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10 june 2005

douglas bowman

@media | london



Attendees

stars in the midst

Faruk Ates

The screenshot shows a web page with a navigation menu at the top: 'home', 'log archive', 'articles', 'learn css', 'portfolio'. There are links for 'about', 'subscribe', and 'contact' in the top right, along with a search box containing the word 'find'. A large blue logo with the letters 'KF' is on the left. The main content area features the title 'Latest Entry' in a large, light blue font, followed by the article title 'London, baby!' and the author 'By Faruk Ates on Jun 9, 2005, 01:16 · 1 comment'. The article text discusses the author's experience at the @media 2005 event in Rotterdam. On the right side, there is a sidebar with sections for 'Additional data', 'You are here: Home', a 'Log in' form with fields for 'Login name' and 'Password', and a 'Log in' button. Below that are sections for 'Events' (listing '@Media 2005'), 'Recent Reads' (listing several articles with links), and 'Easy Reader'.

about subscribe contact
find

home log archive articles learn css portfolio

Latest addition: Jun 9, 2005, 01:16:
[London, baby!](#)

Latest Entry

London, baby!

By [Faruk Ates](#) on [Jun 9, 2005, 01:16](#) · [1 comment](#)

The time has finally come: **@media 2005!** As I write this, I'm sitting in Rotterdam Airport, waiting for my plane to allow boarding. I've got a lovely view of the airport area - or at least, as lovely as such a thing can be - and I'm excited! A brief report on pre-@media events.

Now, who wouldn't be excited when they're going on their first ever business trip, about to meet several of the biggest names in their field of expertise and, last but not least, on their way to two days of web standards, accessibility and bloggers, bloggers and more bloggers? My point exactly.

Before going into any details, I must say I'm saddened that some people will be absent. [John Oxtan](#) and [Robert Nyman](#), you will both be missed at this event. John had to decide between saving his business and @media, and Robert only got the go-ahead from his boss when @media was already sold out. Sometimes life's just not fair, eh?

But the absence of some should not spoil the fun of others, or something like that. There will be sessions by none other than [Douglas Bowman](#) and [Molly E. Holzschlag](#)

Additional data

You are here:
Home

Log in
Login name
Password
Log in

Events
09/06/2005
[@Media 2005](#)

Recent Reads
Egor Kloos
[Why HTML does not matter](#)
Bobby van der Sluis
[Unobtrusive dynamic select boxes](#)
Turnip's Patch
[That little "XHTML or HTML?" debate](#)
Zeldman
[10 years](#)
Mezzoblu
[Who cares about semantics, anyway?](#)
Treehouse Animation
[Star Wars: Revenge of the Brick](#)
Lachy's Log
[Separator Elements](#)
Easy Reader

This website being redesigned
[Read...](#)
« [Start slide](#)
Current step

<http://www.kurafire.net/>

Veerle Pieters

The screenshot shows the homepage of 'Veerle's blog'. The header features a navigation menu with 'MEMBERS' (Log-In, Register, Members), 'CATEGORIES' (Announcements, Apple, Entertainment, Frustration, Fun, Going Out, Graphic Design, Ibiza, Life & work, Microsoft, Music, Nice Shoots, Poll, Science & nature, Tutorials, Web), and a 'CALENDAR' for June 2005. The main content area displays a post from Wednesday, June 8, 2005, titled 'Arrived in London for @media'. The post includes a photo of a laptop and text describing a trip to London. The post is attributed to 'Veerle' and shows 9 comments, 1 trackback, and 0 pingbacks. A second post from Monday, June 6, 2005, is partially visible at the bottom.

Veerle's blog

MEMBERS
Log-In
Register
Members

CATEGORIES

- Announcements
- Apple
- Entertainment
- Frustration
- Fun
- Going Out
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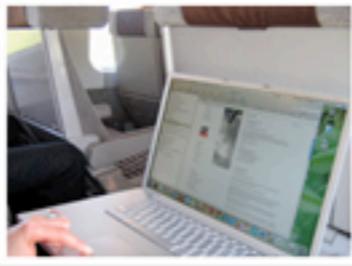
CALENDAR

June 2005

< S M T W T F S

Wed Jun 08, 2005

Arrived in London for @media



This morning around 11 my boyfriend and I departed for @media London. We took the train from Deinze to Brussels, eat some sandwich and then checked in to take the Eurostar from Brussels to London Waterloo. This was my actually my first time I travelled with the Eurostar. Apart from the very poor Dutch by the train manager (it was advisable to pay attention to the French version instead, it was that bad) the trip went smooth. And around 2.30 p.m. local time we arrived, took a cab to the hotel and checked in. Everything was perfectly timed to collect our badges (scheduled between 3 and 4 p.m.).

Then it was time to do a bit of sight seeing. We walked towards the center of London and explored a bit and enjoyed the beautiful weather. At this time my feet and legs feel like they did the necessary exercise. So not to worry about the California burger I ate at dinner :-). We had a serious walk in the park nearby and took a few pictures along the road ... not sure but I think it was st.-James park. Back to the hotel, first thing I did is to get a wireless access code to get on the WiFi. At the reception desk I got acquainted with Roger Johansson, you know from 456 Berea Street. A few minutes later Faruk arrived and before I realized it 30 minutes passed by. And talking about an exercise, the elevator seem to broke... our room is at the sixth floor. I think I will sleep as a rose... dreaming what tomorrow will bring :-)

Watch some shoots from London at Flickr.

Posted by: Veerle on Jun 08, 05 - 11:28 pm | Profile
[9] comments (624 views) | [1] Trackbacks | [0] Pingbacks

Mon Jun 06, 2005

NOT NEWS: Apple removed by Intel in 2006

<http://www.duoh.com/veerle/>

Peter-Paul Koch

The screenshot shows the homepage of QuirksMode.org. The top navigation bar includes the site logo "[quirksmode]", a "Start > QuirksMode Homepage" link, and utility links for "Show links once in breadcrumbs" and "Clear breadcrumbs". A secondary bar contains a "Contents" link and the author's initials "PPK".

The left sidebar features a navigation menu with links for Home, Contact, Sitemap, Links, and a search for "Junior webontwikkelaars gezocht". Below these are several topic-based categories: JAVASCRIPT, W3C DOM, CSS, VIEWPORT, BROWSERS, ABOUT, FREELANCE, and ODDS AND ENDS.

The main content area is titled "QuirksMode" and includes a "Page last changed 35 years ago" timestamp. The introductory text describes the site as a personal and professional resource for Peter-Paul Koch, a freelance web developer in Amsterdam, offering over 150 pages of CSS and JavaScript tips. It also lists popular destinations such as "W3C DOM Compatibility Tables", "What is Quirks Mode?", and "Frequently Asked Questions".

The "QuirksBlog" section features a post titled "Gone to London; site closed" dated 8 June 2005. The post explains that the author is attending the @media 2005 conference and that the site will be closed during that time. A "Latest bug reports" sidebar lists three items: "Text-indent value renders checkboxes unclickable", "Disappearing dropdown in lists", and "Border around iframe".

<http://www.quirksmode.org/>

Roger Johansson

456 Berea Street is where Roger Johansson writes about web standards, accessibility, usability and other topics related to web design and development.

456 BEREASTREET

- HOME
- ABOUT
- ARCHIVE
- LAB
- REVIEWS
- CONTACT

London calling

I'm off to London for a few days to attend the [@media 2005 conference](#). I'm really looking forward to seeing, listening to, and meeting some of the people who have taught me much of what I know. I'll try not to ask for autographs, I promise.

And I'm nervous as hell. Not about flying. Not so much about meeting a lot of people I don't know (though it almost feels like I do know some of them). It's mostly about having to speak English to native English speakers.

[Continue reading...](#) | June 8, 2005 | [Comments \(18\)](#)

Safari Wishlist

Safari is an excellent web browser and my current favourite. However there's always room for improvement, and I thought I'd mention some areas where I think Safari needs a bit of attention. Some are missing features, others are bugs.

After posting my [Wishlist for IE7](#) I think it's only fair to also talk about the shortcomings of a really good browser. Maybe it will help Apple keep Safari at the very top of the browser pack?

