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Collaborative Publishing for Every Device

You have an uncontrollable urge to sit down
and participate in this Drupalcon session:

Rethinking Responsive Building Techniques

with Sass & Drupal themes & modules

John Albin Wilkins

OBEY



OBEY

The obvious method: region-based layouts



**Stark in
Drupal 8**

“Multi-Device Layout Patterns”

<http://www.lukew.com/ff/entry.asp?1514>

Look, Ma!



I'm responsive!

Mobile First



Content First



Users First

Drag your butt out of bed



And go see
Luke Wroblewski

Mobile First



Content First



Users First

Drupal 7 provides an opportunity



Drupal 7 provides an opportunity

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LABEL	NAME	FIELD
⊕ Title	title	Node module element
⊕ Tags	field_tags	Term reference
⊕ Body	body	Long text and summary
⊕ Image	field_image	Image

Field-based responsive layouts means “responsive content”

Responsive Content Example

Palantir.net



<http://www.palantir.net/experience>

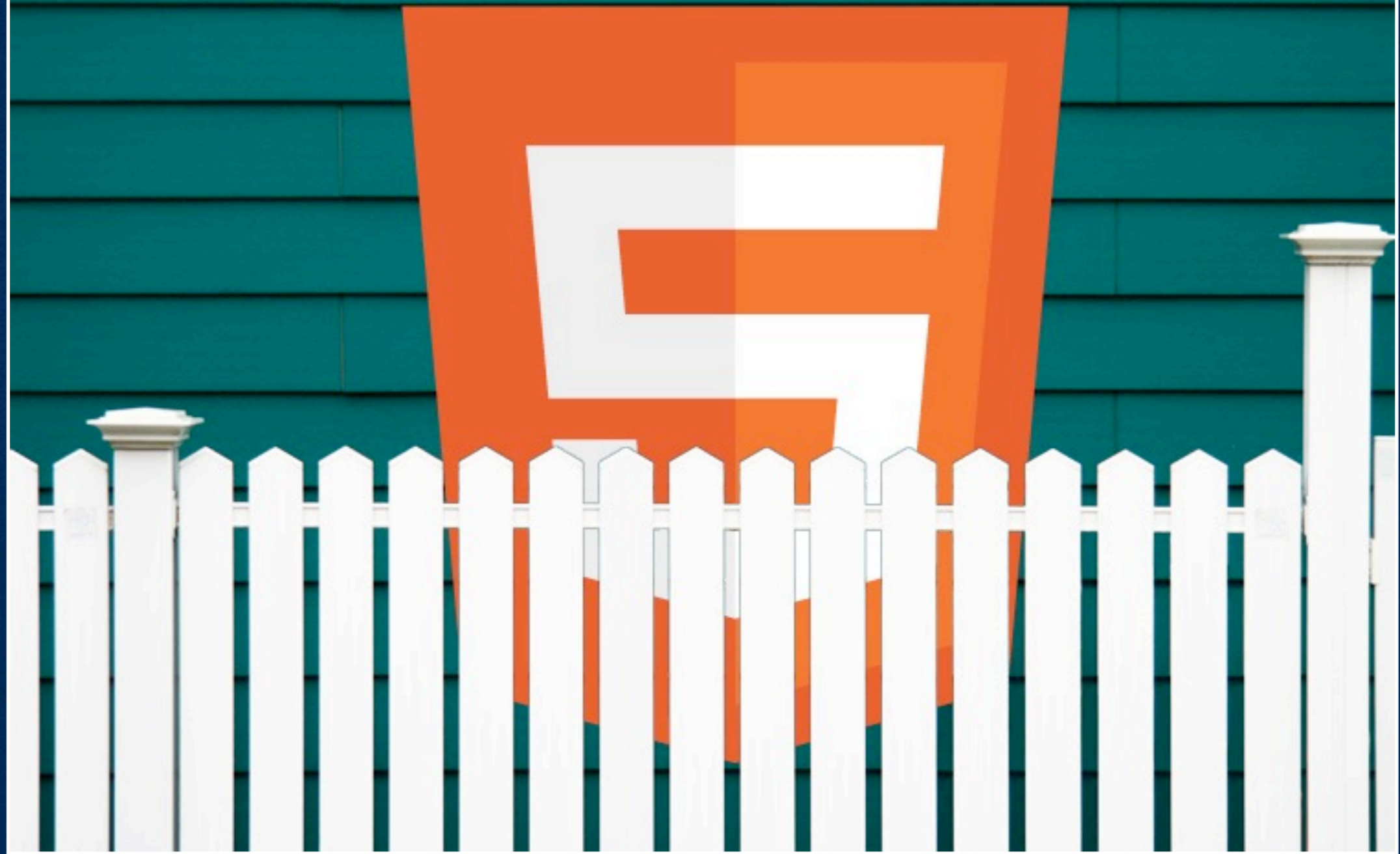
Let's start with fields...

Drupal 7 assumes the worst

(Multi-value, plain text fields with label)

```
<div class="field-NAME etc">  
  <div class="field-label">  
    LABEL: &nbsp; ;  
  </div>  
  
  <div class="field-items">  
    <div>VALUE 1</div>  
    <div>VALUE 2</div>  
  </div>  
</div>
```

FENCES



drupal.org/project/fences

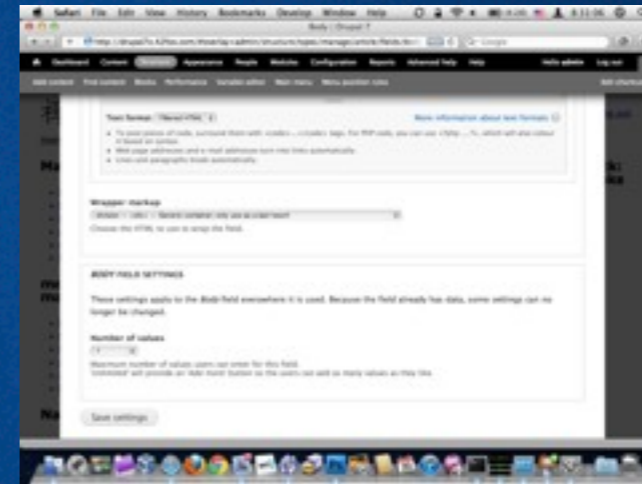
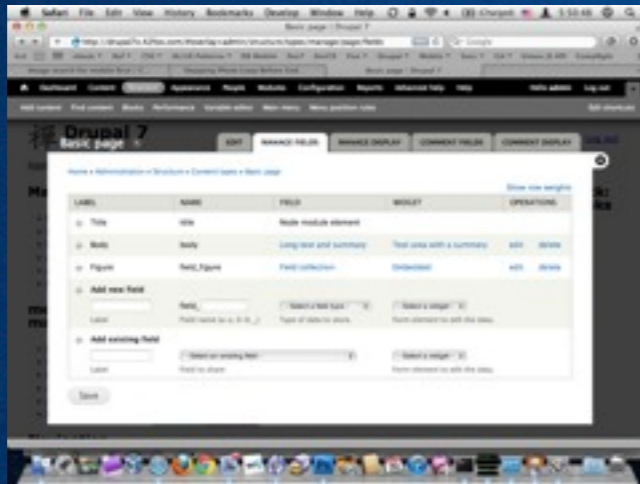
Fences assumes the norm

(There's already markup in your field content)

```
<h3 class="field-label">  
  LABEL  
</h3>
```

```
<ELEMENT class="field-NAME etc">  
  VALUES  
</ELEMENT>
```

Fences



<http://drupal.org/project/fences>

禪 **Drupal 7**
Basic page

- EDIT
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- MANAGE DISPLAY
- COMMENT FIELDS
- COMMENT DISPLAY

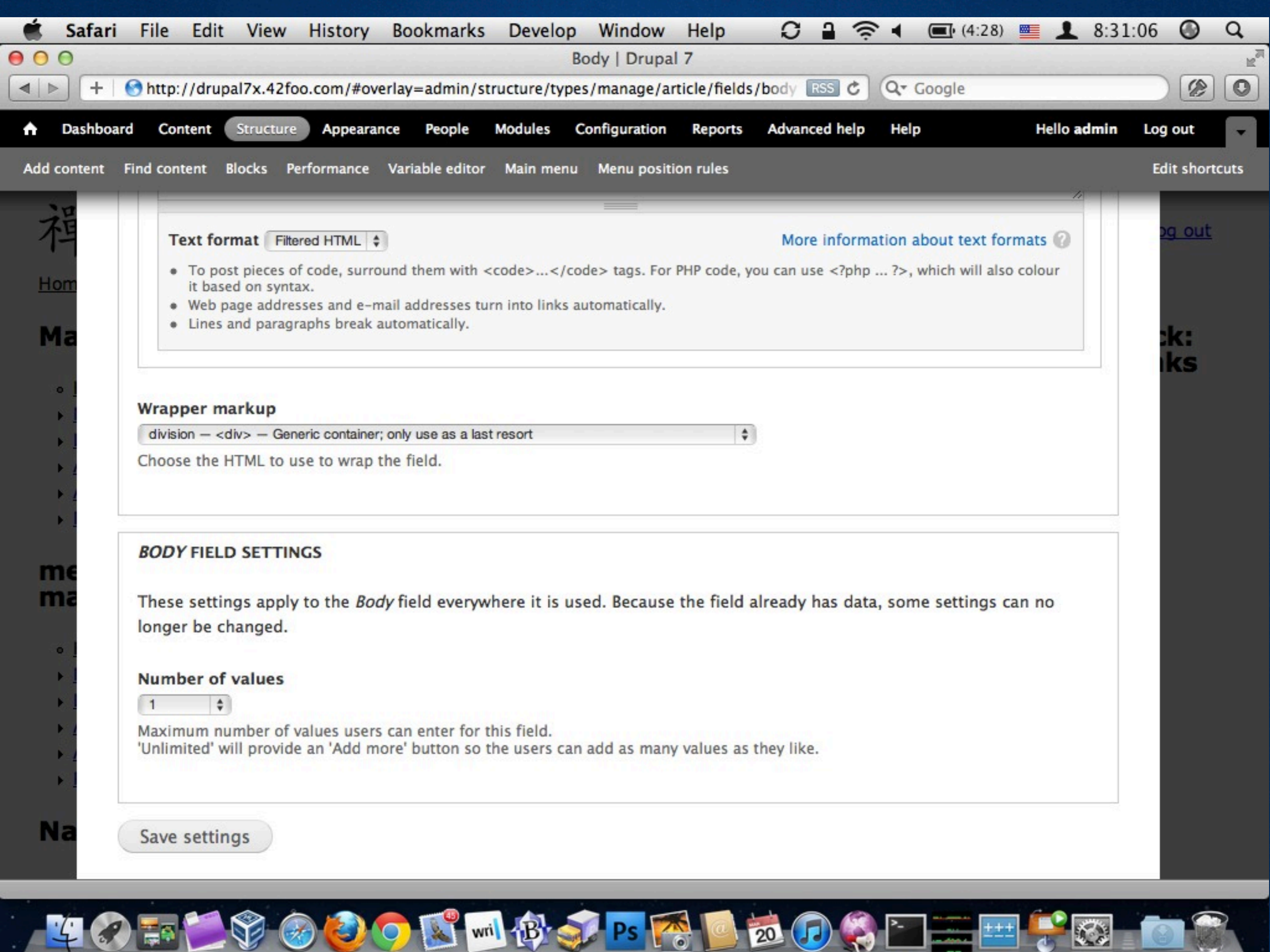
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LABEL	NAME	FIELD	WIDGET	OPERATIONS
⊕ Title	title	Node module element		
⊕ Body	body	Long text and summary	Text area with a summary	edit delete
⊕ Figure	field_figure	Field collection	Embedded	edit delete
⊕ Add new field	field_ <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> - Select a field type -	<input type="text"/> - Select a widget -	
	Label	Field name (a-z, 0-9, _)	Type of data to store.	Form element to edit the data.
⊕ Add existing field	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> - Select an existing field -	<input type="text"/> - Select a widget -	
	Label	Field to share		Form element to edit the data.

