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Into the Weeds of CSS Layout

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CSS Grid Layout Module Level 2

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Abstract

This CSS module defines a two-dimensional grid-based layout system, optimized for user interface design. In the grid layout model, the children of a grid container can be positioned into arbitrary slots in a predefined flexible or fixed-size layout grid. Level 2 expands Grid by adding “subgrid” capabilities for nested grids to participate in the sizing of their parent grids; and aspect-ratio–controlled gutters.

[CSS](#) is a language for describing the rendering of structured documents (such as HTML and XML) on screen, on paper, in speech, etc.

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How big is that box?



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Fluid Grids

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Early last year, I worked on the redesign of [a rather content-heavy website](#). Design requirements were fairly light: the client asked us to keep the organization's existing logo and to improve the dense typography and increase legibility. So, early on in the design process, we spent a sizable amount of time planning a well-defined grid for a library of content modules.



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20 Feb 2013 - Front-end **Frameworks** (or **CSS Frameworks**). Frontend **frameworks** usually consist of a package made up of a structure of files and folders of standardized code (HTML, **CSS**, JS documents etc.) The usual components are: **CSS** source code to create a **grid**: this allows the developer to position the different ...

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31 Mar 2017 - Allow us to lend a hand in sorting through the what's what in **CSS frameworks** in 2017. For those who are less tech savvy, a quick rundown. Building a website is a complicated process that involves a lot of moving parts. One of those components is the visual style and **layout** of a site. That's where our friend ...



A key feature of Flexbox and

Grid Layout is that they can deal with distributing available space between, around and inside grid and flex items. Quite

often this *just works*, and we get the result we were hoping for without trying very hard. This is because the specifications attempt to default to the most likely use cases. Sometimes, however, you might wonder why something ends up the size that it is.

Or, you might want to do something different to the default behavior. To do so, you need to know something of how the underlying algorithms figure out how to distribute space.

In this article, I'm going to share with you some interesting things about sizing boxes in CSS. I've picked out a few things from the specifications that I believe are vital in terms of understanding exactly how big that box is. Take some time to read through, and I think you'll find sizing in Grid a lot less mysterious!

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How Big Is That Box? Understanding Sizing In CSS Layout

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How big is a grid?

CSS Grid Layout Module Level 1

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“Each track has specified minimum and maximum sizing functions (which may be the same).”

-11.1 Grid Sizing Algorithm

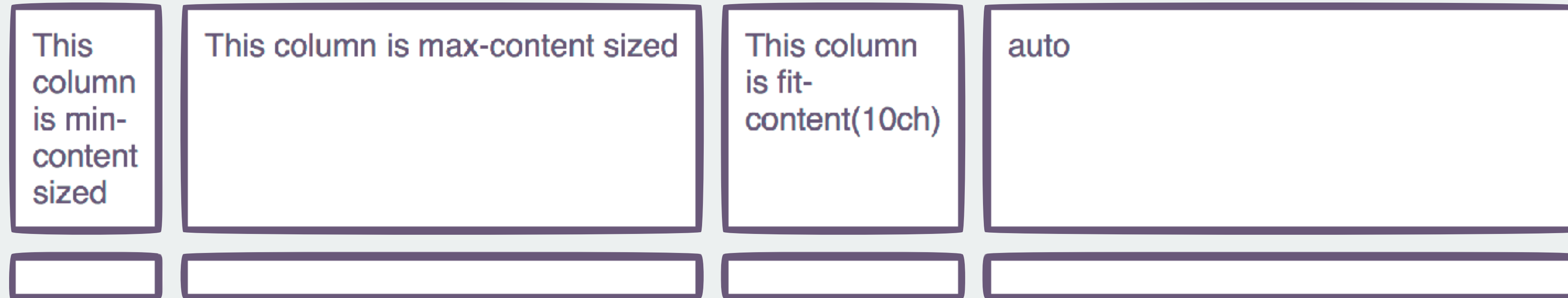
- ❖ **Fixed sizing:**
lengths such as px or em, or a resolvable percentage
- ❖ **An intrinsic sizing function**
auto, min-content, max-content, fit-content
- ❖ **A flexible sizing function**
The fr unit

Intrinsic Sizing

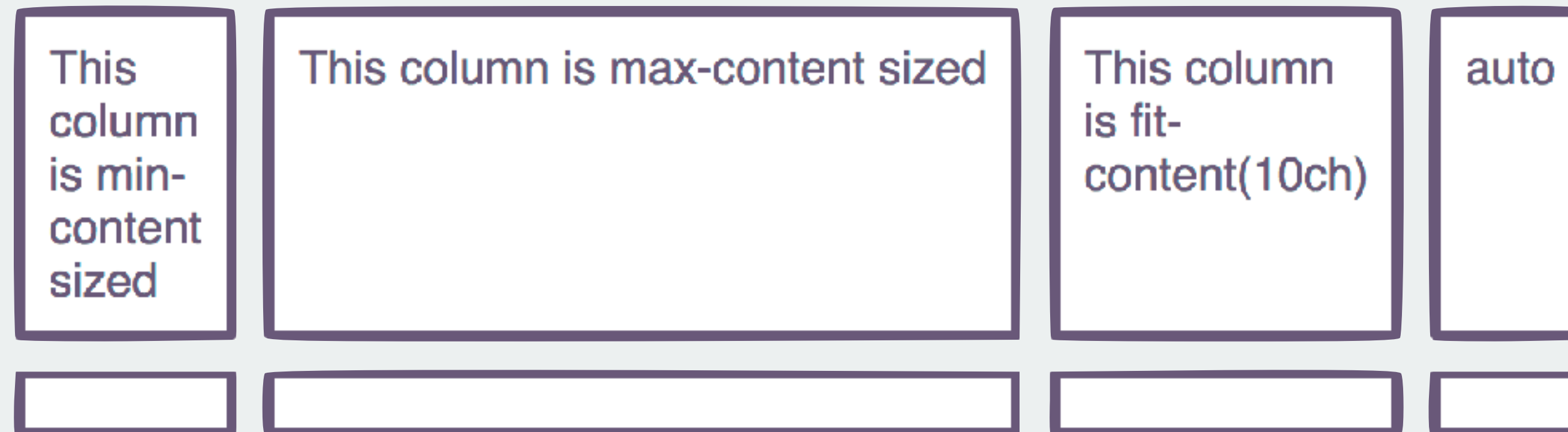
auto

Default size of grid tracks. Tracks sized *auto* will stretch to take up space in the grid container.

justify-content: stretch



justify-content: start



Intrinsic Sizing: auto

The auto-sized track will stretch in the inline direction.