[Continue reading...](#) | June 2, 2005 | [Comments \(33\)](#)

Server maintenance

Ads by Google

- [Website Accessibility](#)
- [Web Design](#)
- [Website Designing](#)
- [E-Business](#)
- [Mortgage News](#)

Search this site:

Best of 456 Berea Street

- [Basics of search engine optimisation](#)
Make search engines love your site
- [Bring on the tables](#)
Using HTML tables the right way
- [CSS tips and tricks, Part 1, Part 2](#)
My favourite time and trouble savers.
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Explaining the difference
- [The perils of using XHTML properly](#)
Problems you may run into

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Treats for your ears

<http://www.456bereastreet.com/>



CSS

and the design process

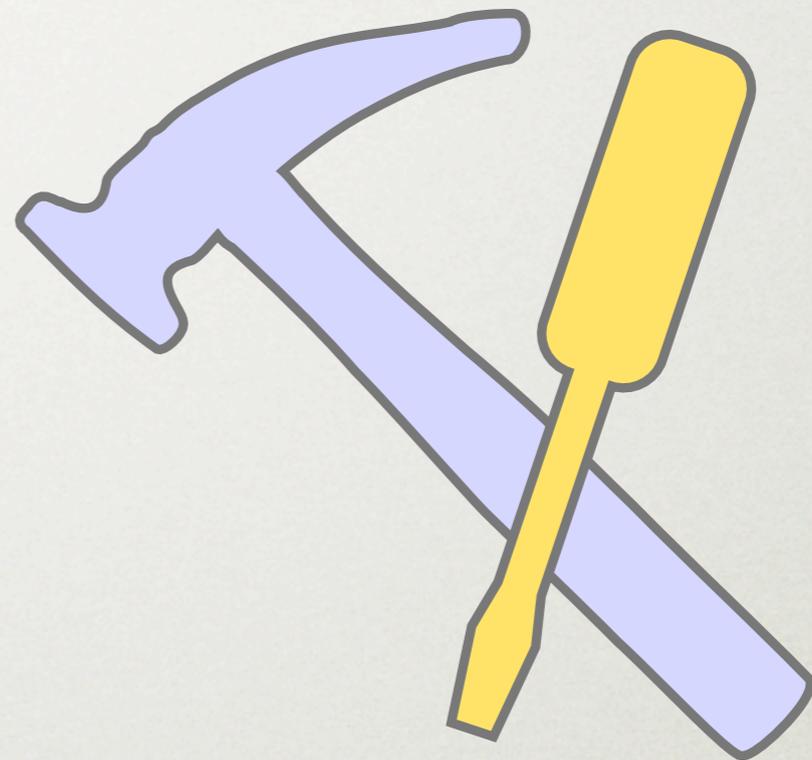
CSS is NOT a magic bullet



Types of tools



creating



building

Golden Mean process



research



competition



exploration



sketches



type



imagery



composition



execution



blogspot redesign

behind the scenes



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FRESH BLOGS

The 10 most recently published blogs:

11:50 AM [J-Fly](#)

[woman under construction](#)

[welkom in mijn Quiz feelingsinister.org](#)

[Anna's Weblog](#)

[One Blog to Many](#)

[Mis cimientos en los cuen...](#)

[All Eyez On Me](#)

[O blog do Caldas](#)

[R@iNb0w~~85](#)

BLOGS OF NOTE

Feel like browsing? Here are some blogs we've noticed recently.

3.5.04 [handnews](#)

15.4.04 [Life at TJ's Place](#)

14.4.04 [Sabernomics](#)

12.4.04 [Open Access News](#)

10.4.04 [AfricaPundit](#)

5.4.04 [Library Stuff](#)

5.4.04 [Slowpoke Blog](#)

2.4.04 [Burned By The Sun](#)

11.3.04 [Palm Addict](#)

7.2.04 [Blame India Watch](#)

WHAT'S UP

Blogger's Day Flowers? Chocolates? Brunch? Those are all acceptable ways of honoring mom but we thought we'd do something different. An all-new release of Blogger on Mother's day. It's not a traditional gift, but we made it ourselves so we thought that might count for something. Please bear with us this Sunday at 3PM PST for a couple hours of scheduled downtime while we work on launching all the additional features and a whole new look for Blogger.

- Biz [5/7/2004] #

USA Today [Iraqis enjoy new freedom of expression](#): "'We suffered for years under Saddam Hussein, not being able to speak out,' says Omar Fadhil, 24, a dentist. 'Now, you can make your voice heard around the world.'" You said it Omar. That's pretty much our whole thing.

- Biz [4/20/2004] #

We're Back Y'all Thanks to everyone who showed up at our little Blogger shindig at Club De Ville in Austin, TX. That was fun, [here's some photos](#).

- Biz [3/25/2004] #

Mess with Texas Some of us Blogger folks are going to [SXSW](#) and to kick things up a notch we're serving up free drinks and t-shirts Monday evening from 6:30-8:00 on March 15th over at [Club De Ville](#) in Austin, TX. We provide beer and schwag to our users because we care.

- Biz [3/5/2004] #

Blog Me Tender Valentines Day is almost here so we'd be remiss if we didn't show you [How To Network With Bloggers](#). (It's the thing to do.) And stay

SIGN IN

If you have a Blogger account, please sign in.

username

password

Remember me [\[?\]](#)

[sign in](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

The refined logo



Logotype

BlogggerTM

NEW: Info Bold



BLOGGER

Push-Button Publishing

Already have a Blogger account? Sign in:

username:

password:

remember me: [\[?\]](#)

[sign in](#)

What's a Blog?

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Publish ideas and thoughts



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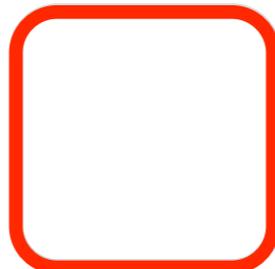
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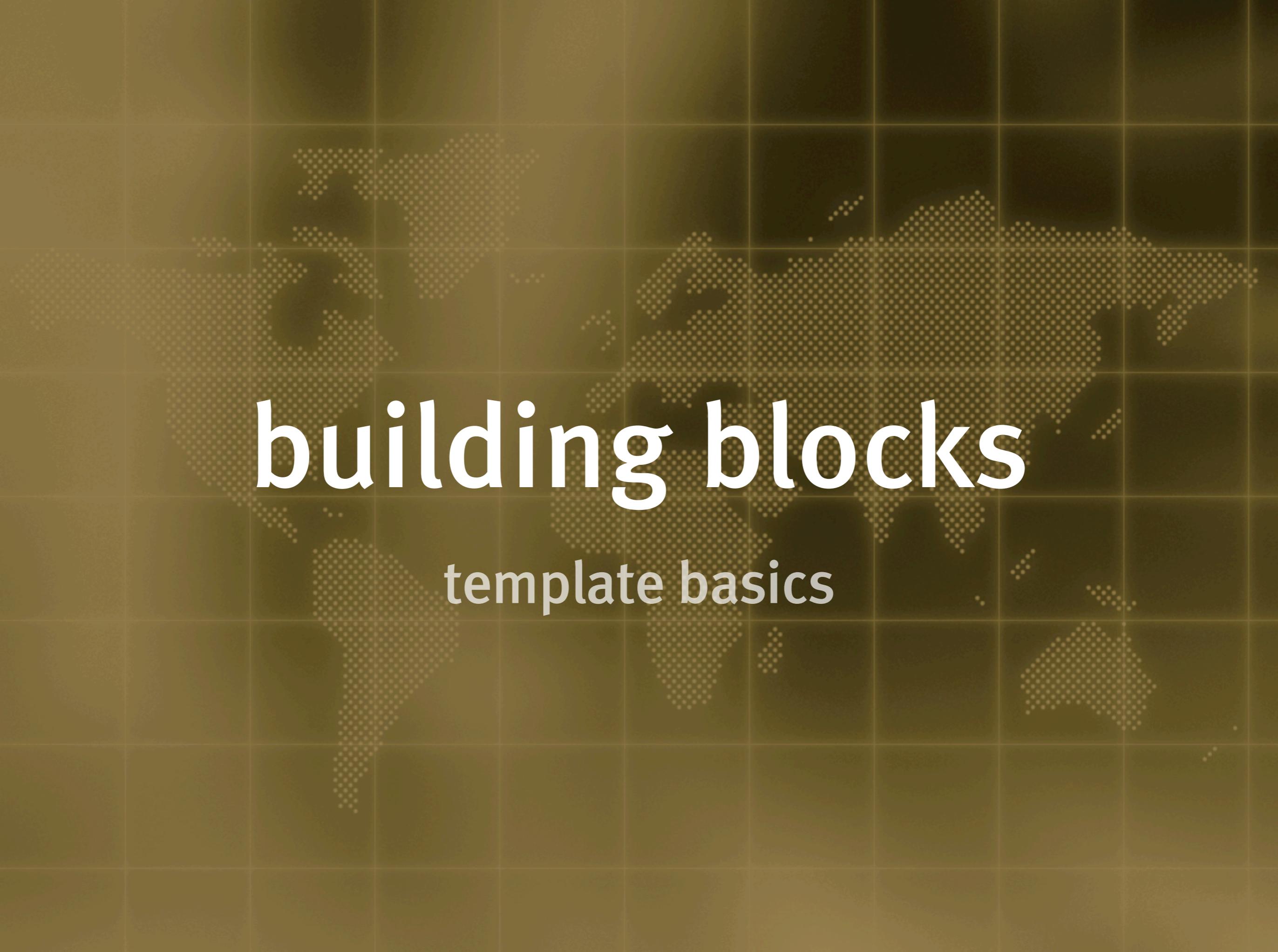