Save



Text format [More information about text formats ?](#)

- To post pieces of code, surround them with `<code>...</code>` tags. For PHP code, you can use `<?php ... ?>`, which will also colour it based on syntax.
- Web page addresses and e-mail addresses turn into links automatically.
- Lines and paragraphs break automatically.

Wrapper markup

Choose the HTML to use to wrap the field.

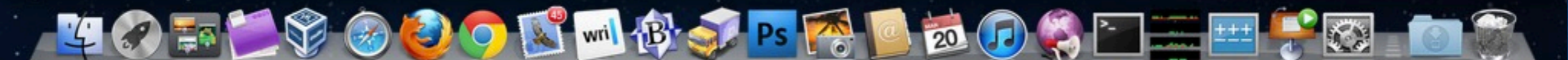
BODY FIELD SETTINGS

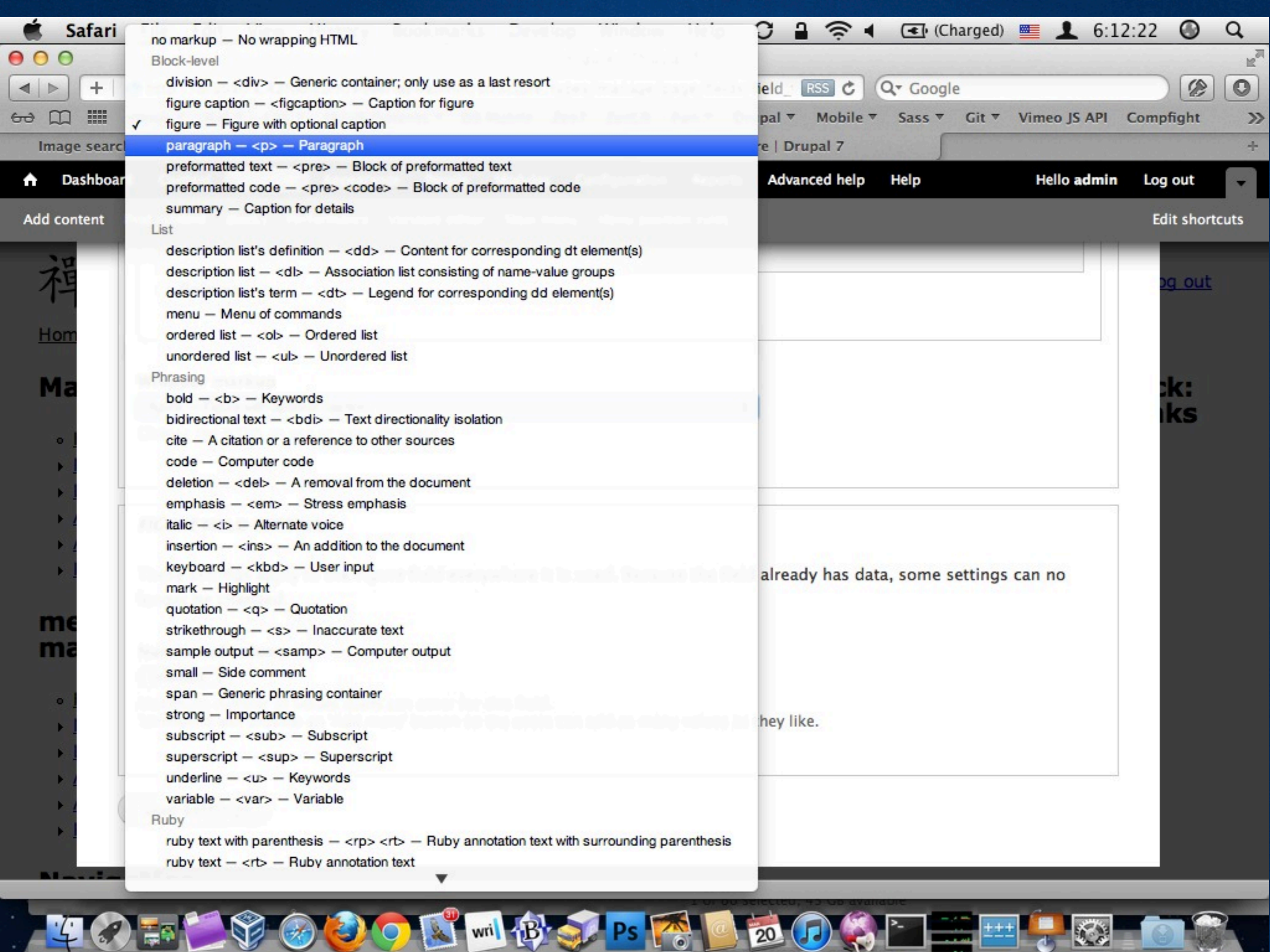
These settings apply to the *Body* field everywhere it is used. Because the field already has data, some settings can no longer be changed.

Number of values

Maximum number of values users can enter for this field.
 'Unlimited' will provide an 'Add more' button so the users can add as many values as they like.

Save settings





no markup — No wrapping HTML

Block-level

division — <div> — Generic container; only use as a last resort

figure caption — <figcaption> — Caption for figure

✓ figure — Figure with optional caption

paragraph — <p> — Paragraph

preformatted text — <pre> — Block of preformatted text

preformatted code — <pre> <code> — Block of preformatted code

summary — Caption for details

List

description list's definition — <dd> — Content for corresponding dt element(s)

description list — <dl> — Association list consisting of name-value groups

description list's term — <dt> — Legend for corresponding dd element(s)

menu — Menu of commands

ordered list — — Ordered list

unordered list — — Unordered list

Phrasing

bold — — Keywords

bidirectional text — <bdi> — Text directionality isolation

cite — A citation or a reference to other sources

code — Computer code

deletion — — A removal from the document

emphasis — — Stress emphasis

italic — <i> — Alternate voice

insertion — <ins> — An addition to the document

keyboard — <kbd> — User input

mark — Highlight

quotation — <q> — Quotation

strikethrough — <s> — Inaccurate text

sample output — <samp> — Computer output

small — Side comment

span — Generic phrasing container

strong — Importance

subscript — <sub> — Subscript

superscript — <sup> — Superscript

underline — <u> — Keywords

variable — <var> — Variable

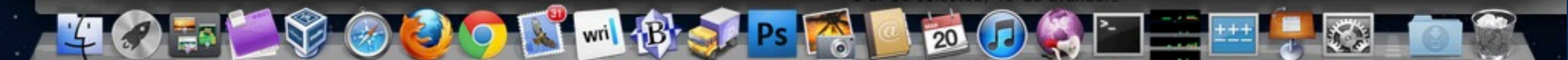
Ruby

ruby text with parenthesis — <rp> <rt> — Ruby annotation text with surrounding parenthesis

ruby text — <rt> — Ruby annotation text

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hey like.



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Ruby

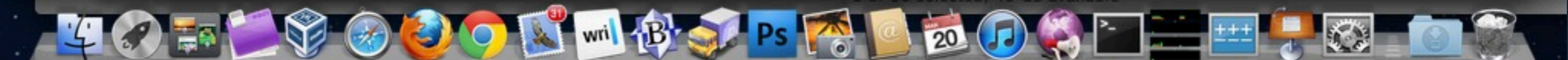
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ruby text — `<rt>` — Ruby annotation text
ruby — Ruby annotation(s)

Sectioning

address — Contact information for a page or article element
article — Self-contained syndicable or reusable composition
aside — Sidebar for tangentially related content
block quote — `<blockquote>` — A section quoted from another source
details — Disclosure control for hiding details
footer — Footer for a page or section
heading rank 1 — `<h1>` — Section heading
heading rank 2 — `<h2>` — Section heading
heading rank 3 — `<h3>` — Section heading
heading rank 4 — `<h4>` — Section heading
heading rank 5 — `<h5>` — Section heading
heading rank 6 — `<h6>` — Section heading
header — Introductory or navigational aids for a page or section
heading group — `<hgroup>` — Heading group
navigation — `<nav>` — Section with navigational links
section — Generic document or application section

field_ RSS Google
pal Mobile Sass Git Vimeo JS API Compfight
e | Drupal 7
Advanced help Help Hello admin Log out
Edit shortcuts
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ks
already has data, some settings can no
hey like.

Safari
Dashboard
Add content
Home
Ma
me
ma



When in doubt go naked

```
<h3 class="field-label">
```

```
    LABEL
```

```
</h3>
```

```
VALUES
```

Fences everywhere! Automatically.

- View modes
- Views
- Anywhere `field.tpl.php` is used!

