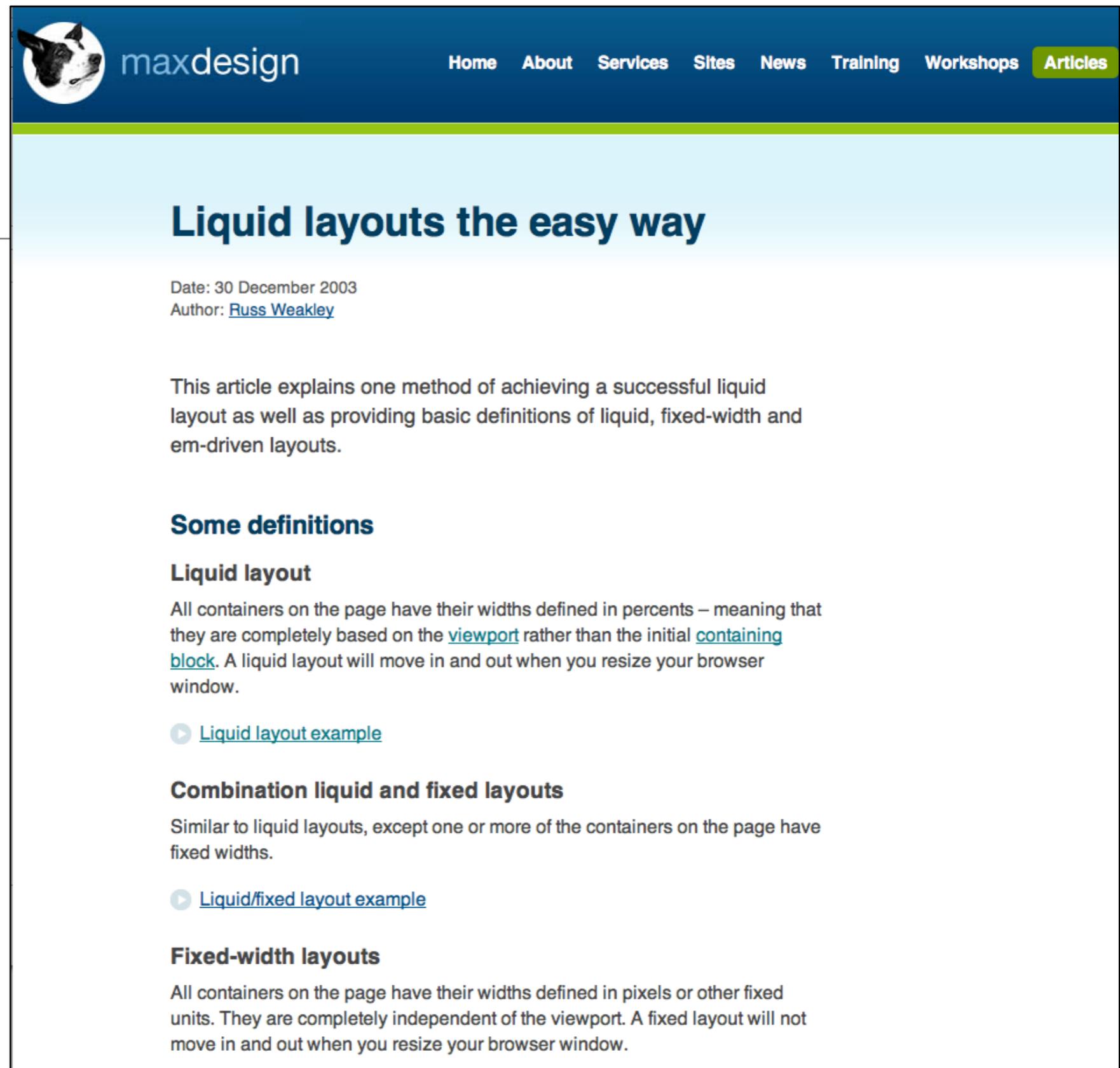
Formatting Concepts

- Layout Rules
 - Block Formatting
 - Inline Formatting
 - List Formatting
 - Table Formatting
 - Replaced Elements
- Positioning Rules
 - Relative Positioning
 - Absolute Positioning
 - Fixed Positioning
 - Stacking Contexts
 - Floating & Clearing

Liquid Layout vs Fixed Layout

- Liquid Layout:
 - All containers on the page have their widths defined in percents.
 - A liquid layout will move in and out when you resize your browser window.
- Fixed Layout:
 - All containers on the page have their widths defined in pixels or other fixed units
 - A fixed layout will not move in and out when you resize your browser window.

References (1)



The screenshot shows a web page from the maxdesign website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Services, Sites, News, Training, Workshops, and Articles. The 'Articles' link is highlighted with a green background. To the left of the navigation is a circular logo featuring a black and white dog's face. The main content area has a light blue header with the title 'Liquid layouts the easy way'. Below the title, it says 'Date: 30 December 2003' and 'Author: [Russ Weakley](#)'. The main text explains what liquid layouts are and how they differ from fixed-width and em-driven layouts. It includes sections on 'Some definitions', 'Liquid layout', 'Combination liquid and fixed layouts', and 'Fixed-width layouts', each with a link to an example.

Liquid layouts the easy way

Date: 30 December 2003
Author: [Russ Weakley](#)

This article explains one method of achieving a successful liquid layout as well as providing basic definitions of liquid, fixed-width and em-driven layouts.