Post
anywhere



Connect
with people

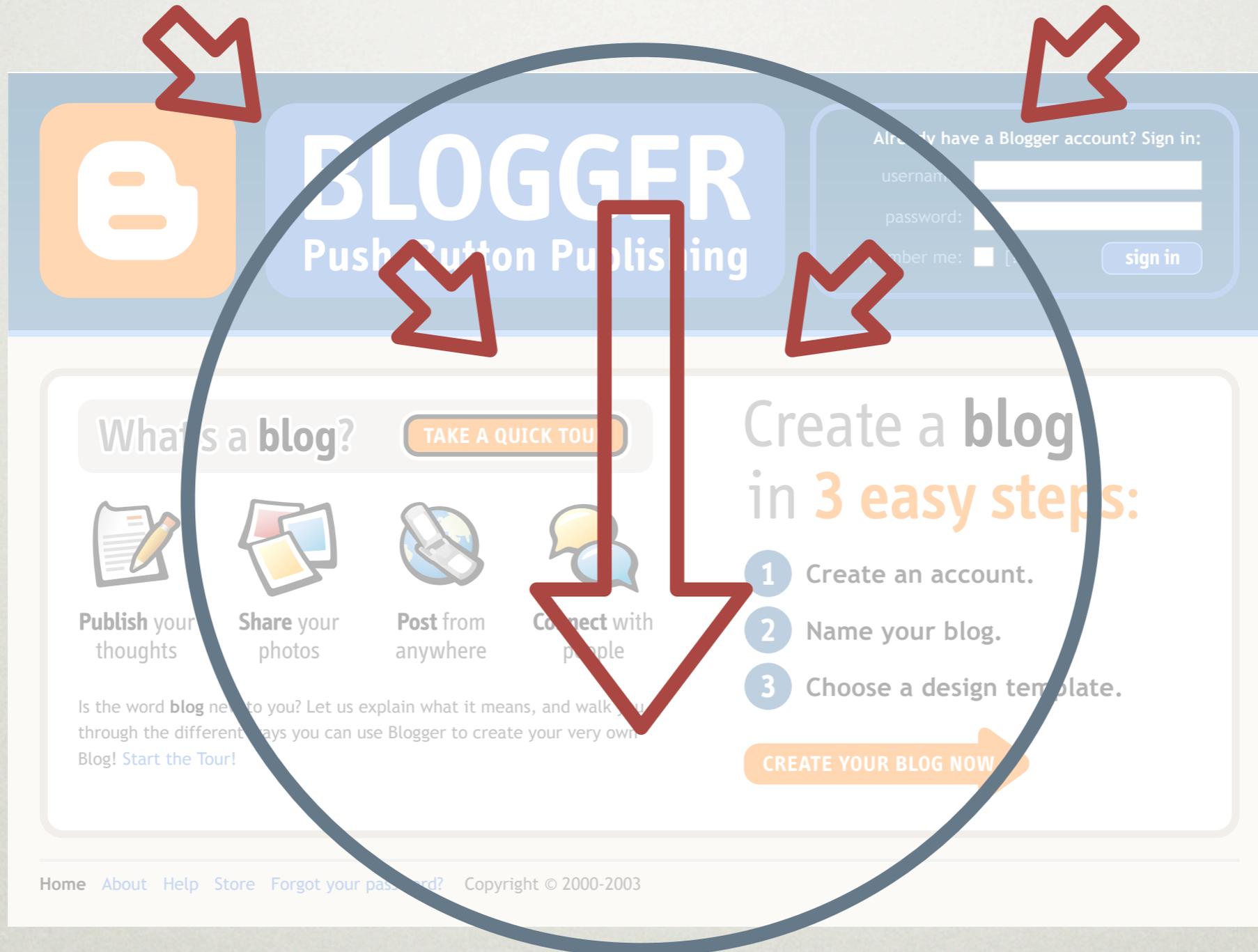


A world map composed of small dots, overlaid on a grid background. The map is centered and shows the outlines of continents. The background is a dark brown color with a lighter brown grid pattern.