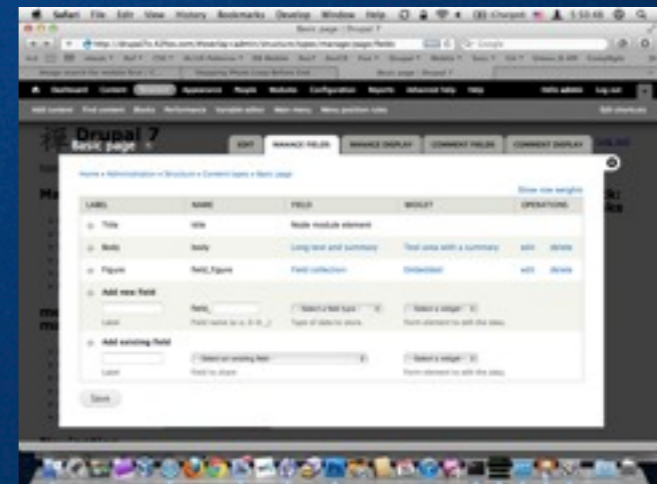
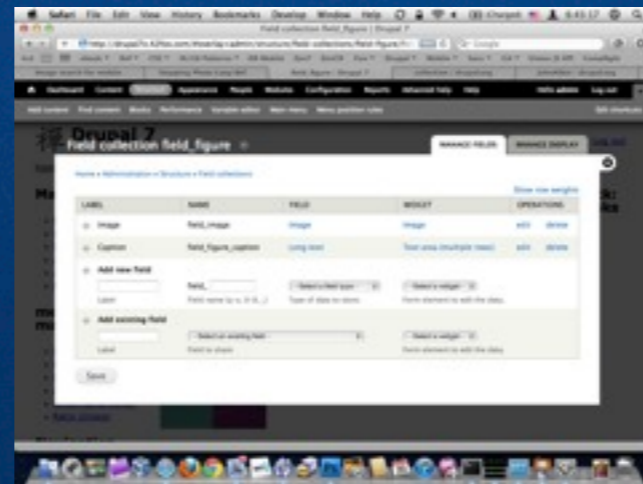
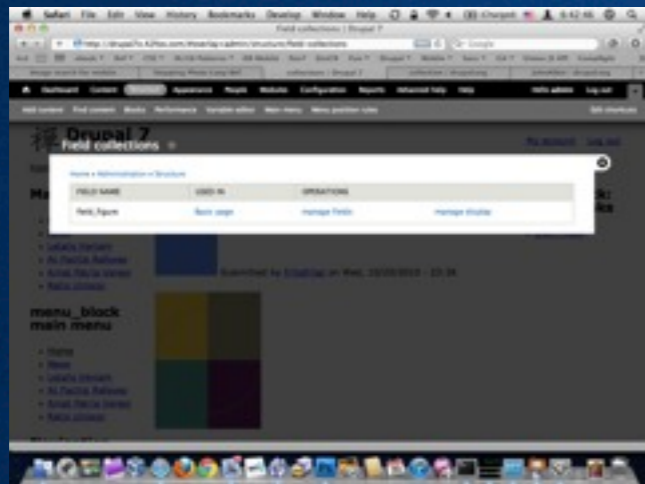
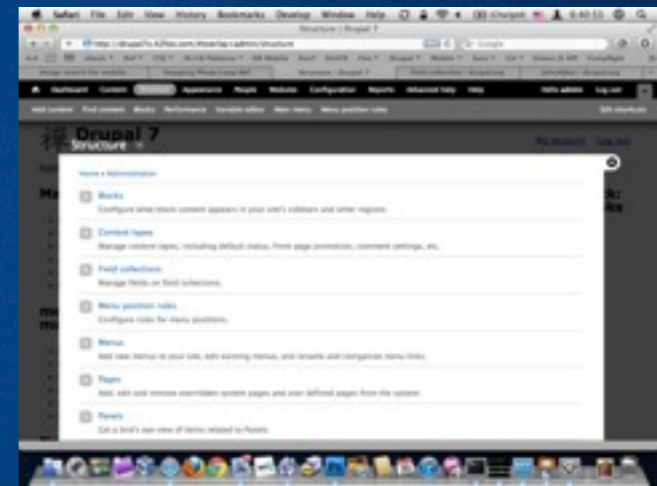
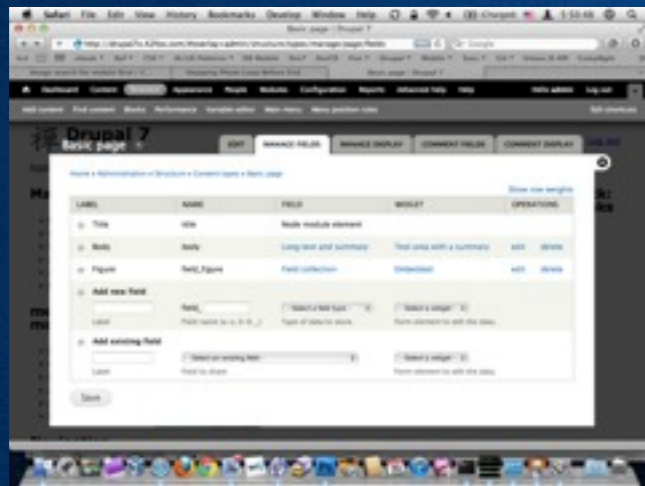
Fences works using theme hook suggestions



Smart custom markup you define

<http://drupal.org/node/1089656>

Field Collection + Fences



http://drupal.org/project/field_collection

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Save

DEFAULT VALUE

The default value for this field, used when creating new content.

Image *

Choose File no file selected Upload

Files must be less than 2 MB. Allowed file types: png gif jpg jpeg.

Caption *

Text area for caption input

Text format

Filtered HTML

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Remove

Wrapper markup

figure - Figure with optional caption

Choose the HTML to use to wrap the field.

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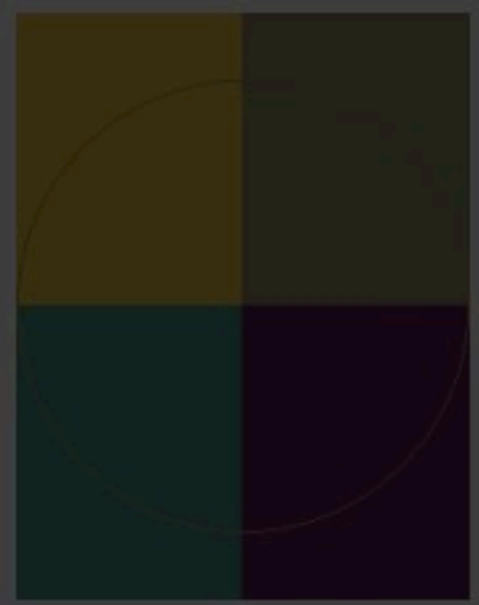
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FIELD NAME	USED IN	OPERATIONS
field_figure	Basic page	manage fields manage display

Submitted by [frihofrilac](#) on Wed, 10/20/2010 - 23:36

menu_block main menu

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Field collection field_figure

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LABEL	NAME	FIELD	WIDGET	OPERATIONS
Image	field_image	Image	Image	edit delete
Caption	field_figure_caption	Long text	Text area (multiple rows)	edit delete
Add new field	field_ <input type="text"/>	- Select a field type -	- Select a widget -	
Label	Field name (a-z, 0-9, _)	Type of data to store.	Form element to edit the data.	
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Save

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Save

Next let's look at
layout markup...



Custom CTools Layouts

<http://drupal.org/node/495654>

Step 1

Add this to your theme's .info file:

```
; Custom panels layouts  
plugins[panels][layouts] = layouts
```

Step 2

Add these files to your theme's directory:

layouts / layout_name / layout_name.inc

layouts / layout_name / layout-name.tpl.php

layouts / layout_name / layout-name.css

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layouts / layout_name / layout_name.inc

layouts / layout_name / layout-name.tpl.php

layouts / layout_name / layout-name.css

layouts / layout_name / layout-name.png

layouts / layout_name / layout-name-admin.tpl.php

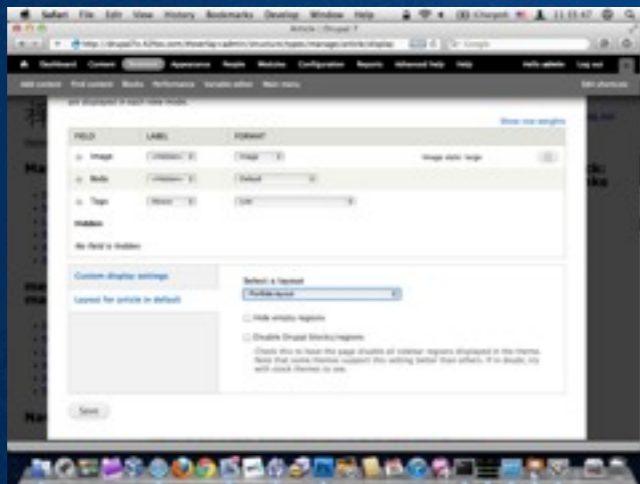
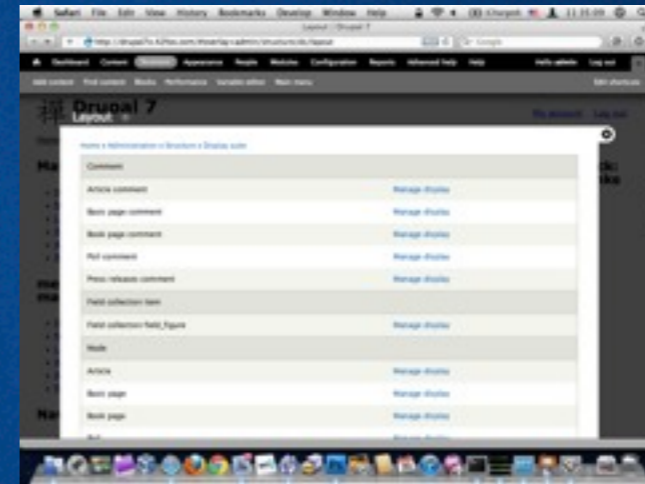
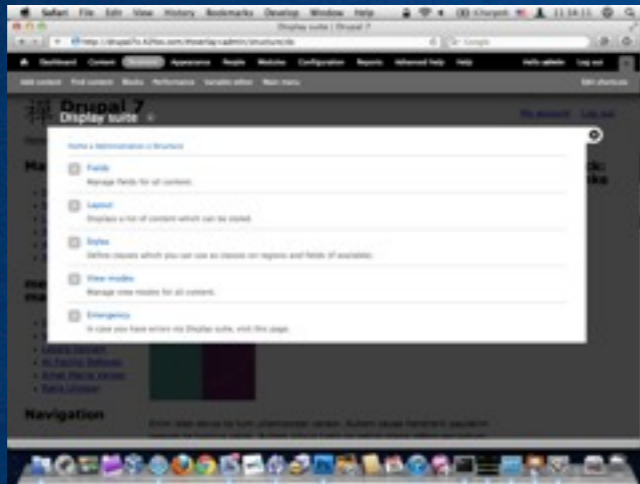
layouts / layout_name / layout-name-admin.css

Step 3



Edit all the files

Step 5



Configure!