Some definitions

Liquid layout

All containers on the page have their widths defined in percents – meaning that they are completely based on the [viewport](#) rather than the initial [containing block](#). A liquid layout will move in and out when you resize your browser window.

▶ [Liquid layout example](#)

Combination liquid and fixed layouts

Similar to liquid layouts, except one or more of the containers on the page have fixed widths.

▶ [Liquid/fixed layout example](#)

Fixed-width layouts

All containers on the page have their widths defined in pixels or other fixed units. They are completely independent of the viewport. A fixed layout will not move in and out when you resize your browser window.

<http://www.maxdesign.com.au/articles/liquid/>

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The Viewport, the Page Box, and the Canvas	
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Block Formatting	
Inline Formatting	
List Formatting	
Table Formatting	
Replaced Elements	
▼ Positioning	
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Absolute Positioning	
Fixed Positioning	
Stacking Contexts	
Floating and Clearing	
The Relationship Between display, position, and float	

Floating and Clearing

A floated element is one whose `float` property has a value other than `none`. The element can be shifted to the left (using the value `left`) or to the right (using the value `right`); non-floated content will flow along the side opposite the specified float direction.¹

The floated box is shifted to the left or right until its margin edge touches the padding edge of the containing block, or the margin edge of another floated element. If the floated element is within a line box, the top of the floated box is aligned with the top of the line box. If there isn't enough horizontal room left for non-floated content to flow alongside the floated box on the current line, it's shifted down until it fits, or there are no more floated elements.



Defining the Margin Edge

The **margin edge** of a box surrounds the margin of the box. If the box has no margins, the margin edge is the same as the border edge. See [The CSS Box Model](#) for more information.

A floated box is taken out of the flow, so it doesn't affect the block-level boxes around it. Line boxes located next to a floated box, however, are shortened to make room for the float. A containing block will not expand to accommodate a floating child box, unless the containing block is also floating, or has its `overflow` property set to something other than `visible`.²

[Figure 1](#) shows a schematic view of the following HTML fragment, in which the image is floated to the left:

Multi-Column Layout - A Worked Example

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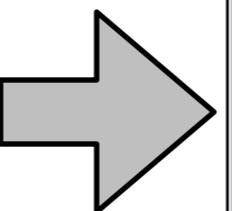
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 - Proin
 - Integer
 - Curabitur
 - Integer
 - Suspendisse
 - Quisque

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sed metus.

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Content

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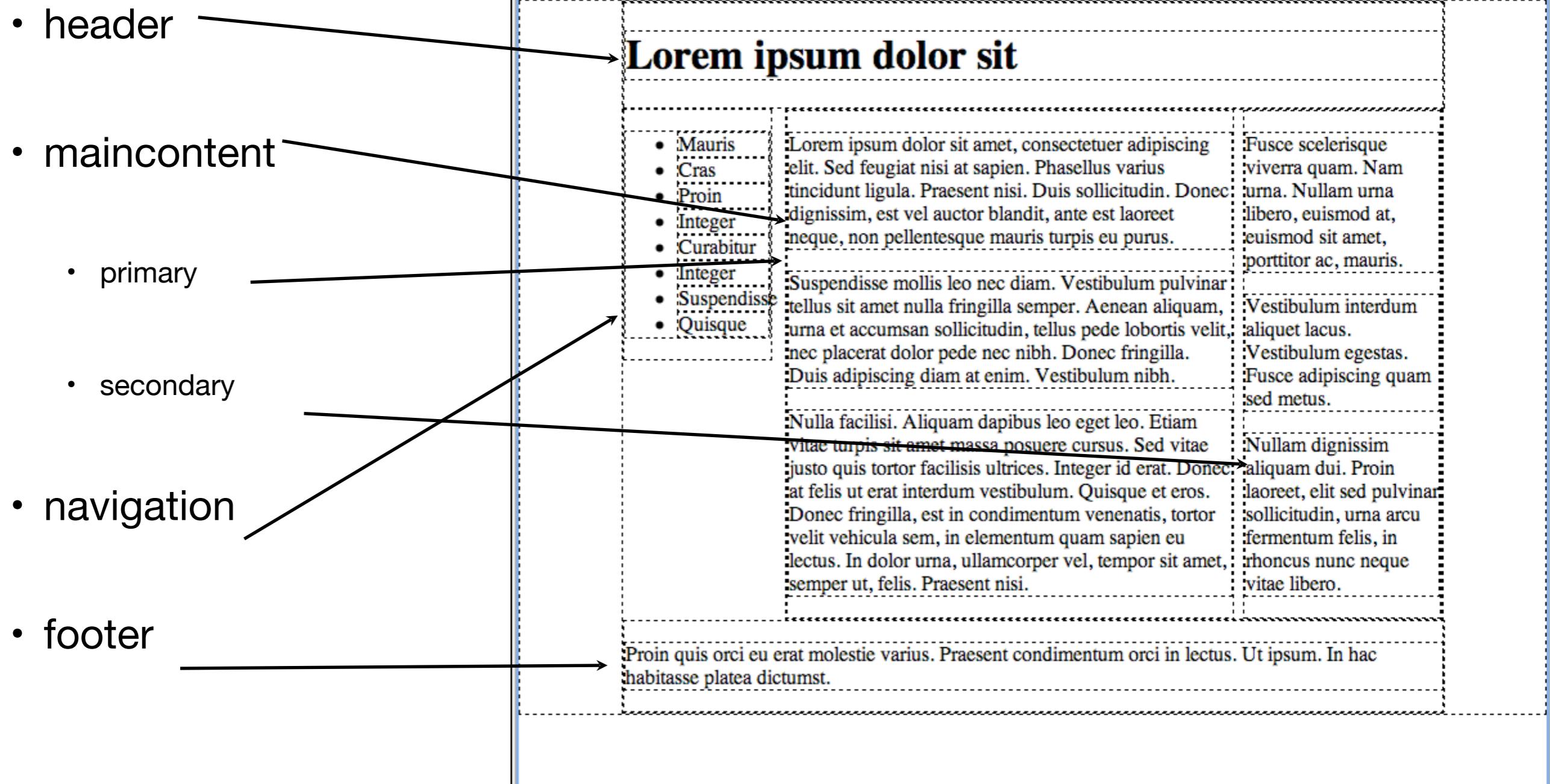
```
...
<body>
  <h1>
    Lorem ipsum dolor sit
  </h1>
  <p>
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    at sapien. Phasellus varius tincidunt ligula. Praesent nisi. Duis
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    quam sed metus.
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  <p>
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    sollicitudin, urna arcu fermentum felis, in rhoncus nunc neque vitae
    libero.
  </p>
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    <li>Mauris</li>
    <li>Cras</li>
    <li>Proin</li>
    <li>Integer</li>
    <li>Curabitur</li>
    <li>Integer</li>
    <li>Suspendisse</li>
    <li>Quisque</li>
  </ul>
  <p>
    Proin quis orci eu erat molestie varius. Praesent condimentum
    orci in lectus. Ut ipsum. In hac habitasse platea dictumst.
  </p>
</body>
...
```