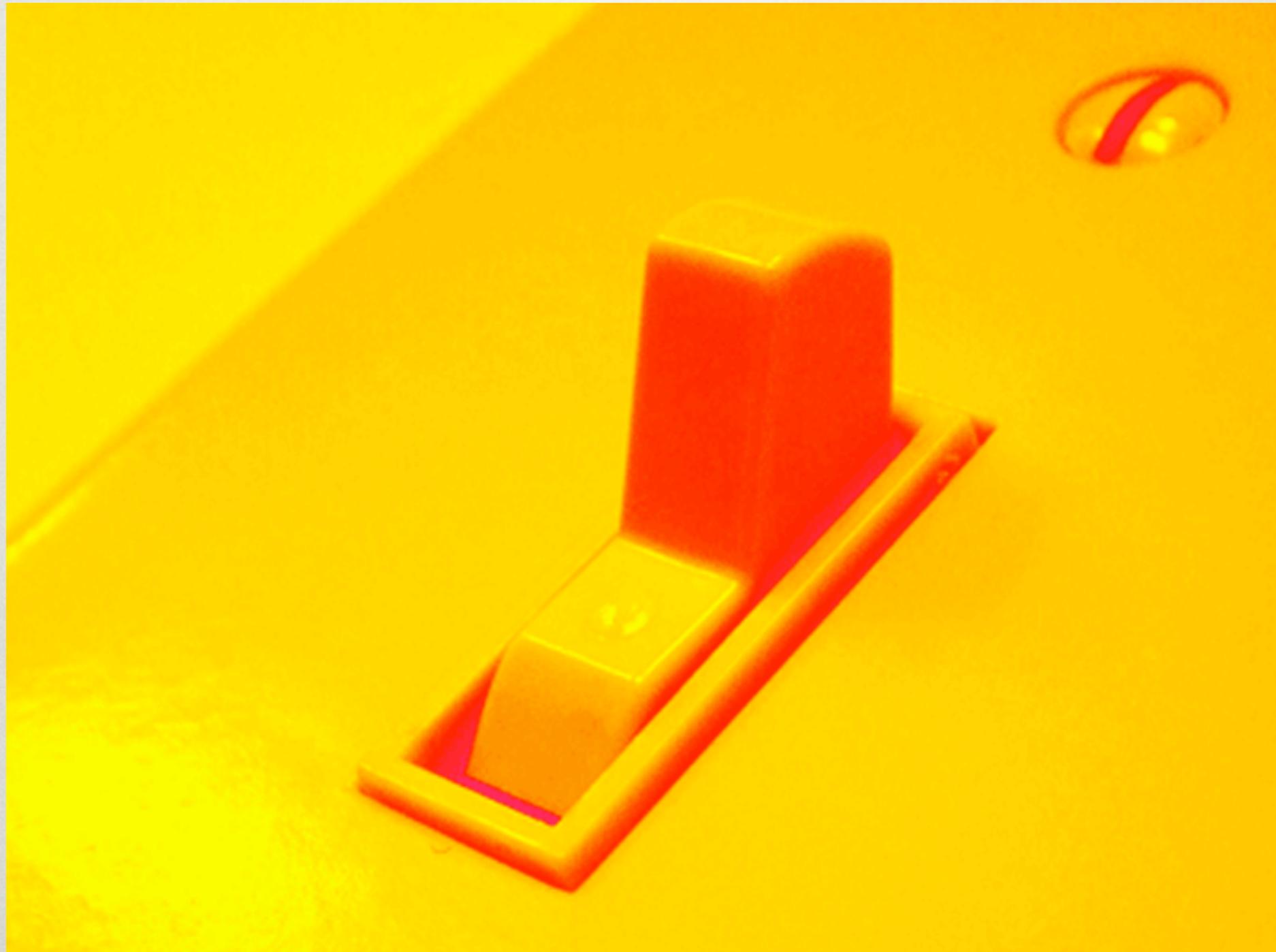
building blocks

template basics

Phase 8: CSS



Descendants make the change



Descendant selectors

- ★ Define rules for default case
 - `#main { . . . }`
- ★ Create rules that override the default
 - `.exception #main { . . . }`
- ★ Add that class/id to the body
 - `<body class="exception">`

Column naming conventions

M = main

P = primary

X = extra

S = secondary

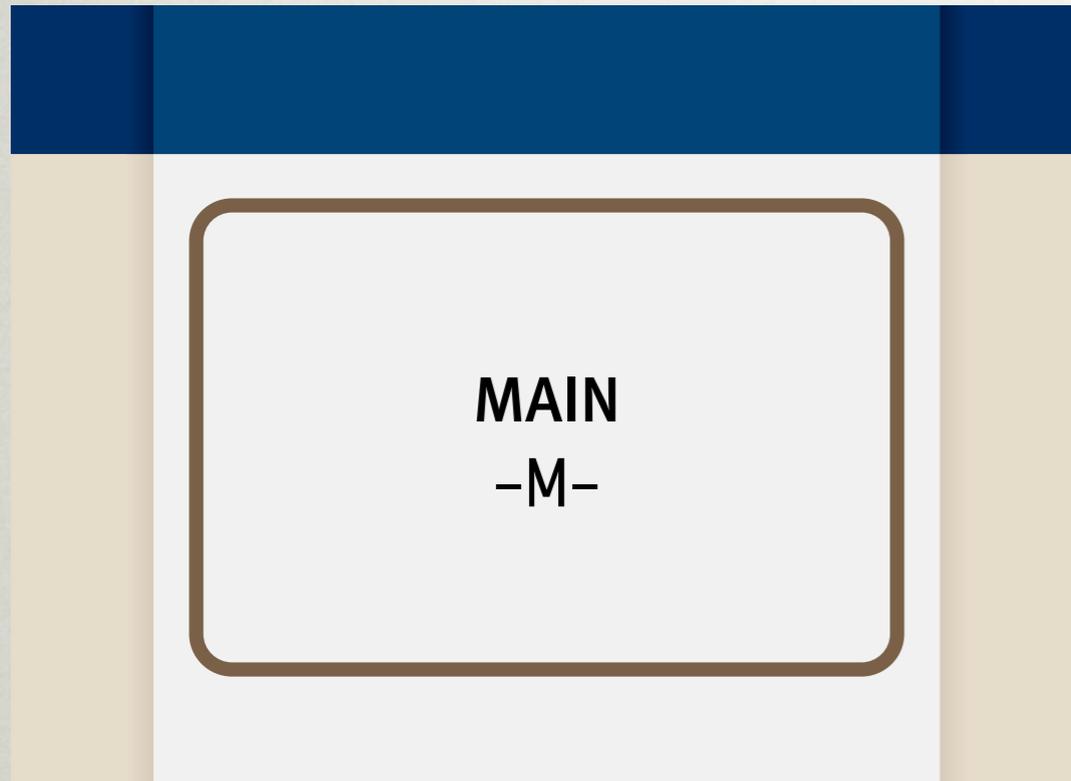
MX = main | extra

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PS = primary | secondary

SP = secondary | primary

Core templates

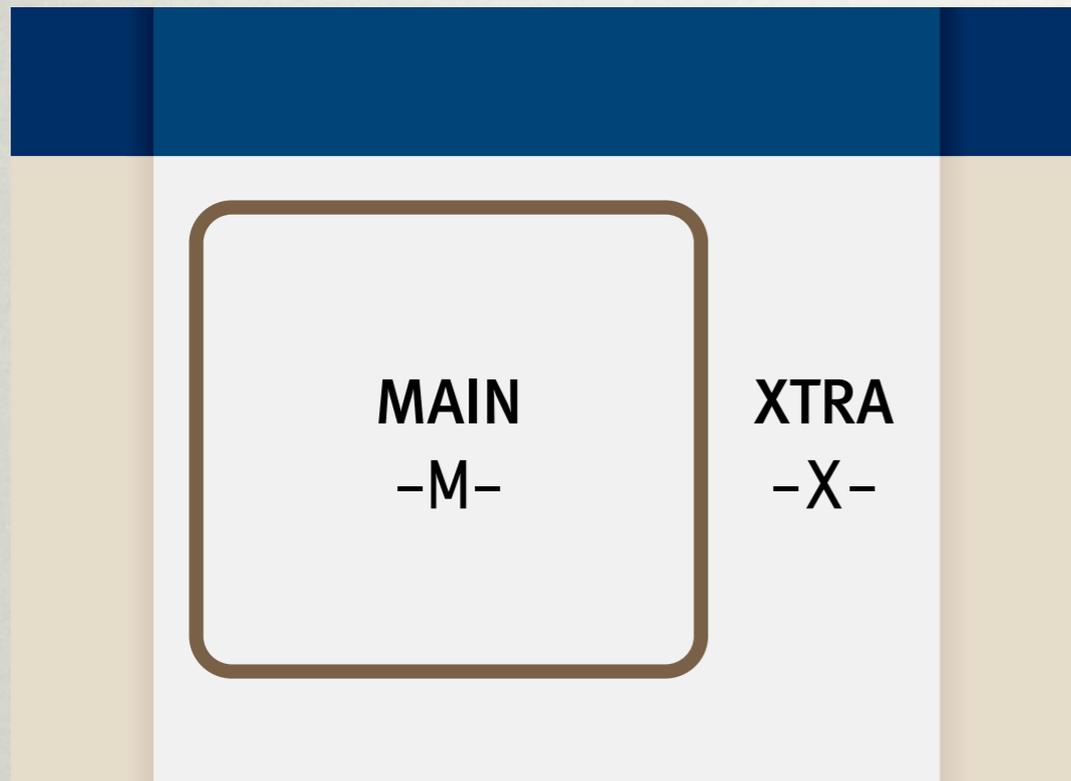


M
(default)

`<body>`

```
#main {  
  float: left;  
  width: 100%;  
}  
#extra {  
  display: none;  
}
```