Use `justify-content: start` to override the stretching behaviour.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-gap: 10px;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    min-content  
    max-content  
    fit-content(10ch)  
    auto;  
  justify-content: start;  
}
```

Intrinsic Sizing

min-content

The smallest size the item can be, taking advantage of all soft-wrapping opportunities.

Intrinsic Sizing: min-content

Grid tracks sized with min-content will become as small as they can without causing overflows.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-gap: 10px;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    min-content  
    min-content  
    min-content;  
}
```


The word 'columns' is defining the size of track 1.

A 100px image defines the size of track 3



This item has a width which defines the size of track 2

Intrinsic Sizing

max-content

The largest size the track can be, no soft-wrapping will occur. Overflows may happen.

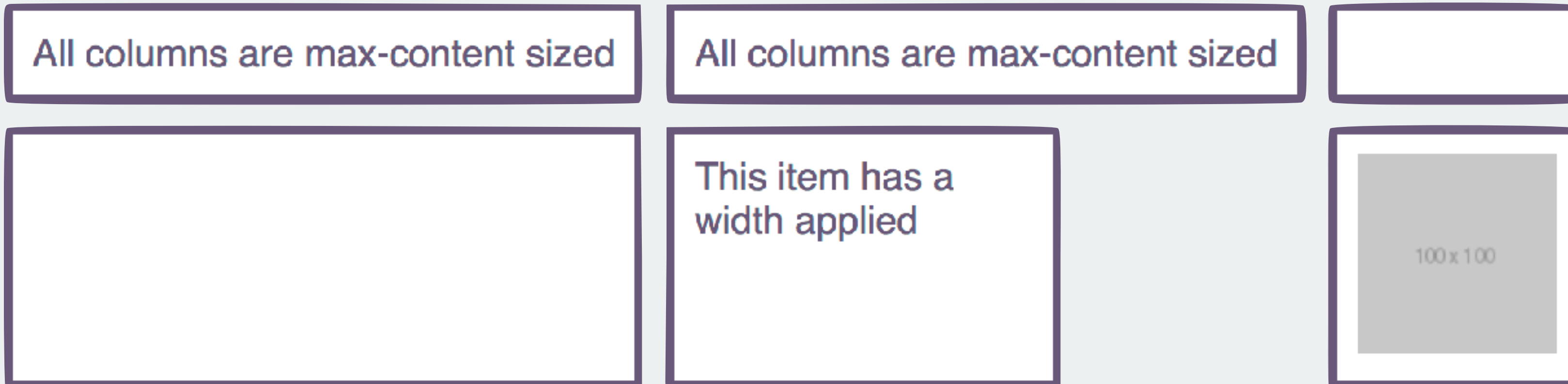
Intrinsic Sizing: max-content

Grid tracks sized with max-content will become as large as needed, and may overflow the grid container.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-gap: 10px;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    max-content  
    max-content  
    max-content;  
}
```

Tracks 1 and 2 need to be wide enough to fit the unwrapped text.

A 100px image defines the size of track 3



Intrinsic Sizing

fit-content

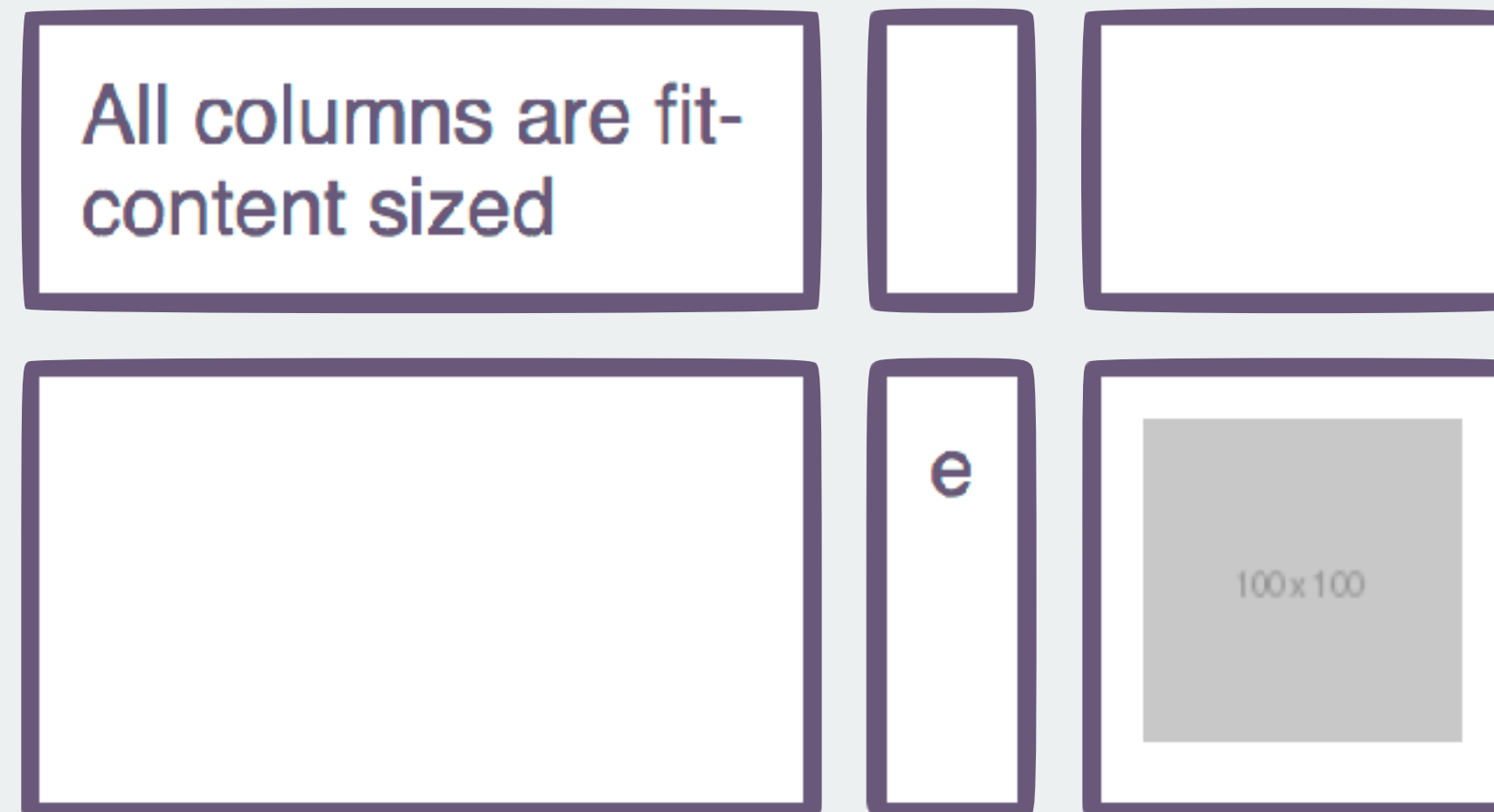
Act like max-content until it reaches the passed in value.

Intrinsic Sizing: fit-content

Grid tracks sized with fit-content will act like max-content until they hit the limit given.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-gap: 10px;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    fit-content(10em)  
    fit-content(10em)  
    fit-content(15ch);  
}
```

Columns 1 and 2 are both `fit-content(10em)`. Track 1 wraps at 10em. Track 2 is `max-content`.