Content

- header
 - maincontent
 - primary
 - second
 - navigation
 - footer
-
- ```
...<body><h1>Lorem ipsum dolor sit</h1><p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetuer adipiscing elit. Sed feugiat nisi at sapien. Phasellus varius tincidunt ligula. Praesent nisi. Duis sollicitudin. Donec dignissim, est vel auctor blandit, ante est laoreet neque, non pellentesque mauris turpis eu purus.</p><p>Suspendisse mollis leo nec diam. Vestibulum pulvinar tellus sit amet nulla fringilla semper. Aenean aliquam, urna et accumsan sollicitudin, tellus pede lobortis velit, nec placerat dolor pede nec nibh. Donec fringilla. Duis adipiscing diam at enim. Vestibulum nibh.</p><p>Nulla facilisi. Aliquam dapibus leo eget leo. Etiam vitae turpis sit amet massa posuere cursus. Sed vitae justo quis tortor facilisis ultrices. Integer id erat. Donec at felis ut erat interdum vestibulum. Quisque et eros. Donec fringilla, est in condimentum venenatis, tortor velit vehicula sem, in elementum quam sapien eu lectus. In dolor urna, ullamcorper vel, tempor sit amet, semper ut, felis. Praesent nisi.</p><p>Fusce scelerisque viverra quam. Nam urna. Nullam urna libero, euismod at, euismod sit amet, porttitor ac, mauris.</p><p>Vestibulum interdum aliquet lacus. Vestibulum egestas. Fusce adipiscing quam sed metus.</p><p>Nullam dignissim aliquam dui. Proin laoreet, elit sed pulvinar sollicitudin, urna arcu fermentum felis, in rhoncus nunc neque vitae libero.</p>MaurisCrasProinIntegerCurabiturIntegerSuspendisseQuisque<p>Proin quis orci eu erat molestie varius. Praesent condimentum orci in lectus. Ut ipsum. In hac habitasse platea dictumst.</p></body>...
```

# Target

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# DIVs (1)

```
<div id="header">
 <h1>
 Lorem ipsum dolor sit
 </h1>
</div>
```

- header
- maincontent
  - primary
  - second

```
<div id="maincontent">
 <div id="primary">
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 </p>
 </div>
 <div id="secondary">
 <p>
 Fusce scelerisque viverra quam. Nam urna. Nullam urna libero, euismod at, euismod sit amet, porttitor ac, mauris.
 </p>
 <p>
 Vestibulum interdum aliquet lacus. Vestibulum egestas. Fusce adipiscing quam sed metus.
 </p>
 <p>
 Nullam dignissim aliquam dui. Proin laoreet, elit sed pulvinar sollicitudin, urna arcu fermentum felis, in rhoncus nunc neque vitae libero.
 </p>
 </div>
</div>
```

