
CSS Layout Field Notes

A concise guide to grids, flexible layouts and responsive spacing, with a practical exercise. An original PDFnator demonstration document.

1. Use Grid when rows and columns should share alignment.
2. Use Flexbox when items flow in one direction and their widths can vary.
3. Start with the smallest screen and add space as the viewport grows.
4. Allow text to wrap and check your longest real labels before shipping.

Build a two-column reading list that becomes a single column on a narrow screen.