Track 3 is `fit-content(15ch)`

Flexible lengths

Sizing with fr units

The fr unit describes a flexible length

Flexible lengths

The fr unit is a <flex> unit and represents a portion of the available space in the Grid Container.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-gap: 10px;  
  grid-template-columns: 2fr 1fr 1fr;  
}
```

2fr

1fr

1fr

A

B

C

D

E

F

Minimum & Maximum sizing functions

minmax()

Minimum Sizing Function

The minimum size for these two tracks is 100px, and 10em.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    minmax(100px, auto)  
    minmax(10em, 20em);  
}
```

Minimum Sizing Function

The minimum size of these two tracks is auto.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    10fr  
    fit-content(10em);  
}
```

Minimum Sizing Function

The minimum size of the first track is 100px, the second track is 50px (10% of 500).

```
.grid {  
  width: 500px;  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    100px  
    10%;  
}
```

Maximum Sizing Function

The maximum size for these two tracks is 400px, and 20em.

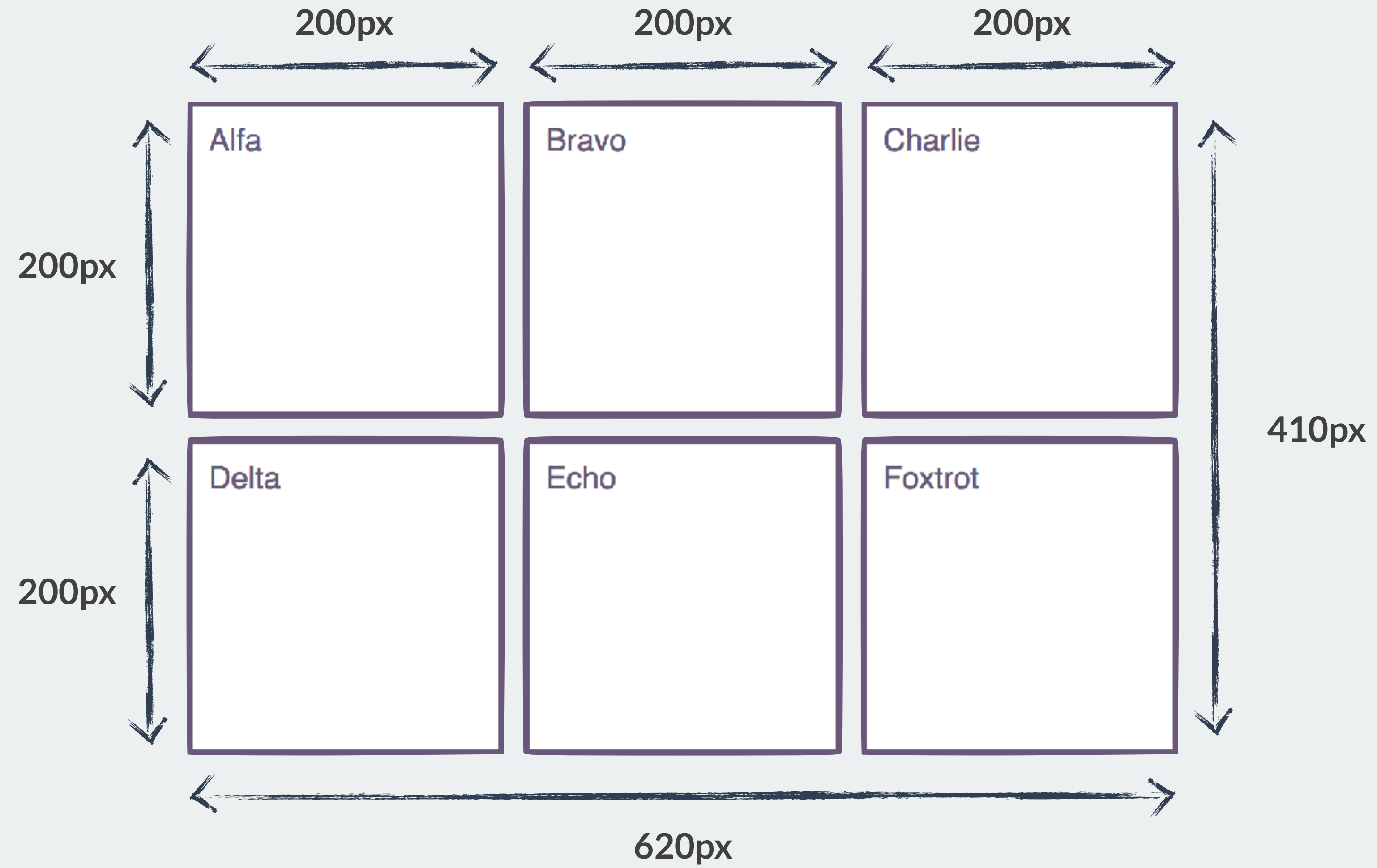
```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    minmax(100px, 400px)  
    minmax(10em, 20em);  
}
```

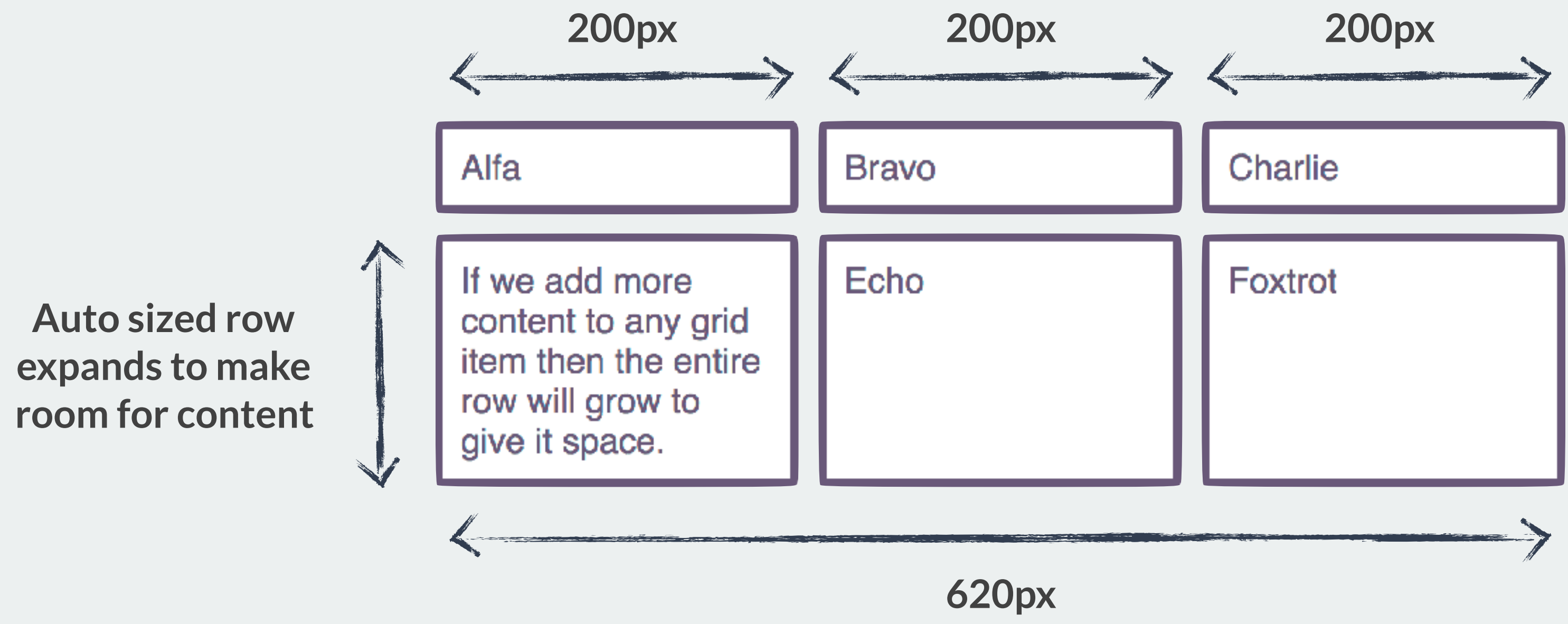

Maximum Sizing Function

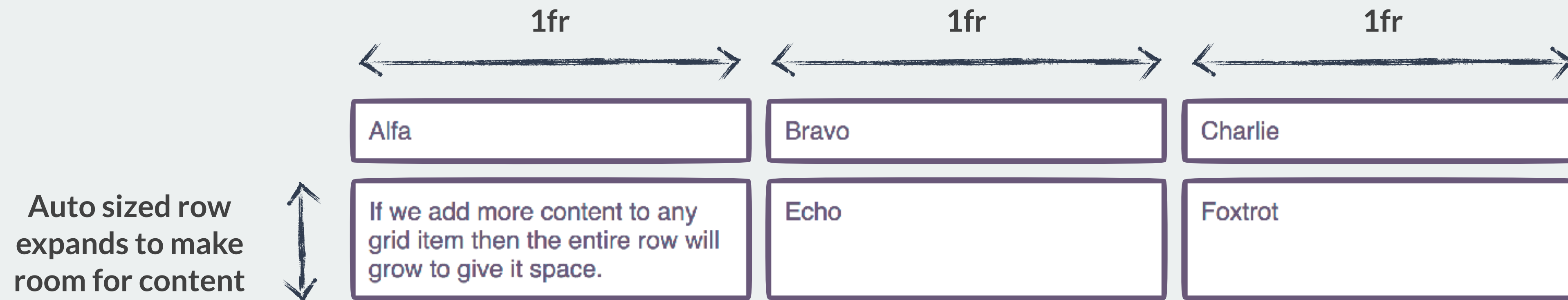
The maximum size for the first track is max-content.

For the second track the maximum is 10em.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    auto  
    fit-content(10em);  
}
```