# Divs (2)

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- navigation
- footer

```
<div id="navigation">

 Mauris
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 Integer
 Curabitur
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 Suspendisse
 Quisque

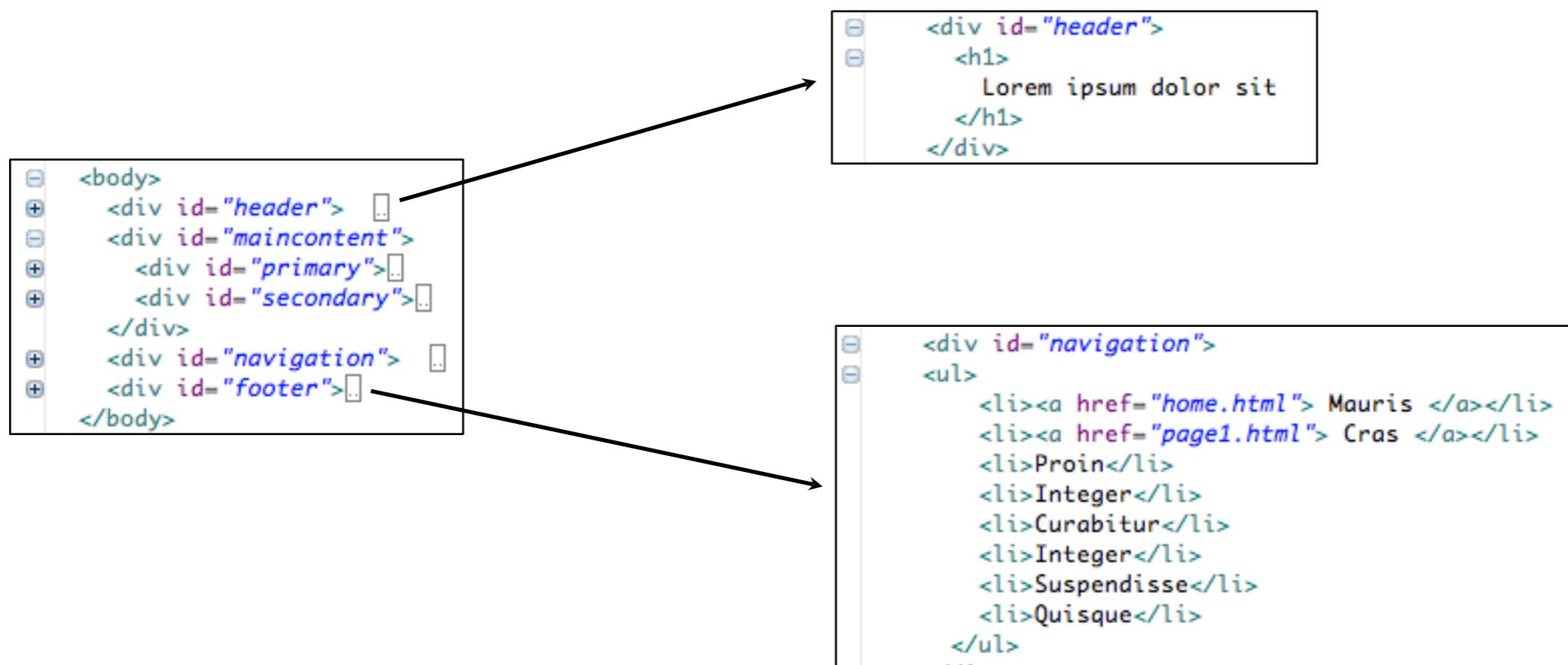
</div>
```

```
<div id="footer">
 <p>
 Proin quis orci eu erat molestie varius. Praesent condimentum
 orci in lectus. Ut ipsum. In hac habitasse platea dictumst.
 </p>
</div>
```

# Eclipse Folding View

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- Eclipse Folding editor can “Expand all” or “Collapse all” of the elements, facilitating a precise focus on the elements under consideration.



# Stylesheet

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```
<link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="home.css" media="screen" />
```

- Width of body to be 80% of “containing element” (the browser window)

```
body
{
 width: 80%;
 margin: 0 auto;
}
```

- No top/bottom margin for the page
- “auto” for left and right
  - i.e. the margins to be proportional to the container width and equal in size.

shortcut for...

```
body
{
 width: 80%;
 margin-top: 0;
 margin-bottom: 0;
 margin-left: auto;
 margin-right: auto;
}
```

## **Lorem ipsum dolor sit**

Suspendisse mollis leo nec diam. Vestibulum pulvinar tellus sit amet nulla fringilla semper. Aenean aliquam, urna et accumsan sollicitudin, tellus pede lobortis velit, nec placerat dolor pede nec nibh. Donec fringilla. Duis adipiscing diam at enim. Vestibulum nibh.

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  - Cras
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  - Integer
  - Curabitur
  - Integer
  - Suspendisse
  - Quisque

Proin quis orci eu erat molestie varius. Praesent condimentum orci in lectus. Ut ipsum. In hac habitasse platea dictumst.

```
body
{
 width: 80%;
 margin: 0 auto;
}
```

- Entire page  
is  
positioned  
centered  
within the  
browser

# Float