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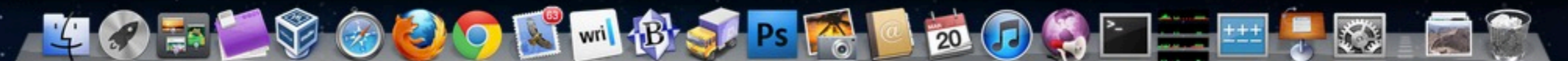
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- [Fields](#)
 Manage fields for all content.
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 Displays a list of content which can be styled.
- [Styles](#)
 Define classes which you can use as classes on regions and fields (if available).
- [View modes](#)
 Manage view modes for all content.
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 In case you have errors via Display suite, visit this page.

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Navigation

Enim ideo obruo te tum ullamcorper vereor. Autem causa hendrerit paulatim
pneum te typicus valde. Autem gilvus iusto os patria plaga refero secundum



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Field collection item	
Field collection field_figure	Manage display
Node	
Article	Manage display
Basic page	Manage display
Book page	Manage display
Poll	Manage display

are displayed in each view mode.

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FIELD	LABEL	FORMAT
+ Image	<Hidden>	Image Image style: large
+ Body	<Hidden>	Default
+ Tags	Above	Link
Hidden		
<i>No field is hidden.</i>		

Custom display settings

Layout for article in default

Select a layout

Portfolio layout

Hide empty regions

Disable Drupal blocks/regions

Check this to have the page disable all sidebar regions displayed in the theme. Note that some themes support this setting better than others. If in doubt, try with stock themes to see.

Save

Article

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Default Teaser

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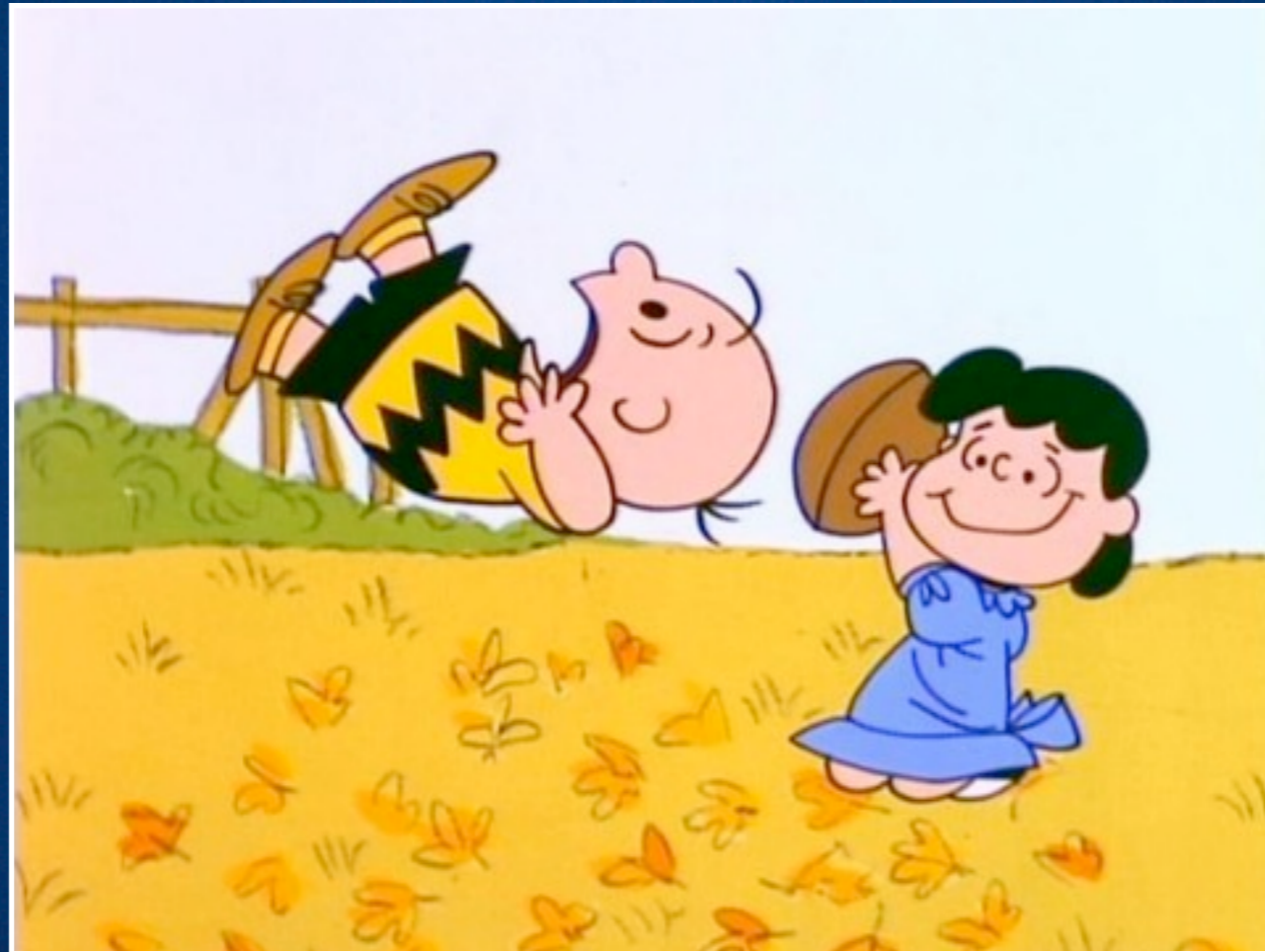
Content items can be displayed using different view modes: Teaser, Full content, Print, RSS, etc. *Teaser* is a short format that is typically used in lists of multiple content items. *Full content* is typically used when the content is displayed on its own page.

Here, you can define which fields are shown and hidden when *Article* content is displayed in each view mode, and define how the fields are displayed in each view mode.

Show row weights

FIELD	REGION	LABEL	FORMAT
Intro			
Image	Intro	<Hidden>	Image Image style: large
Portfolio			
Body	Portfolio	<Hidden>	Default
Complementary			
Post date	Complementary	<Hidden>	Long
Links	Complementary	<Hidden>	Default
Disabled			

Front-end Performance



Front-end Performance Improvements

by Matt Farina

Blackmesh room (MHB IE)

at 3:45 today

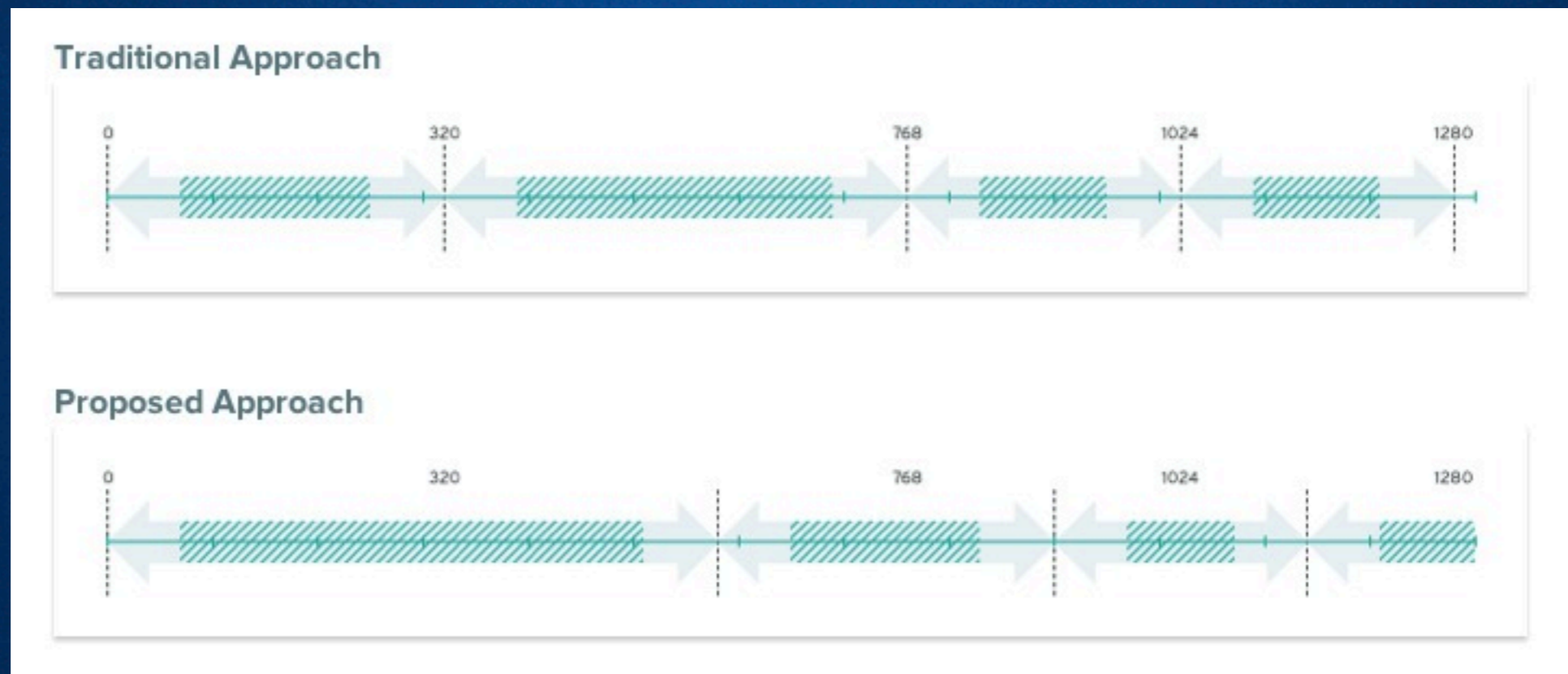


Let's talk about...
TANGENTS!