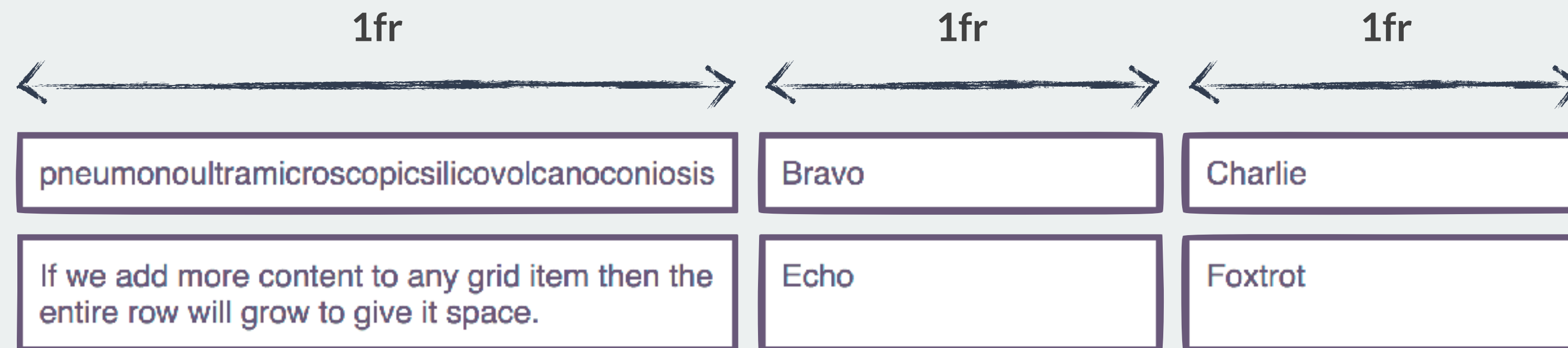


What is a fr unit anyway?

A track sized with 1fr, is actually sized `minmax(auto, 1fr)`.

The minimum size is auto.

