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Wireframing

Website wireframing allows you to plan the layout of your website.

It is the process of making design decisions before they are implemented.

Wireframing can range from a simple skeletal framework to a detailed mockup of each page.

Spending time planning your site makes coding easier.
Wireframing and Prototyping

Here is an approach to wireframing that can be adapted to a variety of design projects.

- Think
- Design
- Implement
- Revise

This sequence can be looped through as necessary.
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CSS float property

Specifies whether or not an element should be positioned alongside of another element on a web page.

- **none** (default)
  Element is not floated, and will be displayed where it occurs in the text

- **left**
  Element floats to the left

- **right**
  Element floats to the right

The **clear** property removes a float from HTML elements.
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CSS position property

Specifies the type of positioning used for an element on a web page.

**static (default)**
Elements render in order, as they appear in the document flow.

**absolute**
Element is positioned relative to its first positioned (not static) parent element.

**fixed**
Element is positioned relative to the browser window.

**relative**
Element is positioned relative to its normal position.
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