Core templates

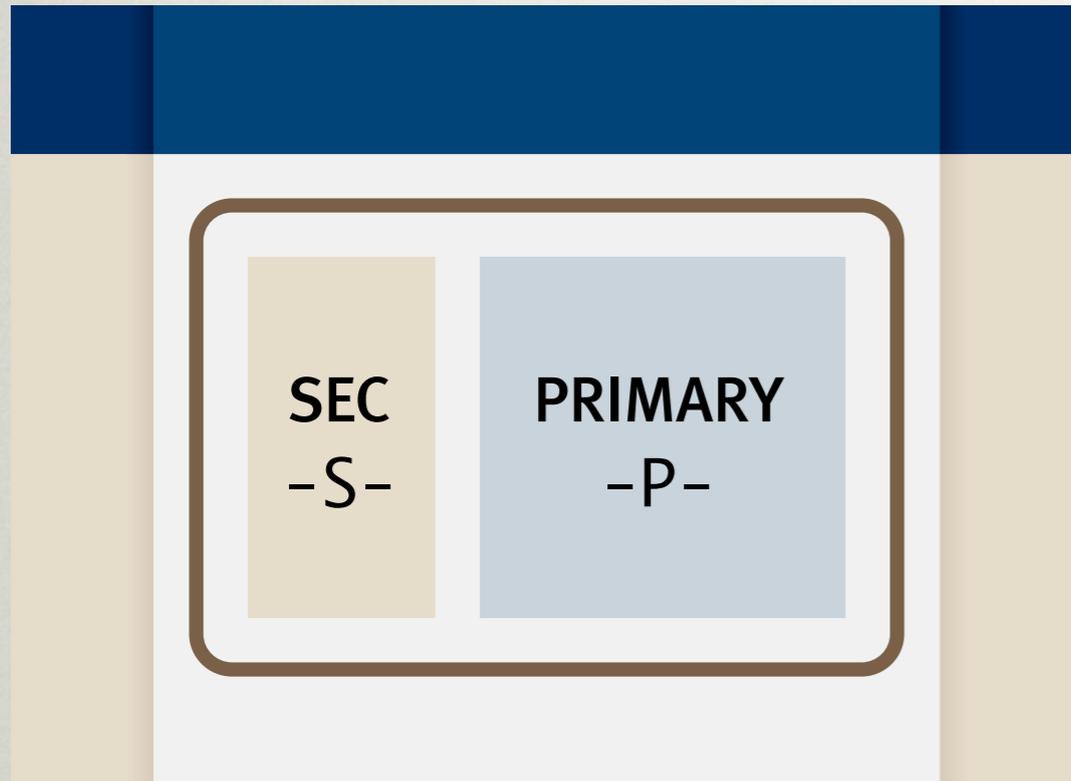


MX

```
<body class="mx">
```

```
.mx #main {  
  float: left;  
  width: 490px;  
}  
.mx #extra {  
  float: right;  
  width: 200px;  
  display: block;  
}
```

Further division



M-SP

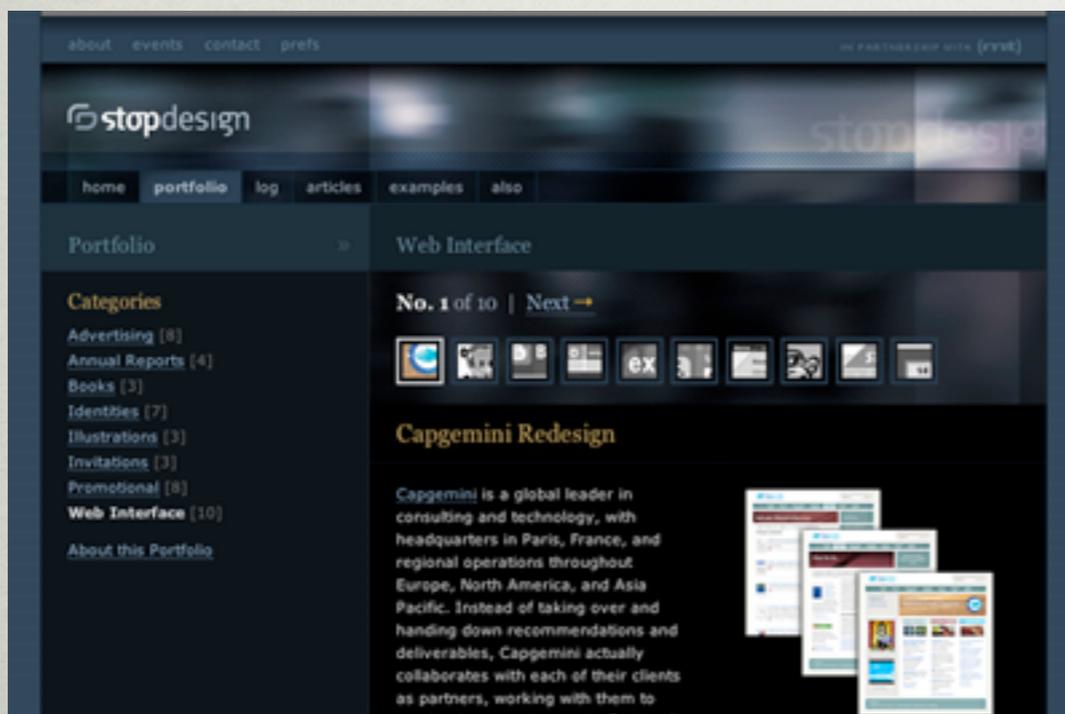
```
<body class="m-sp">
```

```
.m-sp #primary {  
  float: right;  
}  
.m-sp #secondary {  
  float: left;  
  margin-right: 20px;  
}
```

Changing color schemes



```
<body class="cs1">
```



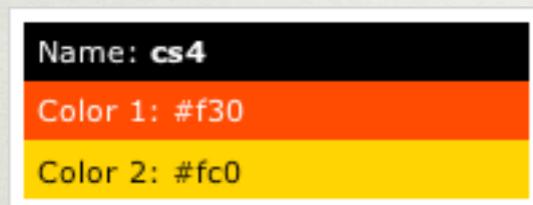
```
<body class="cs2">
```

Add a second (color) style sheet



index.html & default.css

+



color.css
(only contains color information)

=



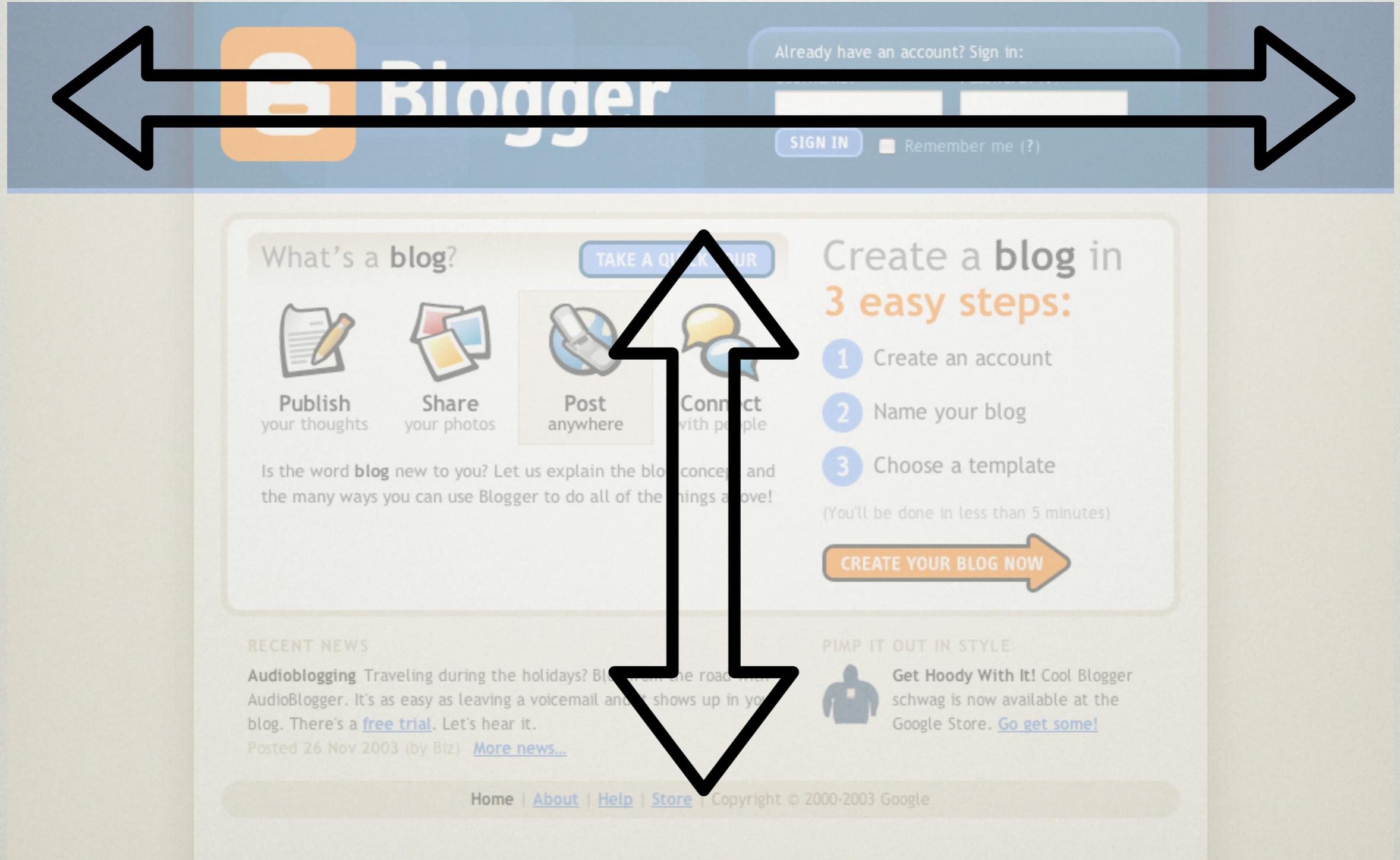
default.css & color.css
(combined makes color scheme)