```
#maincontent
{
 width: 80%;
 float: right;
}
```

- Width of maincontent is to be 80% of it's container , which in turn is 80% of its container.
- Maincontent is a “floated” box shifted to the right until its margin edge touches the padding edge of the containing block (or the margin edge of another floated element).

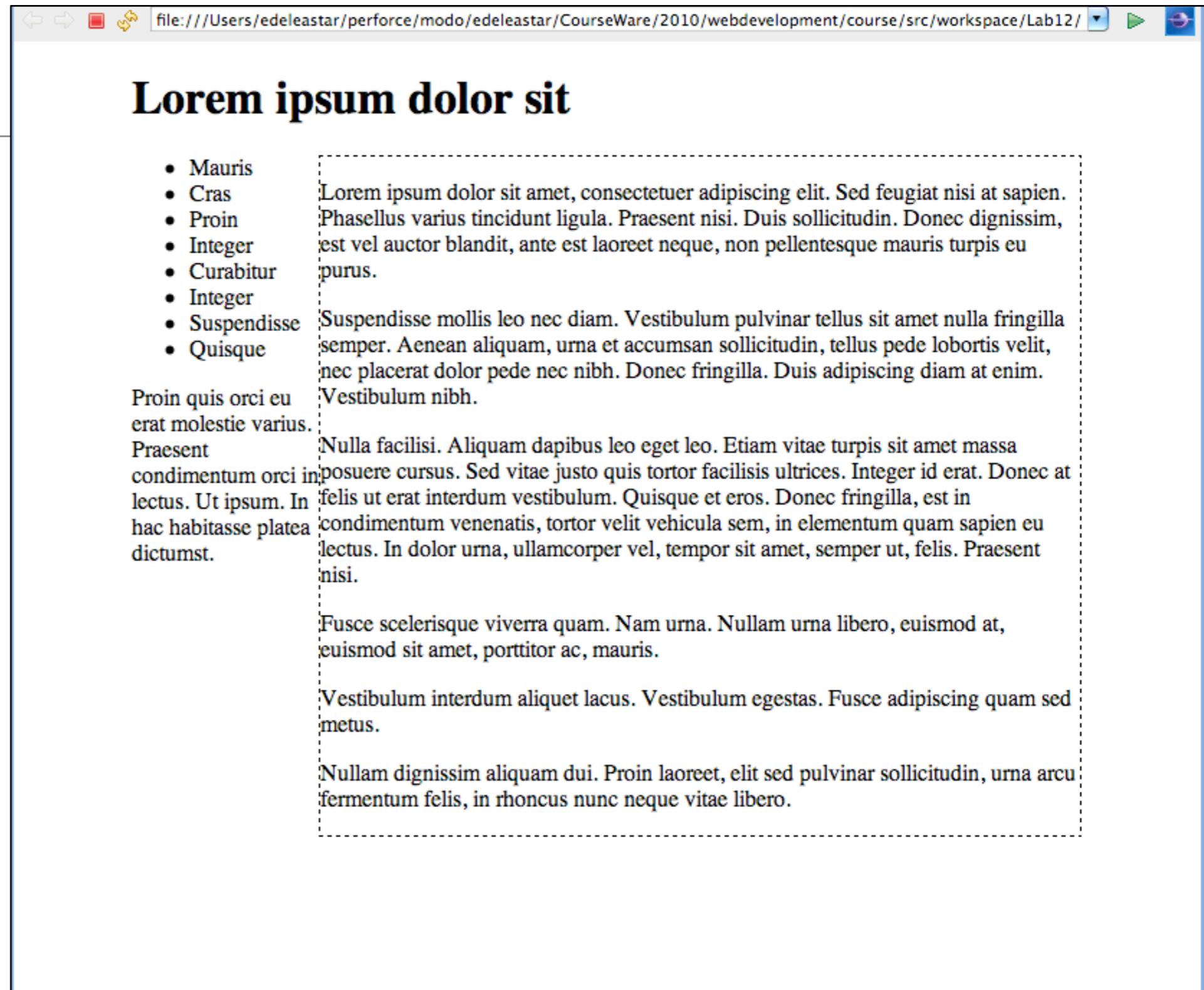
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `file:///Users/edeleastar/perforce/modo/edeleastar/CourseWare/2010/webdevelopment/course/src/workspace/Lab12/`. The page title is **Lorem ipsum dolor sit**. On the left, there is a sidebar with a bulleted list:

- Mauris
- Cras
- Proin
- Integer
- Curabitur
- Integer
- Suspendisse
- Quisque

Below this list, there is some placeholder text (Lorem ipsum) followed by a large amount of dense Latin text. The text is arranged such that the sidebar content is shifted to the right, demonstrating the effect of floating elements.

# Show Borders (temporarily)

```
#maincontent
{
 width: 80%;
 float: right;
 border: dashed thin;
}
```



- Show a dashed border around the maincontent to better understand the layout behaviour

# Navigation - take 1

```
#navigation
{
 width: 20%;
 float: left;
 border: dashed thin;
}
```

The screenshot shows a web page with a header bar at the top containing file:///Users/edeleastar/perforce/modo/edeleastar/CourseWare/2010/webdevelopment/course/src/workspace/Lab12/. Below the header, the main content area has a title "Lorem ipsum dolor sit" followed by several paragraphs of placeholder text (Lorem ipsum). On the far left, there is a vertical navigation bar with a dashed border. To the right of the navigation bar, there is a list of bullet points.

**Navigation - take 1**

**Placeholder Text (Lorem ipsum)**

Proin quis orci eu erat molestie varius. Praesent condimentum orci in lectus. Ut ipsum. In hac habitasse platea dictumst.

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Fusce scelerisque viverra quam. Nam urna. Nullam urna libero, euismod at, euismod sit amet, porttitor ac, mauris.

Vestibulum interdum aliquet lacus. Vestibulum egestas. Fusce adipiscing quam sed metus.

Nullam dignissim aliquam dui. Proin laoreet, elit sed pulvinar sollicitudin, urna arcu fermentum felis, in rhoncus nunc neque vitae libero.

• Mauris  
• Cras  
• Proin  
• Integer  
• Curabitur

- Resize the navigation to be 20% of container
- Float left
- However, as width does not include padding & margins, this is too wide to fit on “row” with maincontent, so “flows” below it

# Navigation - take 2