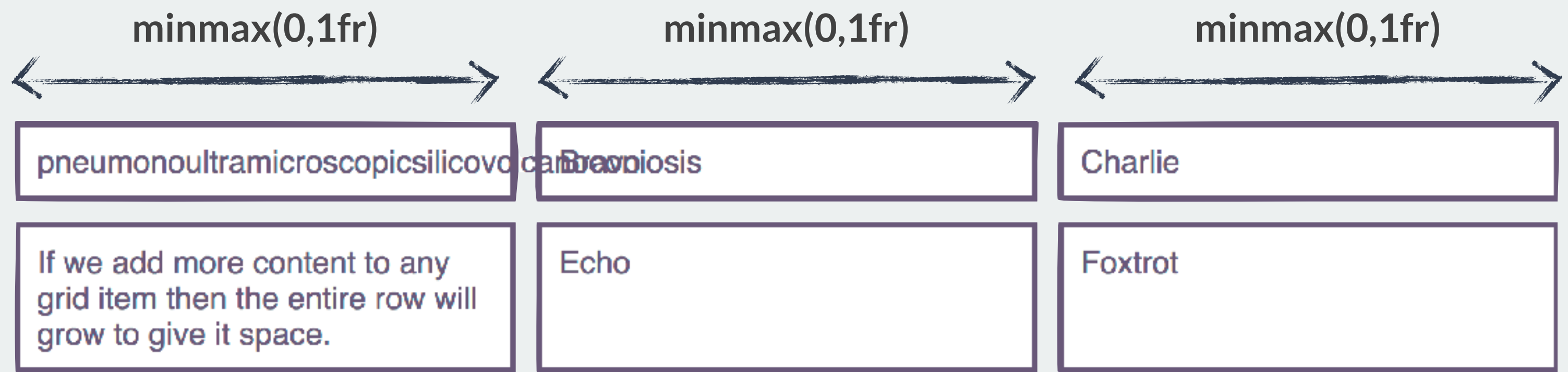
```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: 1fr 1fr 1fr;  
}
```

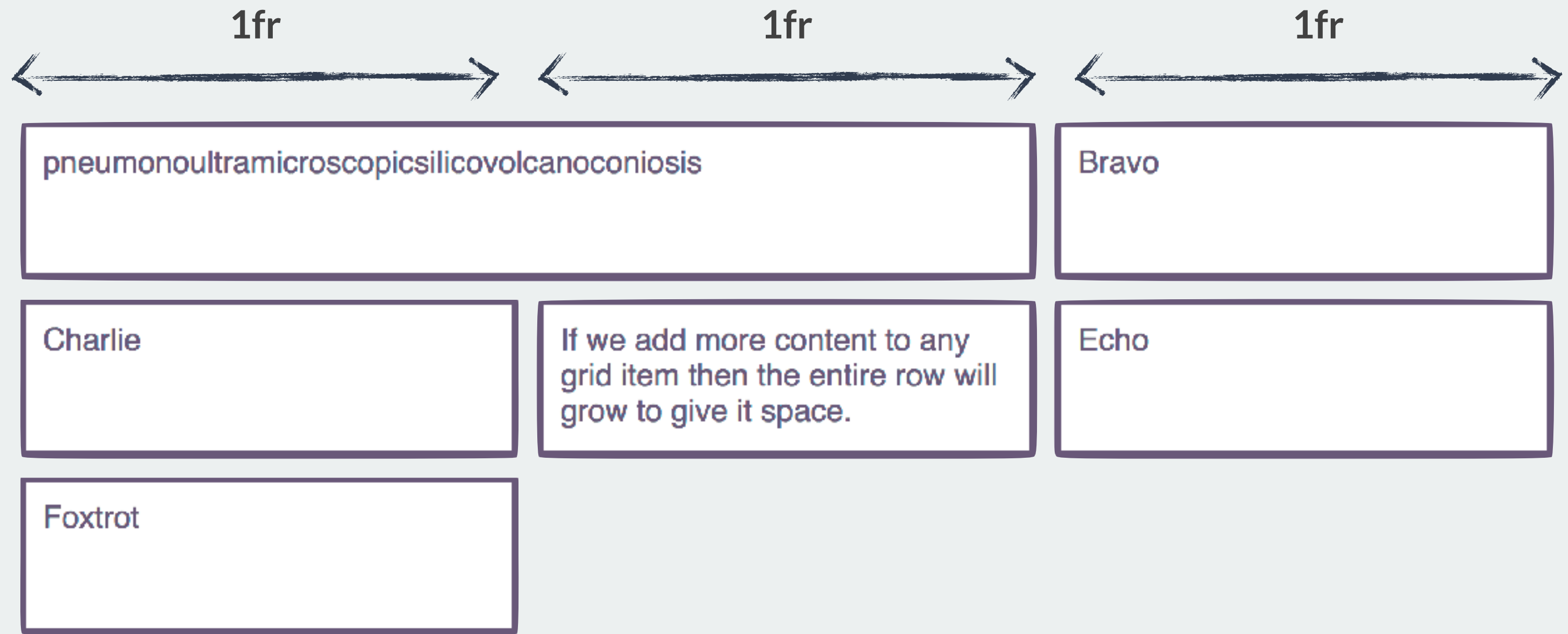


What is a fr unit anyway?

Make the minimum size 0, to force three equal width columns - even if that means overflows.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    minmax(0,1fr)  
    minmax(0,1fr)  
    minmax(0,1fr);  
}
```





As many flexible columns as will fit

Use auto-fill or auto-fit along with repeat and minmax, to create as many flexible columns with a minimum size as will fit into the container.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-gap: 10px;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    repeat(auto-fill, minmax(200px, 1fr));  
  grid-auto-rows: 100px;  
}
```

Alfa	Bravo	Charlie	
	Delta		
Echo	Foxtrot		Golf
	Hotel		

Alfa	Bravo	Charlie		Delta
	Echo			
		Foxtrot		Golf
Hotel				

Dense Packing Mode

Using the value `dense` for `grid-auto-flow` will cause items to be displayed out of document order.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-gap: 10px;  
  grid-template-columns:  
    repeat(auto-fill, minmax(200px, 1fr));  
  grid-auto-rows: 100px;  
  grid-auto-flow: dense;  
}
```

Alfa	Bravo	Charlie		Delta
	Echo			Golf
Hotel		Foxtrot		

This must be pretty slow, right?

CSS performance test: Flexbox v CSS Table – Fight!

26.03.2014 [7 comments](#)

1402
DAYS

1402 days since this post was last revised. Specific details are likely out of date.

Is the latest Flexbox implementation slower than CSS table layout? Yes, it is. But not enough to concern yourself about. If you need to use Flexbox, use it. For all but the most extreme situations, any speed difference against other layout methods is largely inconsequential.

If you want to know why you would employ `display: table` and `display: table-cell` in the first place, I wrote a post in July 2013 covering the benefits of using these properties for responsive web design: <http://benfra.in/20m>

Introduction

I'm a [flex layout](#) fan. I was [writing primers on it back in April 2012](#), so don't assume I'm some Flex layout hater.

I would like to make it clear that the only relevant thing in these figures is the difference. The technique employed is measuring many things beside layout alone (style calculation, rendering etc). I also have concerns at this point about the small amount of 'runs' used in this test (aka what statisticians refer to as the danger of small numbers). In the future I hope to write something that performs an infinitely greater number of runs and presents them without the need to manually refresh.

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[Measuring performance](#)

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A Flexbox Grid with Bootstrap 4

Uses flexbox for the grid, I used the default Bootstrap grid classes.