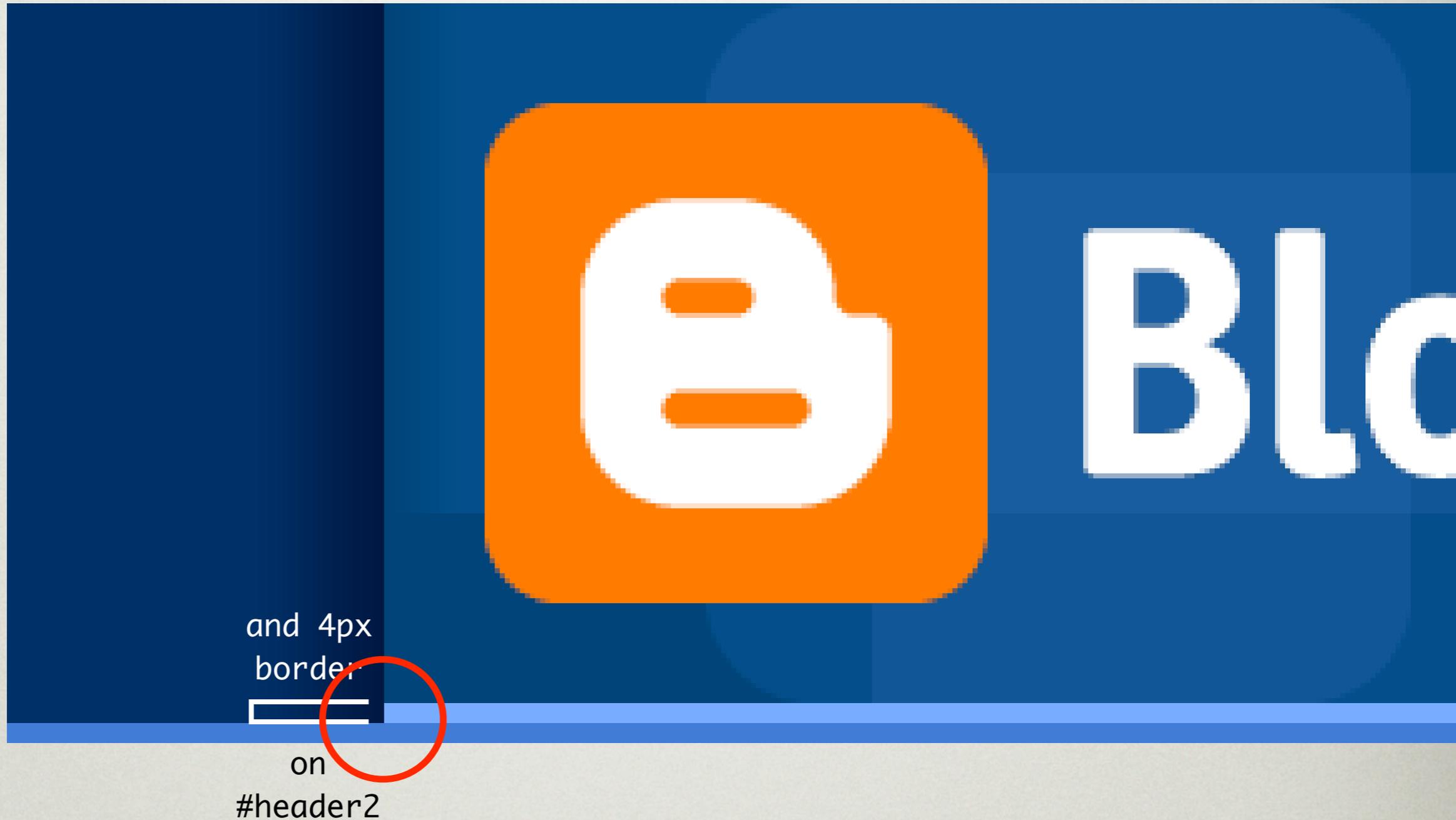
sweating the details

a mother's work is never done

T-design



Header: border offsets



Header: border offsets



```
#header2 {  
  position: relative;  
  top: 4px;  
}
```



Blogger™

Already have an account? Sign in:

Username:

Password: (?)

SIGN IN

Remember me (?)

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(You'll be done in less than 5 minutes)

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RECENT NEWS

Audioblogging Travelling during the holidays? Blog from the road with AudioBlogger. It's as easy as leaving a voicemail and it shows up in your blog. There's a [free trial](#). Let's hear it.

Posted 26 Nov 2003 (by Biz) [More news...](#)

PIMP IT OUT IN STYLE



Get Hoody With It! Cool Blogger schwag is now available at the Google Store. [Go get some!](#)

Repositioning content

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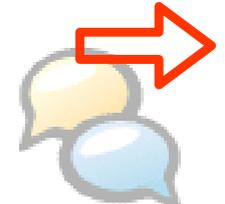
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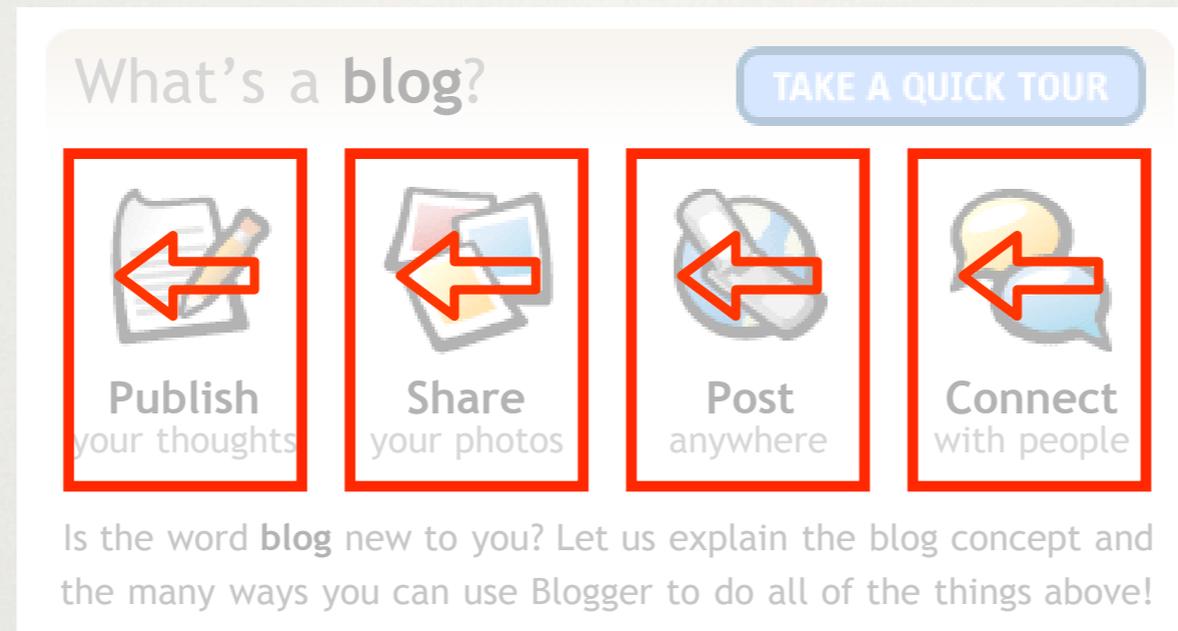