```
#navigation
{
 width: 18%;
 float: left;
 border: dashed thin;
}
```

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `file:///Users/edeleastar/perforce/modo/edeleastar/CourseWare/2010/webdevelopment/course/src/workspace/Lab12/`. The page has a header with the title "Lorem ipsum dolor sit". Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items:

- Mauris
- Cras
- Proin
- Integer
- Curabitur
- Integer
- Suspendisse
- Quisque

The main content area contains several paragraphs of placeholder text (Lorem ipsum) and some descriptive text about the navigation bar's width and float properties.

Proin quis orci eu erat molestie varius. Praesent condimentum orci in lectus. Ut ipsum. In hac habitasse platea dictumst.

Nulla facilisi. Aliquam dapibus leo eget leo. Etiam vitae turpis sit amet massa posuere cursus. Sed vitae justo quis tortor facilisis ultrices. Integer id erat. Donec at felis ut erat interdum vestibulum. Quisque et eros. Donec fringilla, est in condimentum venenatis, tortor velit vehicula sem, in elementum quam sapien eu lectus. In dolor urna, ullamcorper vel, tempor sit amet, semper ut, felis. Praesent nisi.

Fusce scelerisque viverra quam. Nam urna. Nullam urna libero, euismod at, euismod sit amet, porttitor ac, mauris.

Vestibulum interdum aliquet lacus. Vestibulum egestas. Fusce adipiscing quam sed metus.

Nullam dignissim aliquam dui. Proin laoreet, elit sed pulvinar sollicitudin, urna arcu fermentum felis, in rhoncus nunc neque vitae libero.

- Reset width to 18% - now enough room for navigation & maincontent

# Header & Footer

```
#header
{
 width: 100%;
 border: dashed thin;
}

#footer
{
 width: 100%;
 border: dashed thin;
}
```

The screenshot shows a web page with a header and footer. The header contains the text "Lorem ipsum dolor sit". The footer contains a bulleted list and some placeholder text. Arrows point from the text "Header & Footer to be 100% of the container" and "These borders seem confused" to the header and footer respectively.

**Header Content:** **Lorem ipsum dolor sit**

**Footer Content:**

- Mauris
- Cras
- Proin
- Integer
- Curabitur
- Integer
- Suspendisse
- Quisque

Proin quis orci eu erat molestie varius. Praesent condimentum orci in lectus. Ut ipsum. In hac habitasse platea dictumst.

Nulla facilisi. Aliquam dapibus leo eget leo. Etiam vitae turpis sit amet massa posuere cursus. Sed vitae justo quis tortor facilisis ultrices. Integer id erat. Donec at felis ut erat interdum vestibulum. Quisque et eros. Donec fringilla, est in condimentum venenatis, tortor velit vehicula sem, in elementum quam sapien eu lectus. In dolor urna, ullamcorper vel, tempor sit amet, semper ut, felis. Praesent nisi.

Fusce scelerisque viverra quam. Nam urna. Nullam urna libero, euismod at, euismod sit amet, porttitor ac, mauris.

Vestibulum interdum aliquet lacus. Vestibulum egestas. Fusce adipiscing quam sed metus.

Nullam dignissim aliquam dui. Proin laoreet, elit sed pulvinar sollicitudin, urna arcu fermentum felis, in rhoncus nunc neque vitae libero.

- Header & Footer to be 100% of the container
- Anomalies arise - footer (the text on the left) seem misplaced.
- These borders seem confused

# Clear

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- “clear” forces an element to start below any floated elements
- An element whose clear property is set to “left” will start below all left-floated boxes in the same block formatting context
- A clear value of “right” will clear all right-floated boxes.
- If clear is set to “both”, the element will start below any floated box in that context

# Footer:clear

```
#footer
{
 width: 100%;
 clear: both;
 border: dashed thin;
}
```

The screenshot shows a browser window displaying a page with the following structure:

- A header section containing the text "Lorem ipsum dolor sit".
- A sidebar section containing a bulleted list:
  - Mauris
  - Cras
  - Proin
  - Integer
  - Curabitur
  - Integer
  - Suspendisse
  - Quisque
- A main content area containing several paragraphs of placeholder text (Lorem ipsum).
- A footer section at the bottom containing the text "Proin quis orci eu erat molestie varius. Praesent condimentum orci in lectus. Ut ipsum. In hac habitasse platea dictumst."

A black arrow points from the CSS rule box on the left to the footer section in the browser screenshot, indicating the application of the 'clear: both;' property.

# Pattern Matching Selectors