Responsive Images

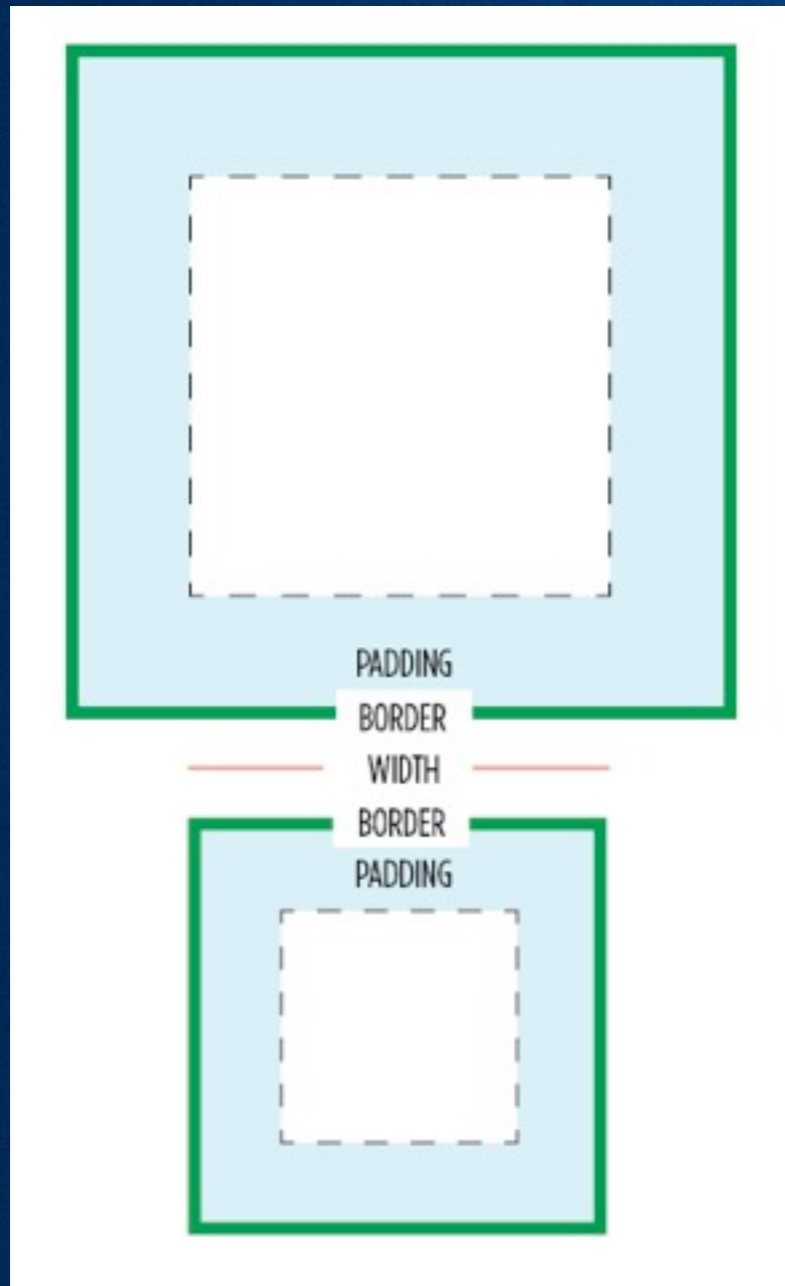
- Adaptive Image module
http://drupal.org/project/adaptive_image
Based on Matt Wilcox's Adaptive Images.
- Borealis
<http://drupal.org/project/borealis>
- Evaluate the solutions based on the problem space. Jason Grisby explains it best.
<http://cloudfour.com/responsive-imgs/>

Natural vs. Unnatural Breakpoints



<http://www.palantir.net/blog/re-thinking-breakpoints-responsive-design>

Gutters



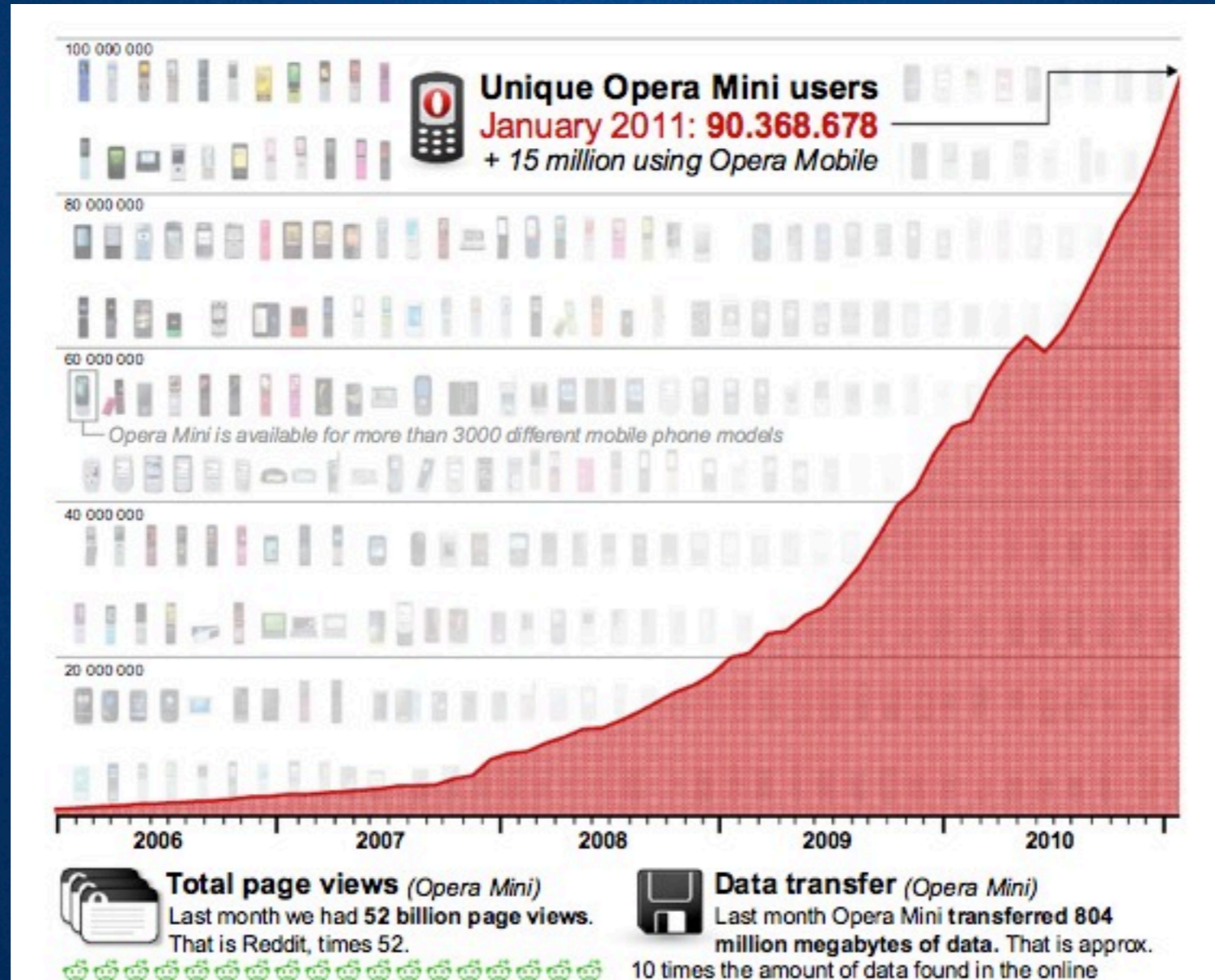
```
box-sizing: border-box;
```

<http://paulirish.com/2012/box-sizing-border-box-ftw/>

Who are your users?

Beware of statistics!

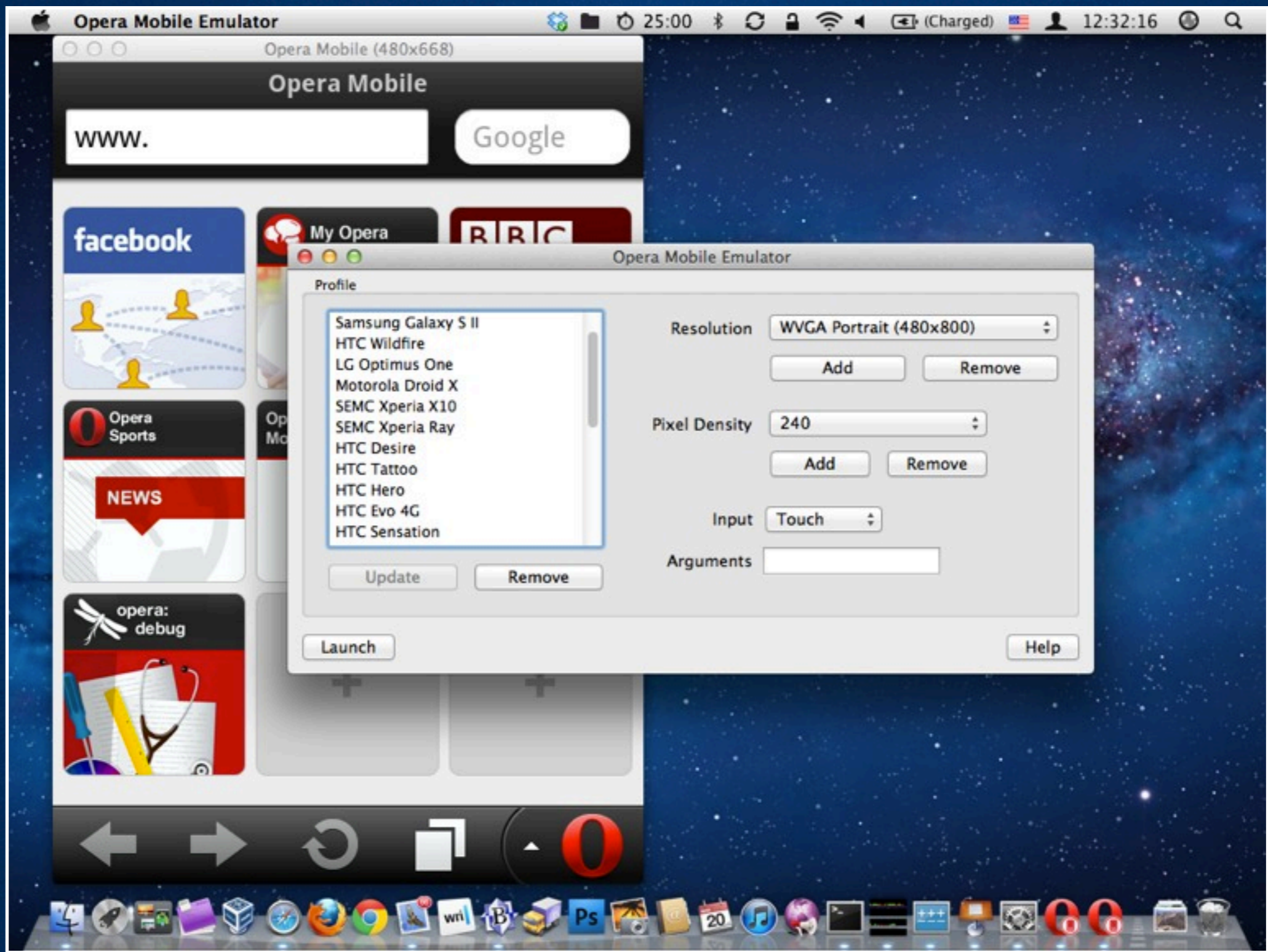
Who are your users?