```
<div class="container-fluid">
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col-sm">One of three columns</div>
    <div class="col-sm">One of three columns</div>
    <div class="col-sm">One of three columns</div>
  </div>
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col-sm">One of four columns</div>
    <div class="col-sm">One of four columns</div>
    <div class="col-sm">One of four columns</div>
    <div class="col-sm">One of four columns</div>
  </div>
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col">1 of 3</div>
    <div class="col-6">2 of 3 (wider)</div>
    <div class="col">3 of 3</div>
  </div>

  <!-- repeat 999 times -->
</div>
```

A Float Based Grid with Column Setter

Using floats with this Sass-based framework.

```
.row::after {
  content: "";
  display: block;
  clear: both; }

.row > div {
  border: 5px solid #6c5b7b;
  border-radius: 5px;
  padding: 10px;
  min-height: 100px;
  margin-bottom: 20px; }

.four-cols {
  width: 31.42857%;
  float: left;
  margin-right: 2.85714%; }

.three-cols {
  width: 22.85714%;
  float: left;
  margin-right: 2.85714%; }

.six-cols {
  width: 48.57143%;
  float: left;
  margin-right: 2.85714%; }

.row > :last-child {
  margin-right: 0;
}
```

CSS Grid

We lost the row wrappers in the HTML for the Grid version.

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: repeat(12, 1fr);  
  grid-auto-rows: 100px;  
  grid-gap: 20px;  
}  
  
.four-cols { grid-column: auto / span 4; }  
.three-cols { grid-column: auto / span 3; }  
.six-cols { grid-column: auto / span 6; }
```

One of three columns

One of three columns

One of three columns

One of four columns

One of four columns

One of four columns

One of four columns

1 of 3

2 of 3 (wider)

3 of 3

One of three columns

One of three columns

One of three columns

One of four columns

One of four columns

One of four columns

One of four columns

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2 of 3 (wider)

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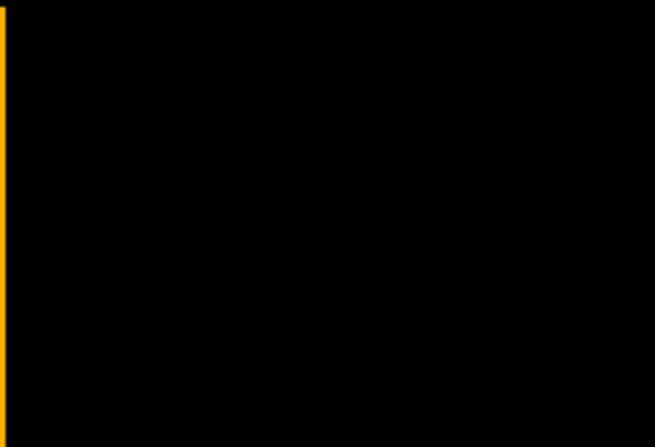
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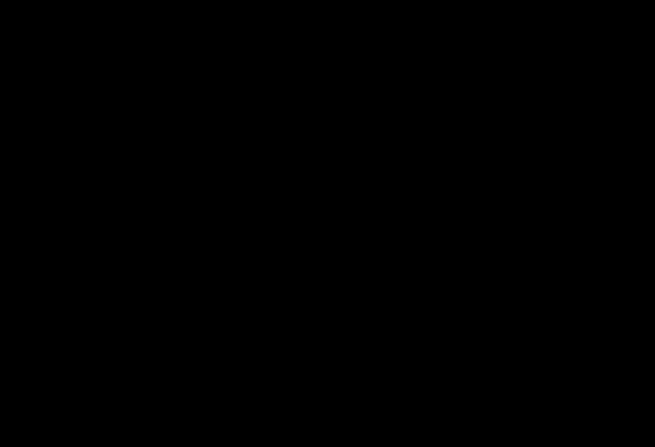
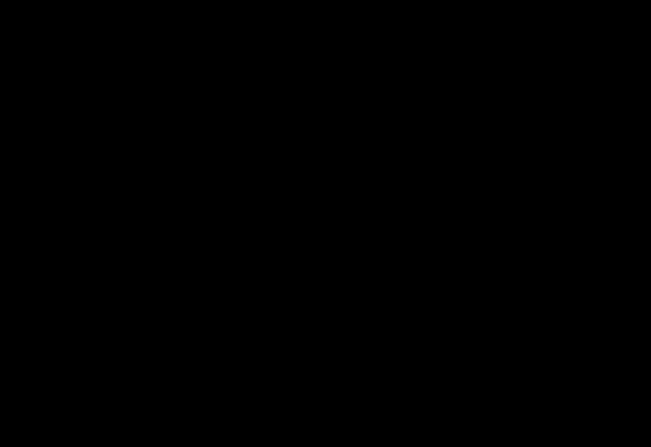
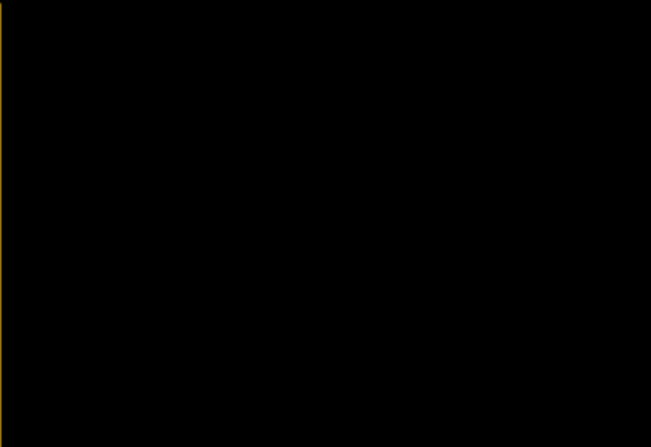
Bootstrap