```
body
{
 width: 80%;
 margin: 0 auto;
}

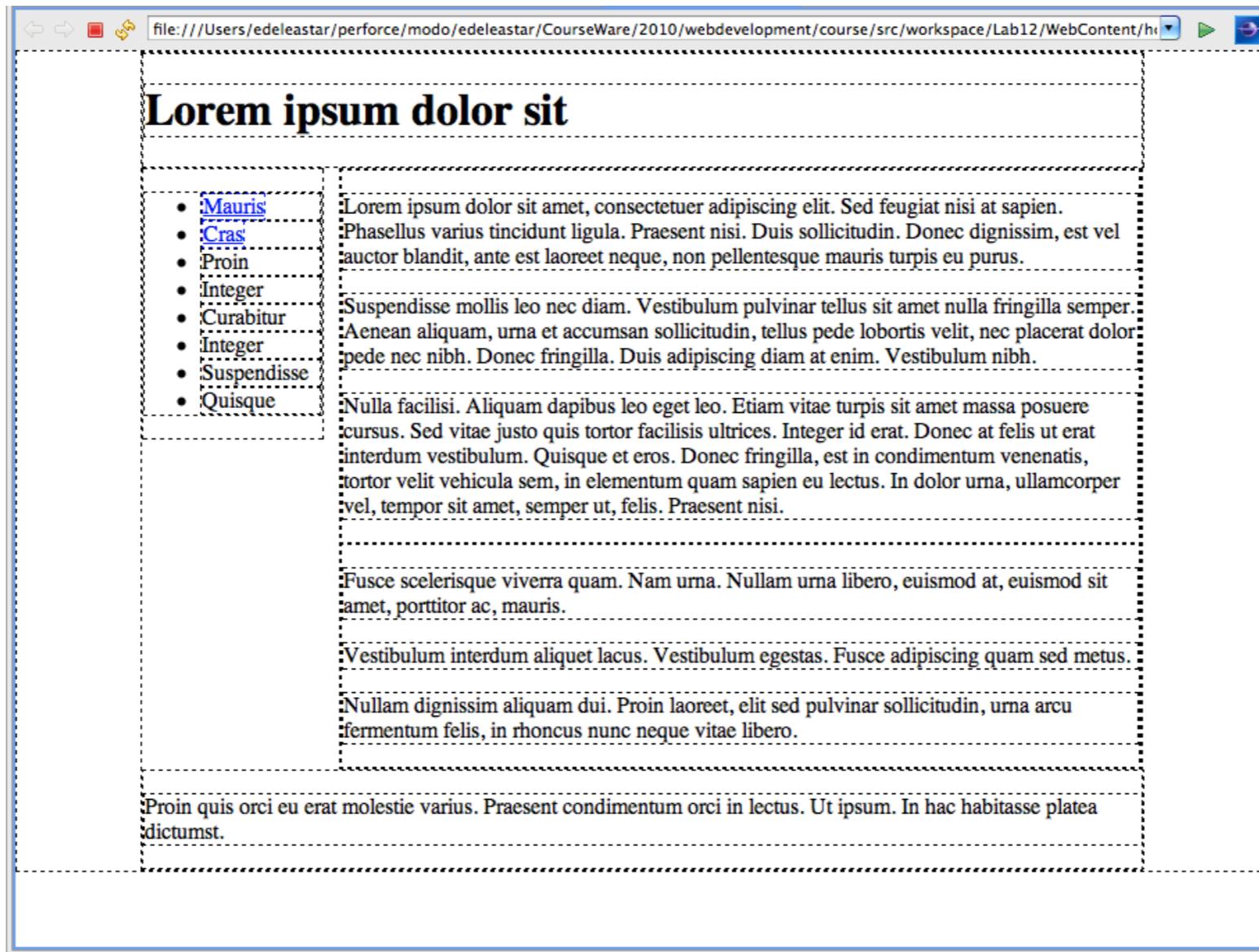
#maincontent
{
 width: 80%;
 float: right;
 border: dashed thin;
}

#navigation
{
 width: 18%;
 float: left;
 border: dashed thin;
}

#header
{
 width: 100%;
 border: dashed thin;
}

#footer
{
 width: 100%;
 clear: both;
 border: dashed thin;
}
```

- “\*” matches all elements.
- Simplifies CSS, and can be removed when layout under control



```
* {
 border: dashed thin;
}

body
{
 width: 80%;
 margin: 0 auto;
}

#maincontent
{
 width: 80%;
 float: right;
}

#navigation
{
 width: 18%;
 float: left;
}

#header
{
 width: 100%;
}

#footer
{
 width: 100%;
 clear: both;
}
```

# Primary & Secondary

```
#primary
{
 width: 68%;
 float: left;
}

#secondary
{
 width: 30%;
 float: right;
}
```

The screenshot shows a web page with a header containing the text "Lorem ipsum dolor sit". Below the header, there are two main content areas: a primary area on the left and a secondary area on the right. The primary area contains a list of words and a paragraph of placeholder text. The secondary area contains two paragraphs of placeholder text. The browser's address bar at the top displays the file path: "file:///Users/edeleastar/perforce/modo/edeleastar/CourseWare/2010/webdevelopment/course/src/workspace/Lal".

**Primary Content:**

- Mauris
- Cras
- Proin
- Integer
- Curabitur
- Integer
- Suspendisse
- Quisque

**Placeholder Text (Primary Area):**

• Mauris Cras Proin Integer Curabitur Integer Suspendisse Quisque

**Secondary Content:**

Fusce scelerisque viverra quam. Nam urna. Nullam urna libero, euismod at, euismod sit amet, porttitor ac, mauris.

Vestibulum interdum aliquet lacus.

Vestibulum egestas.

Fusce adipiscing quam sed metus.

Nullam dignissim aliquam dui. Proin laoreet, elit sed pulvinar sollicitudin, urna arcu fermentum felis, in rhoncus nunc neque vitae libero.

**Bottom Text:**

Proin quis orci eu erat molestie varius. Praesent condimentum orci in lectus. Ut ipsum. In hac habitasse platea dictumst.

# “CSS Craftsman”