<http://www.slideshare.net/grigs/>

Mobile Testing

- Opera Mini Simulator (web-based)
www.opera.com/developer/tools/mini/
- Opera Mobile Emulator (desktop app)
www.opera.com/developer/tools/mobile/
- iPhone and iPad Simulator (Mac OS X app)
Included with XCode 4 on Mac App Store.
developer.apple.com/devcenter/ios/
- Android emulator
<http://developer.android.com/sdk/>



Opera Mobile Emulator

Even more mobile testing

Mobile Emulators & Simulators:
The Ultimate Guide

<http://www.mobilexweb.com/emulators>

Let's talk about
responsive layout
building techniques...

Building techniques



There's a difference between having the right tools and knowing how to use them.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/14700745@N04/3330067933/>



Adding classes to HTML
doesn't scale

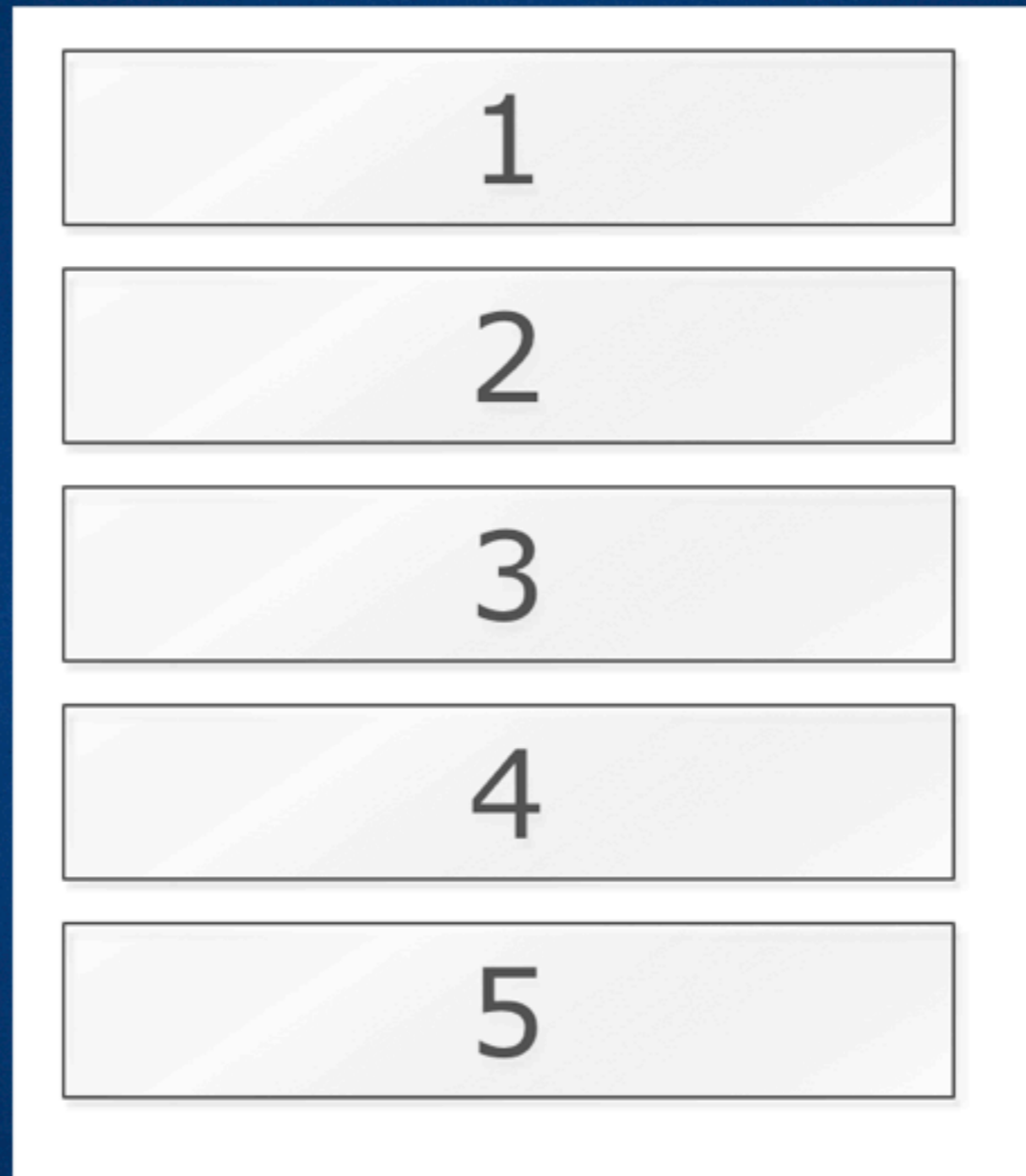
Sass to the rescue!



<http://zengrids.com/>



Content first

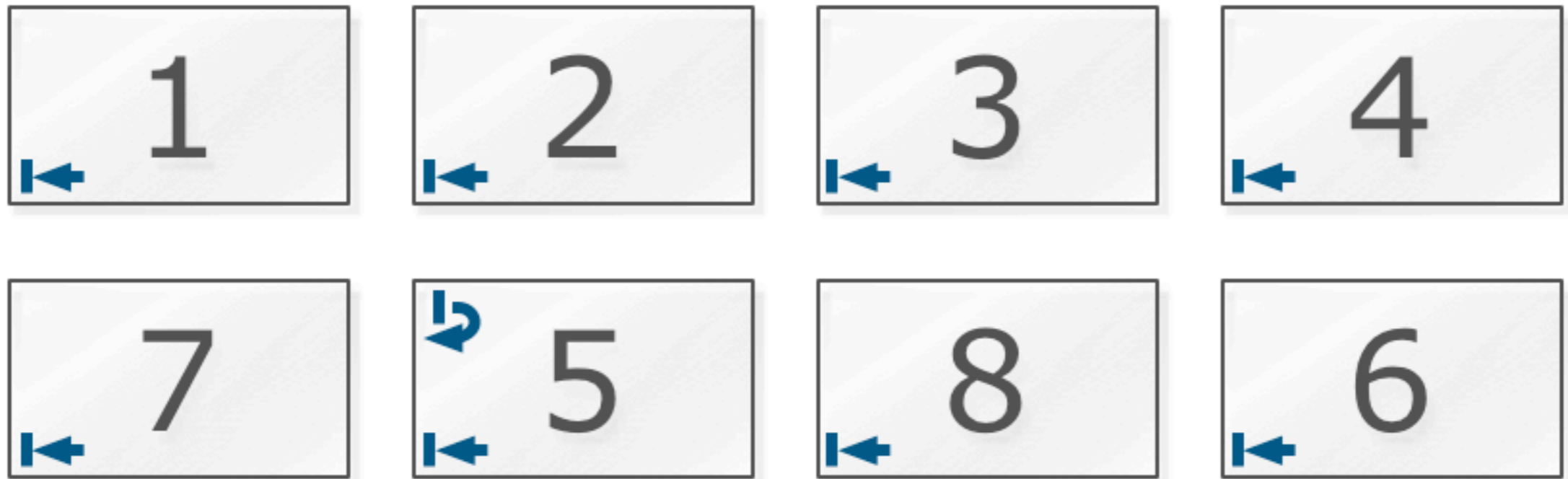


Use your content's natural semantic ordering.

(All other rules depend on it.)



The Adjacent Sibling Rule



Rows are composed of elements that are next to each other in the HTML source.

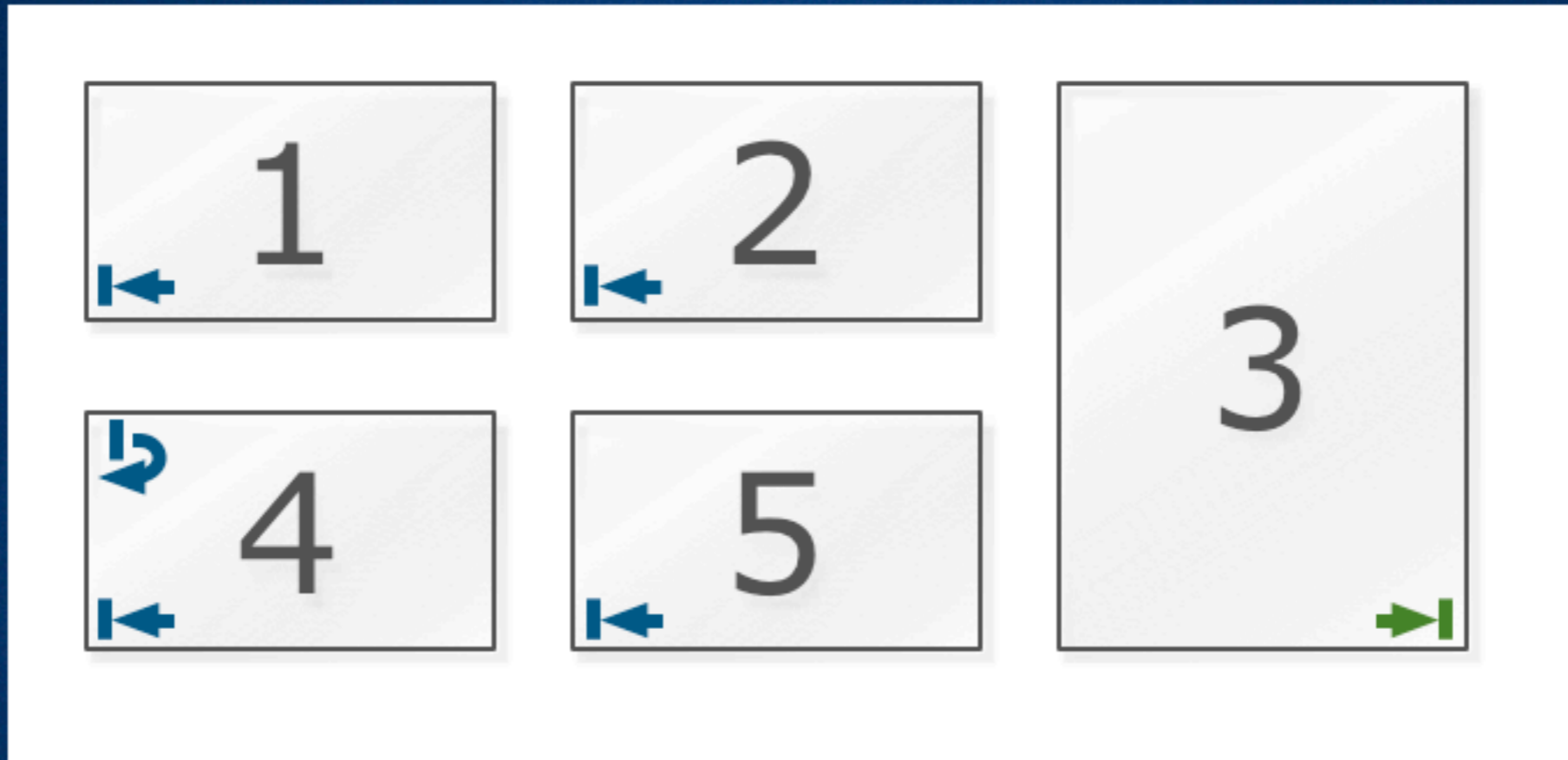
(But they can be re-arranged within the row.)