Column Setter



Grid



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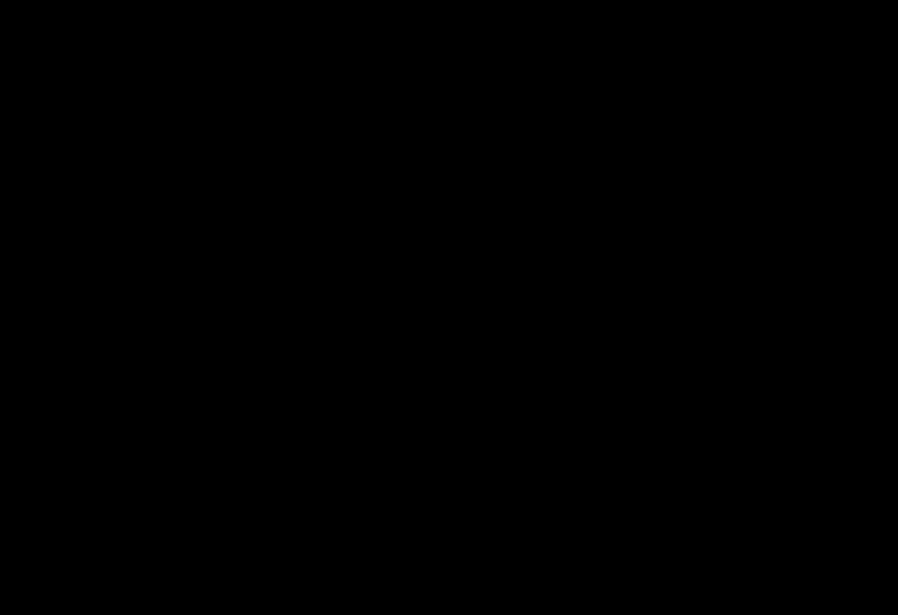
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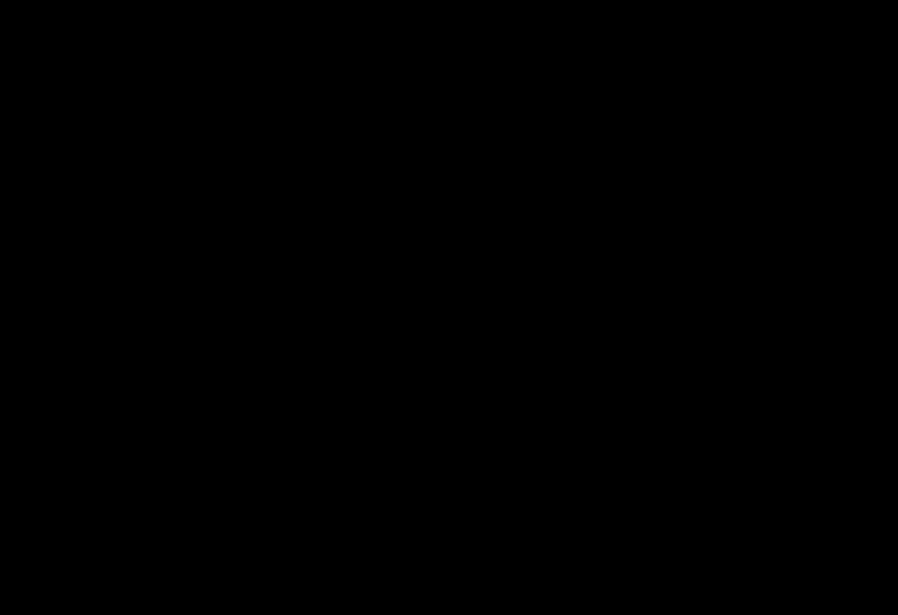
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fixed length



min-content



“Where is my magic Grid Polyfill?”

-everyone on the web



Is there a working polyfill for css grid for IE 11? self.web_design

Submitted 4 months ago by [archetherium](#)

I want to use css grid for a website. As IE 11 and Opera Mini are the only browsers not supporting it and the new Edge release is just around the corner.

<https://caniuse.com/#feat=css-grid> Are there any working polyfills.

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jquery.matchHeight Browser Tests

[Project page](#) · [GitHub](#) · [11 tests passed, 0 failed](#)

padding margin border border-box by row

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Veggies es bonus vobis, proinde vos postulo essum magis kohlrabi welsh onion daikon amaranth tatsoi tomatillo melon azuki bean garlic.
Gumbo beet greens corn soko endive gumbo gourd.
Parsley shallot courgette tatsoi pea sprouts fava bean collard greens dandelion okra wakame tomato.
Dandelion cucumber earthnut pea peanut soko zucchini.

One of three columns

One of three columns

One of four columns

Turnip greens yarrow ricebean rutabaga endive cauliflower sea lettuce kohlrabi amaranth water spinach avocado daikon napa cabbage asparagus winter purslane kale. Celery potato scallion desert raisin horseradish spinach carrot soko. Lotus root water spinach fennel kombu maize bamboo shoot green bean swiss chard seakale pumpkin onion chickpea gram corn pea. Brussels sprout coriander water chestnut gourd swiss chard wakame kohlrabi beetroot carrot watercress. Corn amaranth salsify bunya nuts nori azuki bean chickweed potato bell pepper artichoke.

One of four columns

One of four columns

Pea horseradish azuki bean lettuce avocado asparagus okra. Kohlrabi radish okra azuki bean corn fava bean mustard tigernut jícama green bean celtuce collard greens avocado quandong fennel gumbo black-eyed pea. Grape silver beet watercress potato tigernut corn groundnut. Chickweed okra pea winter purslane coriander yarrow sweet pepper radish garlic brussels sprout groundnut summer purslane earthnut pea tomato spring onion azuki bean gourd.

2 of 3 (wider)

3 of 3

Sorry.

We develop in an environment far more powerful than that of our users.

Testing often does not reflect realistic day to day use, or realistic data.

“Where is my magic Grid Polyfill?”

You are Barking up the wrong tree with this question.

CSS Grid Layout - CR

Usage % of all users
 Global 72.4% + 4.31% = 76.71%
 unprefixed: 72.4%

Method of using a grid concept to lay out content, providing a mechanism for authors to divide available space for layout into columns and rows using a set of predictable sizing behaviors. Includes support for all `grid-*` properties and the `fr` unit.

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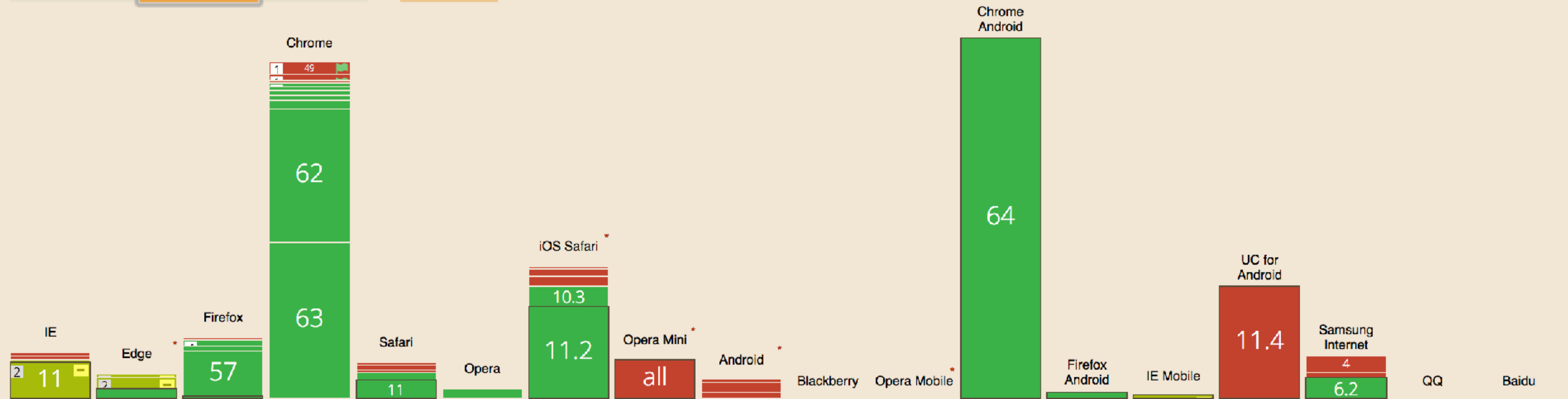
² Partial support in IE refers to supporting an **older version** of the specification.