```
#header
{
 width: 100%;
}

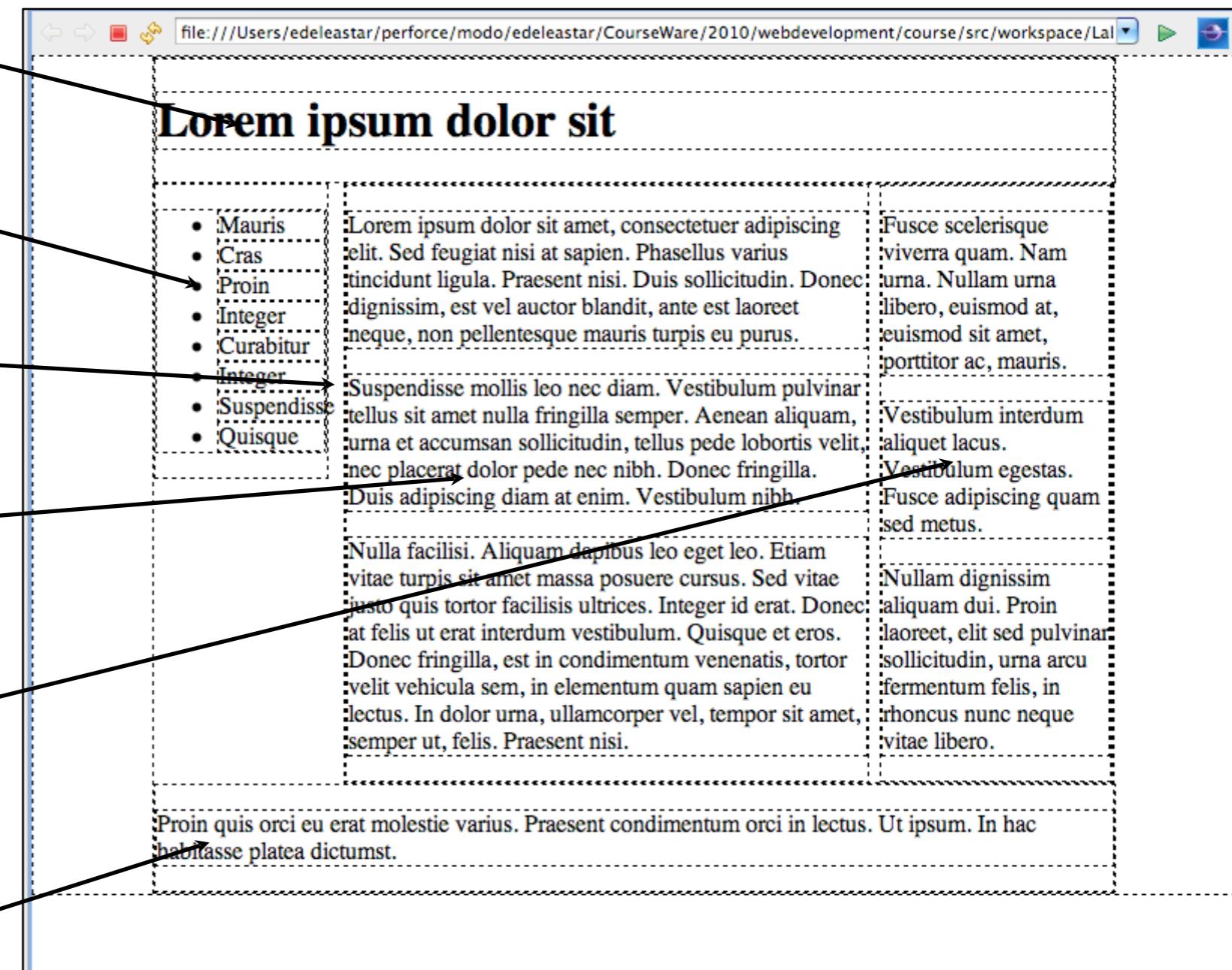
#navigation
{
 width: 18%;
 float: left;
}

#maincontent
{
 width: 80%;
 float: right;
}

#primary
{
 width: 68%;
 float: left;
}

#secondary
{
 width: 30%;
 float: right;
}

#footer
{
 width: 100%;
 clear: both;
}
```



# **Lorem ipsum dolor sit**

- [Mauris](#)
- [Cras](#)
- Proin
- Integer
- Curabitur
- Integer
- Suspendisse
- Quisque

• Mauris ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetuer adipiscing elit. Sed feugiat nisi at sapien. Phasellus varius tincidunt ligula. Praesent nisi. Duis sollicitudin. Donec dignissim, est vel auctor blandit, ante est laoreet neque, non pellentesque mauris turpis eu purus.

• Suspendisse mollis leo nec diam. Vestibulum pulvinar tellus sit amet nulla fringilla semper. Aenean aliquam, urna et accumsan sollicitudin, tellus pede lobortis velit, nec placerat dolor pede nec nibh. Donec fringilla. Duis adipiscing diam at enim. Vestibulum nibh.

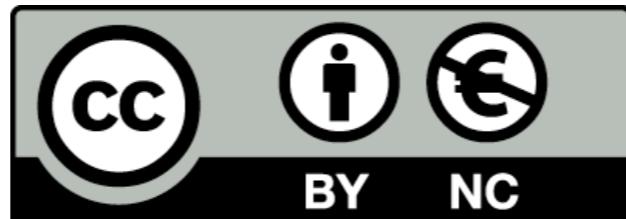
• Nulla facilisi. Aliquam dapibus leo eget leo. Etiam vitae turpis sit amet massa posuere cursus. Sed vitae justo quis tortor facilisis ultrices. Integer id erat. Donec at felis ut erat interdum vestibulum. Quisque et eros. Donec fringilla, est in condimentum venenatis, tortor velit vehicula sem, in elementum quam sapien eu lectus. In dolor urna, ullamcorper vel, tempor sit amet, semper ut, felis. Praesent nisi.

Proin quis orci eu erat molestie varius. Praesent condimentum orci in lectus. Ut ipsum. In hac habitasse platea dictumst.

Fusce scelerisque viverra quam. Nam urna. Nullam urna libero, euismod at, euismod sit amet, porttitor ac, mauris.

Vestibulum interdum aliquet lacus. Vestibulum egestas. Fusce adipiscing quam sed metus.

Nullam dignissim aliquam dui. Proin laoreet, elit sed pulvinar sollicitudin, urna arcu fermentum felis, in rhoncus nunc neque vitae libero.



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