(To start a new row, add a clear to the first sibling.)

← float: left; ↶ clear: left;



The Opposing Float



An element can span multiple rows if it floats in the opposite direction of its siblings.

⇐ float: left; ↶ clear: left; ⇒ float: right;

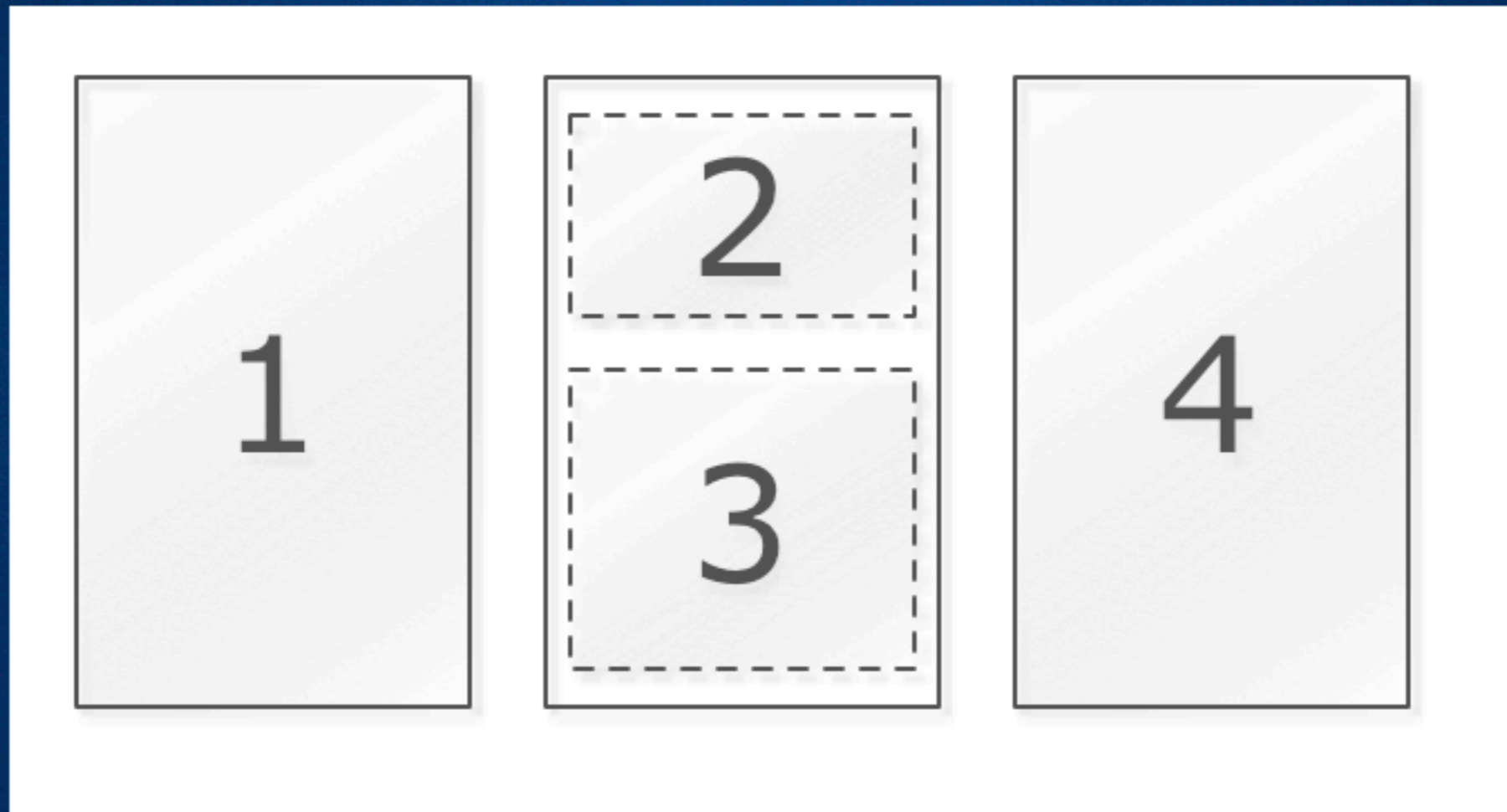


More complicated layouts are possible

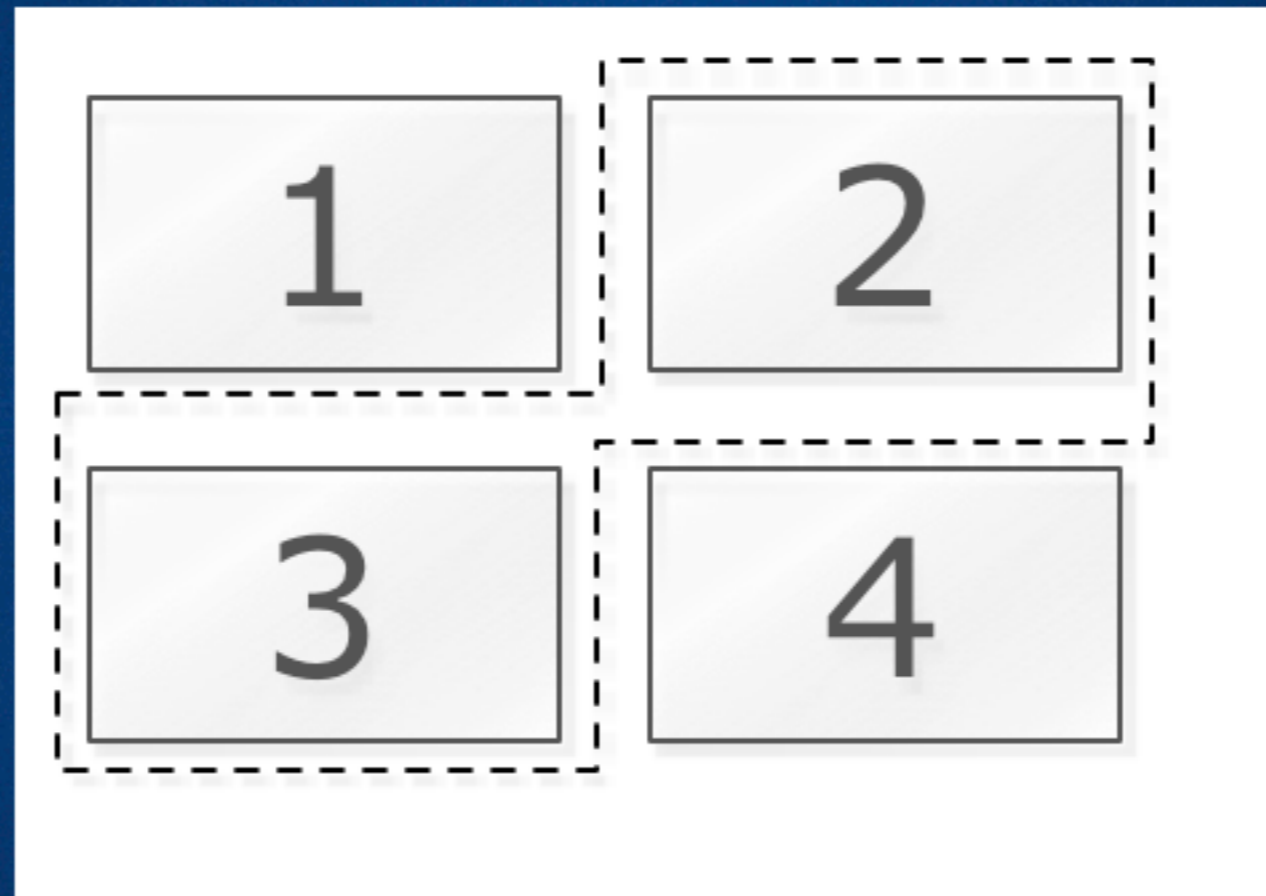
← float: left; ↵ clear: left; → float: right;