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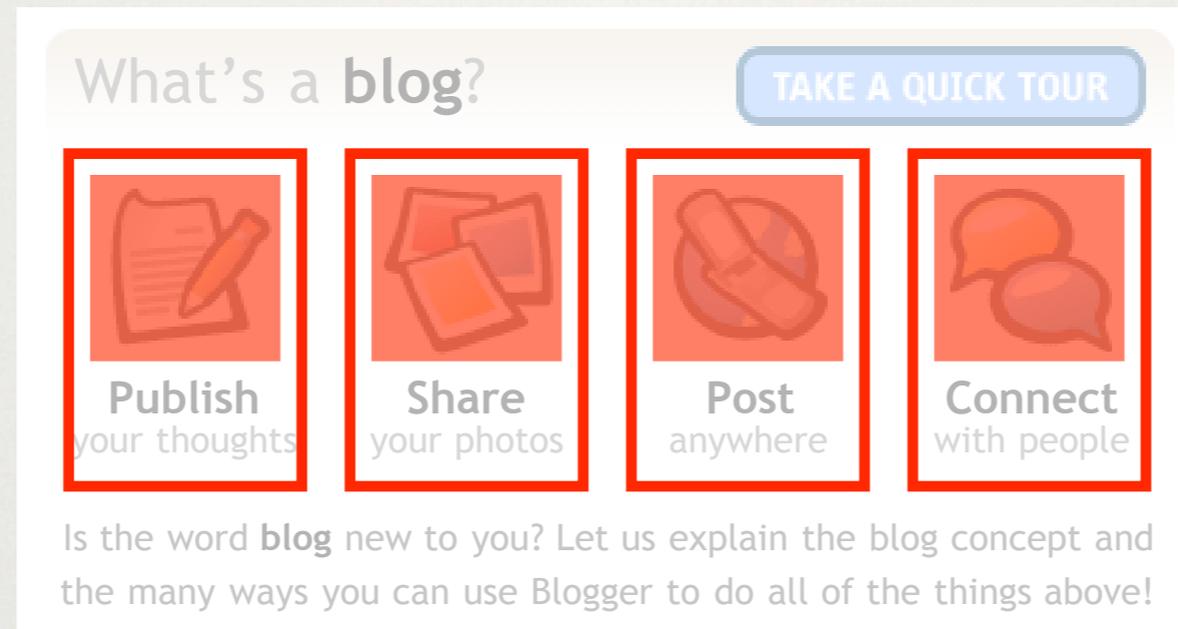
```
#primary {  
  position: relative;  
}  
#btn-tour {  
  position: absolute;  
  top: 6px;  
  right: 10px;  
  width: 145px;  
  height: 28px;  
}
```

Setting up the list



```
#primary li {  
  float: left;  
  width: 98px;  
  text-align: center;  
}
```

Setting up the list



```
#primary li a {  
  display: block;  
  width: 86px;  
  height: 2.5em;  
  padding: 75px 6px 6px;  
  text-decoration: none;  
  color: #666;  
}
```

line-height:
1.2em

Featured Blogs



[one to many](#)

Ma quande lingues coalesce, li grammatica del resultant lingue es plu simplic e regulari quam ti del coalescent lingues.



[Musings of a Catholic Convert](#)

Ma quande lingues coalesce, li grammatica del resultant.

[View more featured blogs...](#)



Publish your thoughts

A blog is a web page made up of usually short, frequently updated posts that are arranged chronologically—like a what's new page or a journal. The content and purposes of blogs varies greatly—from links and commentary about other web sites, to news about a company/person/idea, to diaries, photos, poetry, mini-essays, project updates, even fiction.



Blog posts are like instant messages to the web.

Many blogs are personal, "what's on my mind" type musings. Others are collaborative efforts based on a specific topic or area of mutual interest. Some blogs are for play. Some are for work. Some are both.



BACK

CREATE A BLOG NOW

CONTINUE TOUR



around a corner

and through a door

Rounded-corner boxes

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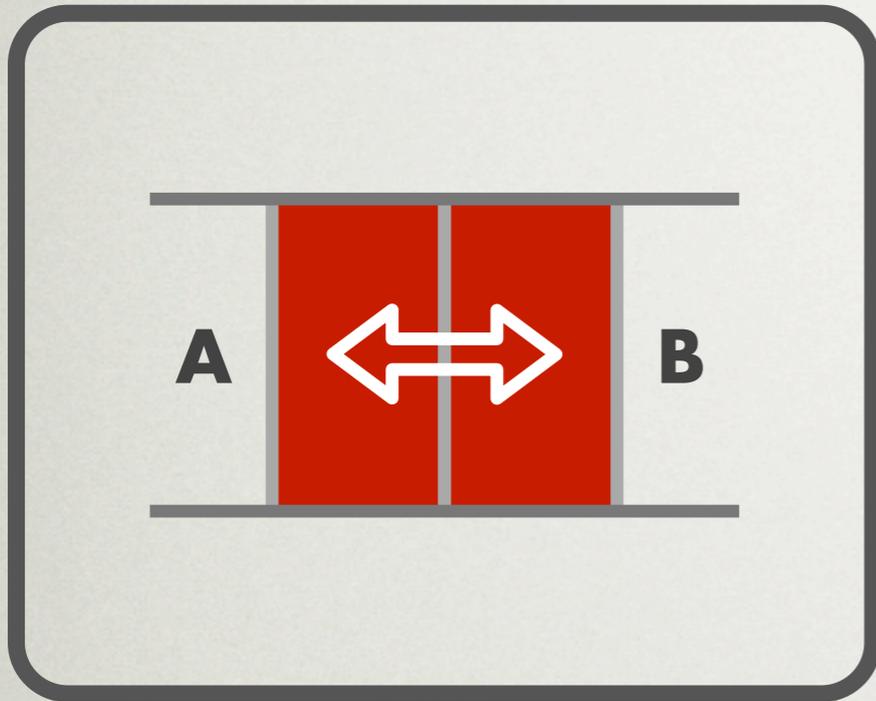
Featured Blogs



one to many
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Sliding Doors



DESCRIPTION:

Use of two background images which “slide” together or apart

Illusion of ONE image that expands and contracts with text size

example 1: original

example 2: angular

example 3: deco

Sliding doors turned sideways



text
text text text text text text text text text text text text
text text text text text text text text text text text text
text text text text

A white outline arrow pointing both up and down, centered over the text within the box.

box (short text)

box (long text)

Module styling

Blogger News

17 Dec 2003 If "Yes" is selected, your blog may appear in the Blogger directory and recently updated list. If you'd rather keep your blog private, select "No." **Note:** Private does not mean the page will actually be protected on your server -- that's up to you.

12 Dec 2003 Each time you publish your blog, it will be automatically FTP'd to your web server. Enter your FTP server information here. For example: "ftp.yoursite.com". If you do not have a web site with FTP access, go.