CSS Grid Layout - CR

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New CSS can help you create **better experiences**
in browsers that don't support new CSS.

A 12 column layout

```
.grid {  
  display: grid;  
  grid-template-columns: repeat(12, 1fr);  
  grid-auto-rows: 100px;  
  grid-gap: 20px;  
}  
  
.four-cols { grid-column: auto / span 4; }  
.three-cols { grid-column: auto / span 3; }  
.six-cols { grid-column: auto / span 6; }
```

New CSS knows about old CSS

- ❖ **Media Queries:**
tailor your design according to features of the device
- ❖ **Feature Queries:**
tailor your design to the support in the browser

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Adding a vertical centre line either side of the text

Using generated content to add a border.

```
header h1 {
  text-align: center;
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: 1fr auto 1fr;
  grid-gap: 20px;
}

header h1:before,
header h1:after {
  content: "";
  align-self: center;
  border-top: 1px solid rgba(37,46,63,.5);
}
```

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Feature Queries

Test for a CSS feature, and apply the CSS if it exists in that browser.

```
header h1 {
  text-align: center;
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: 1fr auto 1fr;
  grid-gap: 20px;
}

@supports (display: grid) {
  header h1:before,
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  }
}
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No Grid

Heading here



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Creating circles from squares

Use border-radius

Don't forget that old CSS still exists!

```
header img {  
  border-radius: 50%;  
  margin: 0 auto 2em auto;  
}
```

CSS Shapes

Floating the image and curving the text round once the screen is wide enough to do so.

```
header img {
  border-radius: 50%;
  margin: 0 auto 2em auto;
}

@media (min-width: 30em) {
  header img {
    float: left;
    shape-outside: margin-box;
    margin: 0 20px 0 0;
  }
}
```

Heading here



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Multi-column layout

Well supported, responsive by default.

```
section {  
  column-width: 15em;  
}
```


Vertical Media Queries

Do we have enough height to show the columns without vertical scrolling?

```
@media (min-height: 500px) {  
  section {  
    column-width: 15em;  
  }  
}
```

Heading here



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Creating columns of cards

Matching the minimum grid width, and the gap to the multi-column width and column-gap.

```
.resources {
  max-width: 60em;
}

.resources {
  margin: 1em auto;
  padding: 0;
  list-style: none;
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns:
    repeat(auto-fill, minmax(15em,1fr));
  grid-gap: 1em;
}

.resources li.image {
  grid-row: auto / span 2;
}
```

soko zucchini.

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Using in-line: block as a fallback

We only need to over-ride the width and margin in a Feature Query.

```
@media (min-width: 40em) {
  .resources li {
    display: inline-block;
    width: 47%;
    margin: 0 1% 1em 1%;
    vertical-align: top;
  }
}

@supports (display: grid) {
  .resources li {
    width: auto;
    margin: 0;
  }
}
```

peanut soko zucchini.

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Using multi-column layout as a fallback

We don't need to override the column-* properties. They are ignored once we are in grid layout.

```
@media (min-width: 40em) {  
  .resources {  
    column-width: 15em;  
  }  
  
  .resources li {  
    break-inside: avoid;  
  }  
}
```

earthnut pea peanut soko zucchini.

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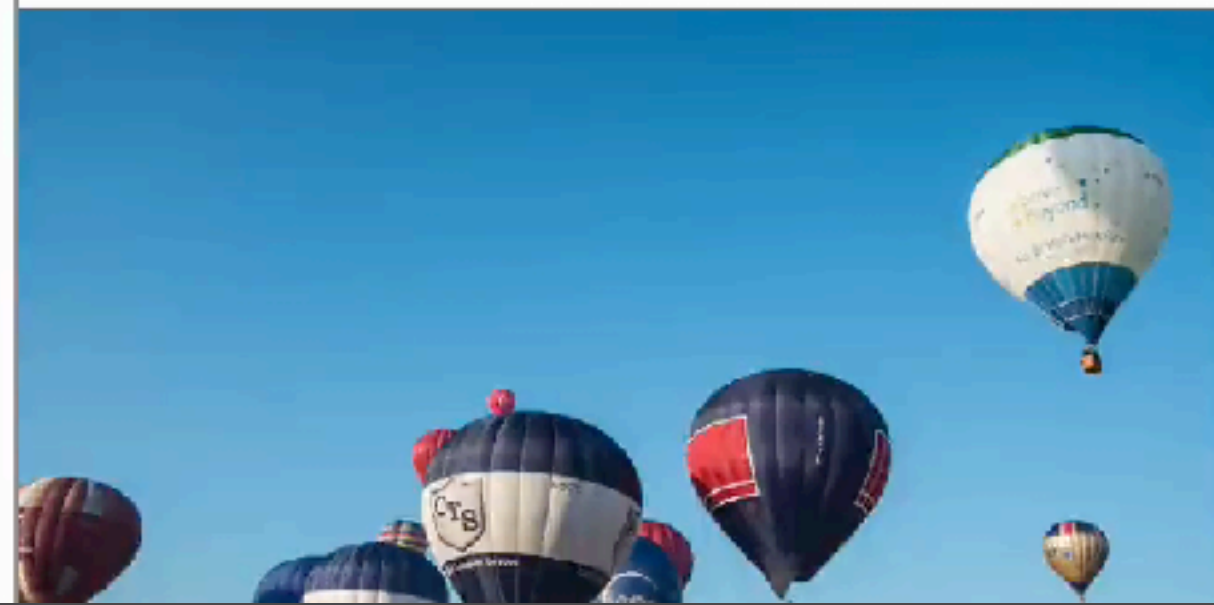
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We can achieve a lot with a little CSS.

Before worrying if a technique performs well, ask yourself if you need it at all.

Reframe the browser support
conversation.

We have the tools to provide great experiences for everyone.

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Thank you!

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