The Lasso



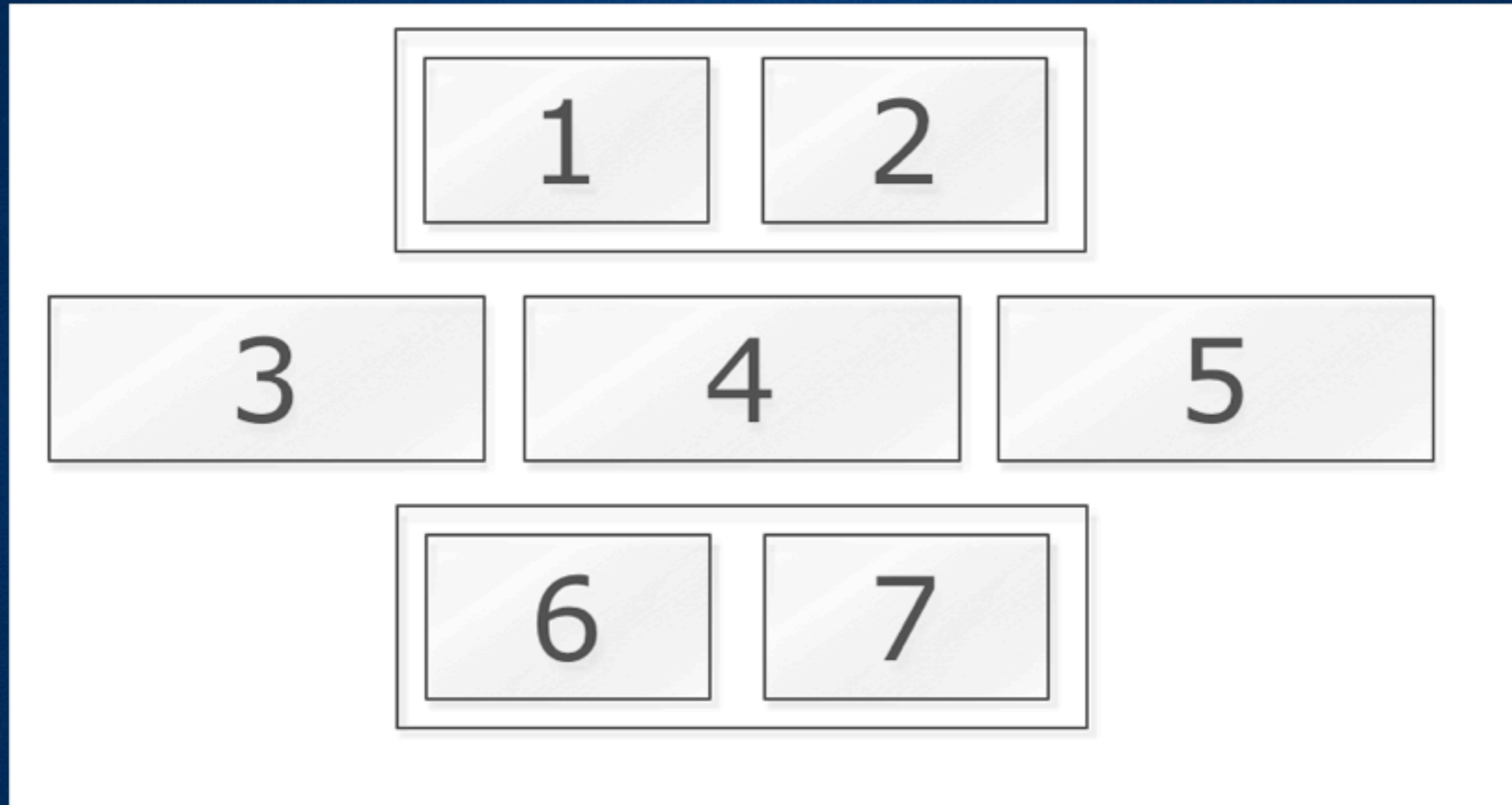
Sometimes the “lasso” is positioned...



Sometimes the “lasso” is positioned...
...and sometimes not.



The Corset Variient



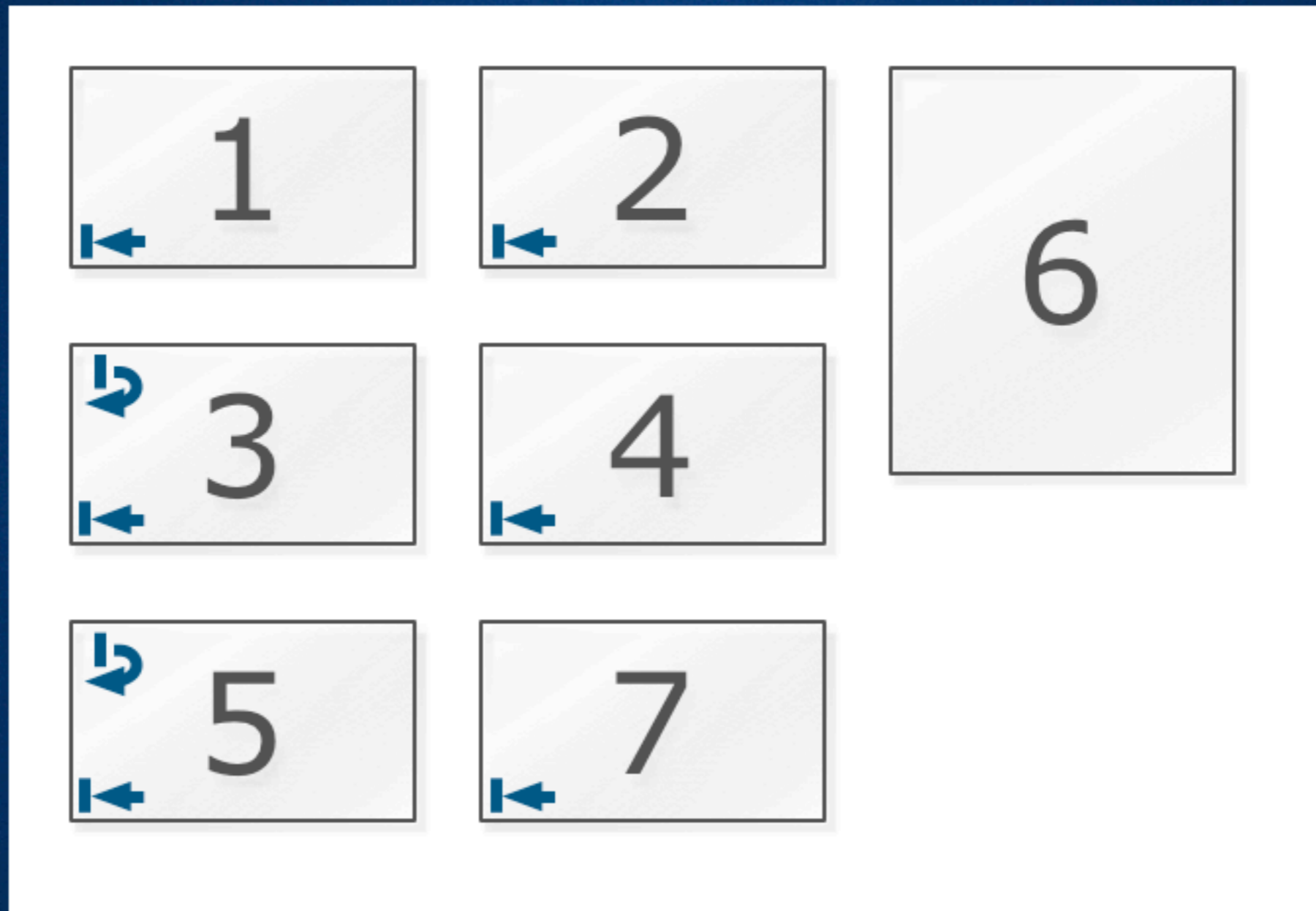
Two “lassos” make up the corset.

The un-lassoed content is the “wardrobe malfunction”.



The Absolute Exception

(to the Adjacent Sibling rule)

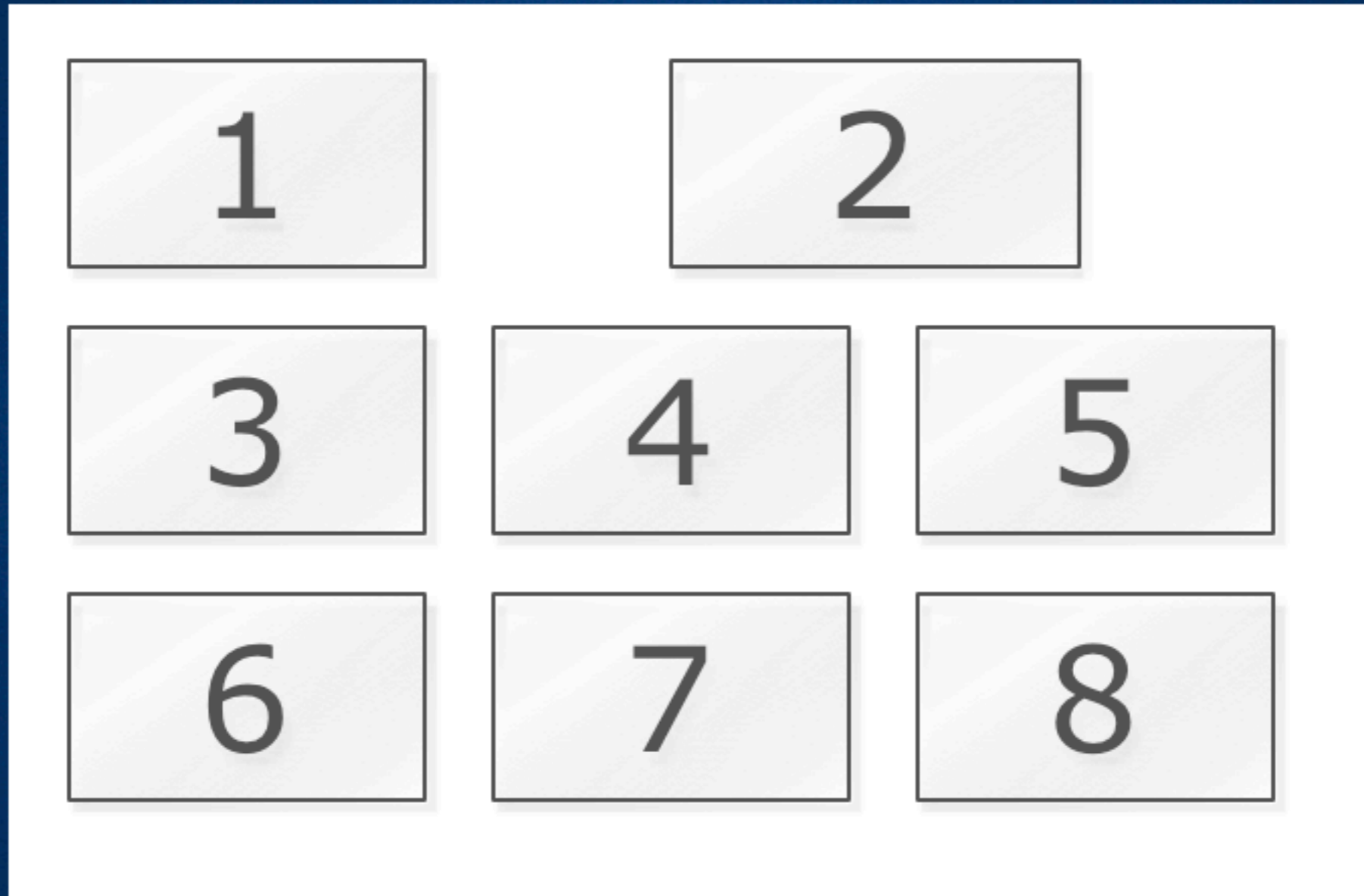


If you leave space below and can be sure no other content will overlap, you can apply `position: absolute;`

One more thing...



The Violator



Violate the grid judiciously.



What did you think?

Locate this session on the
DrupalCon Denver website

<http://denver2012.drupal.org/program>

Click the “Take the Survey” link.

Thank You!