[News archives »](#)

```
.mod {
  background: url("../img/bg_mod_bot.gif")
    no-repeat left bottom;
  padding-bottom: 6px;
}

.mod2 {
  background: url("../img/bg_mod_top.gif")
    no-repeat left top;
  padding-top: 6px;
}

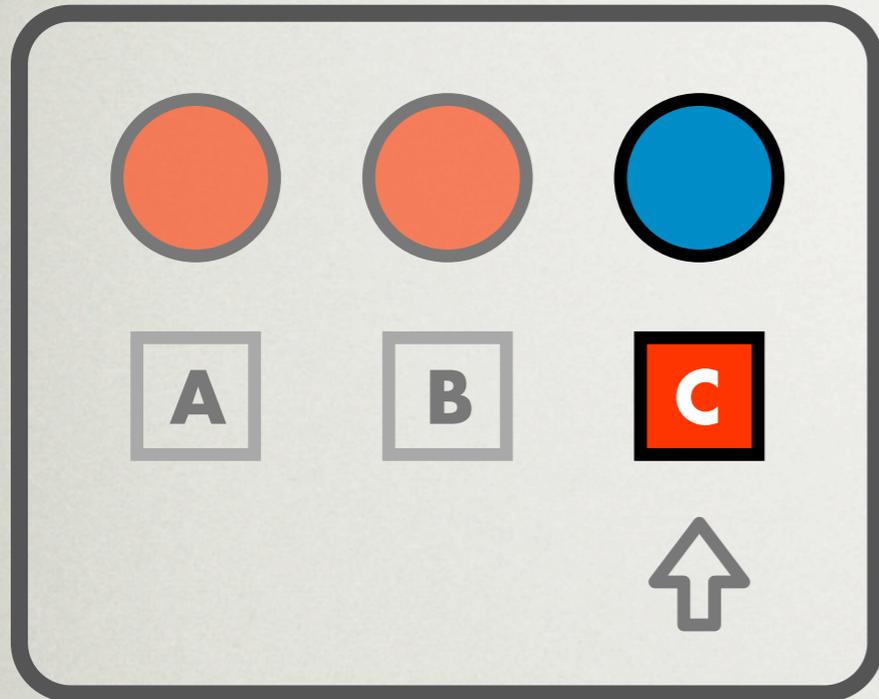
.mod3 {
  border: solid #E1D4C0;
  border-width: 0 2px;
  padding: 2px 10px;
}
```



remote rollovers

check these out

Remote rollovers



DESCRIPTION:

Control rollover state of one element remotely with another element



Photos from a 3-day whirlwind trip with Laura Kirkwood and Lane Becker from [Adaptive Path](#) to meet with a potential client based in Hong Kong. We arrived a couple days early to allow adjusting to the time change, so we had time to explore quite a bit of the city.

Updated: December 2004

(112 photos) [RSS](#)

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Note for IE5 users

dbowman.com/photos

How single-image rollovers work

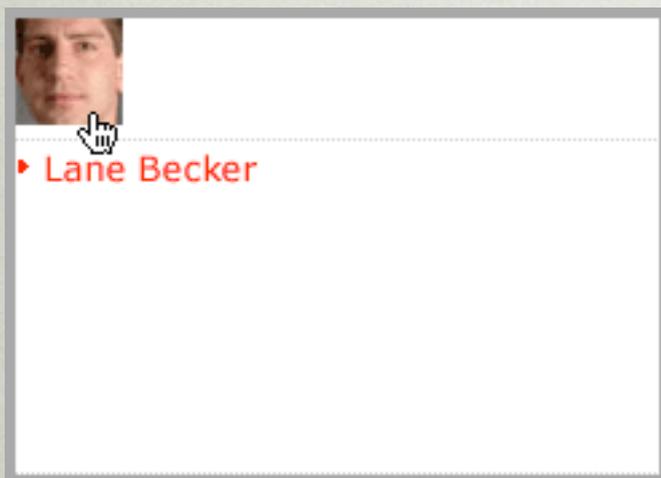
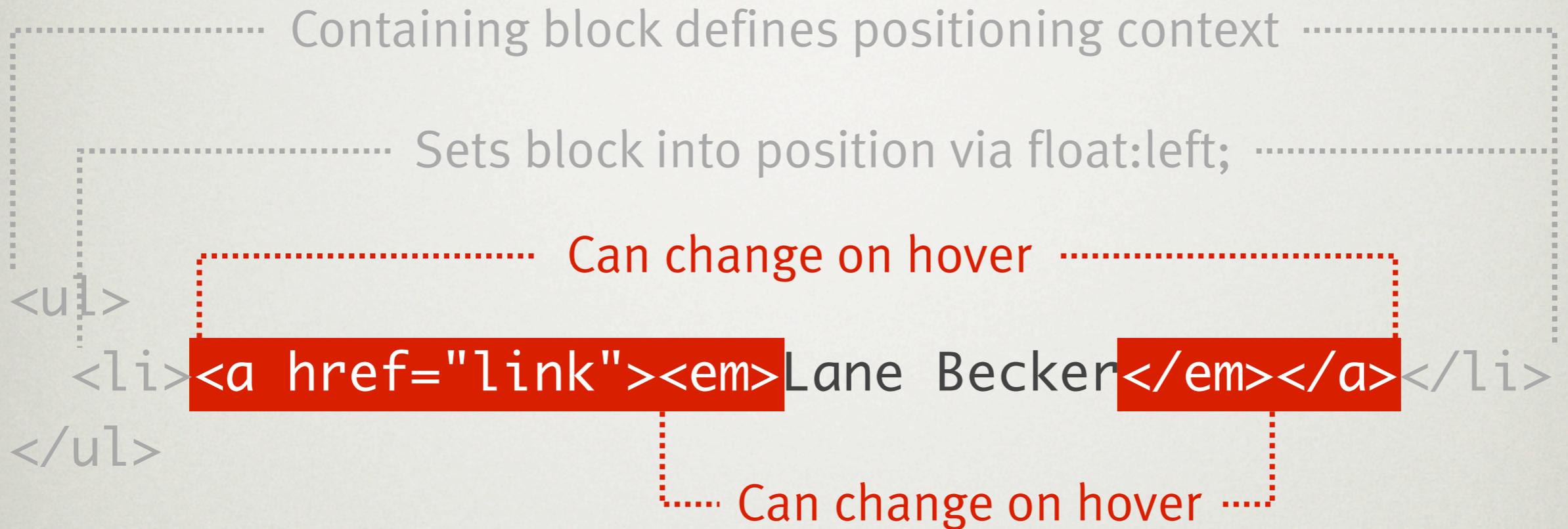


manupulate revealed portion
with background position

```
a:hover {  
    background-position: -160px 0;  
}
```

stopdesign.com/present/eg/ap/lane.html

How remote rollovers work



stopdesign.com/present/eg/ap



help!

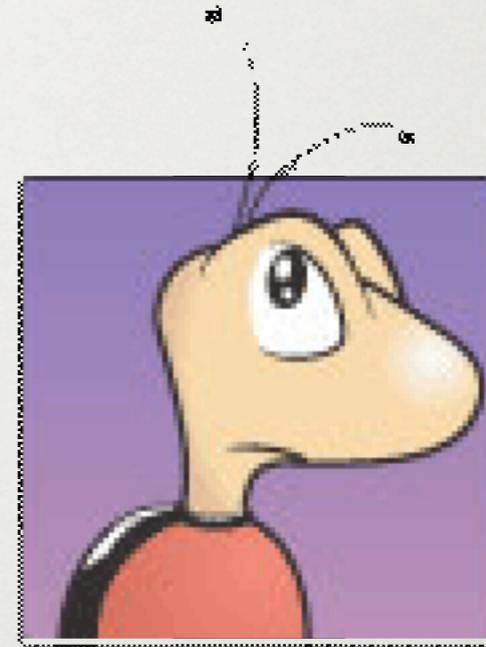
when things go very very wrong

Troubleshooting CSS

```
ader {  
background-image: pattern.g  
ont: 150% bold Trebuchet M  
olor: 660000;
```

Code error

- ★ Validate
- ★ Don't start with IE



Browser bug

Other possibilities

- ★ Box model values
- ★ Validate HTML
- ★ Inheritance issue
- ★ Cascade

- ★ Turn to the community

Layout problems (floats)

If it's not floated,

FLOAT IT.

If it's floated,

UN-FLOAT IT.

How? vs Why?

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WHY?