



blueprintcss

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reset.css

Blueprintcss resets all browsers default css tags to:

- margin, padding and border: 0,
- font-size:100%,
- font-weights:normal,
- other font values: inherit,
- image borders:0

Tables still need 'cellspacing="0"' in the markup though.

SPAN CLASSES

Use these classes to set the width of a column

span-1	span-13
span-2	span-14
span-3	span-15
span-4	span-16
span-5	span-17
span-6	span-18
span-7	span-19
span-8	span-20
span-9	span-21
span-10	span-22
span-11	span-23
span-12	span-24

PUSH/PULL CLASSES

Use these classes on an element to **push** it into the next column, or to **pull** it into the previous column.

push-0	
push-1	pull-1
push-2	pull-2
push-3	pull-3
push-4	pull-4

APPEND CLASSES

Add these to a column to append empty cols.

append-1	append-13
append-2	append-14
append-3	append-15
append-4	append-16
append-5	append-17
append-6	append-18
append-7	append-19
append-8	append-20
append-9	append-21
append-10	append-22
append-11	append-23
append-12	

PREPEND CLASSES

Add these to a column to prepend empty cols.

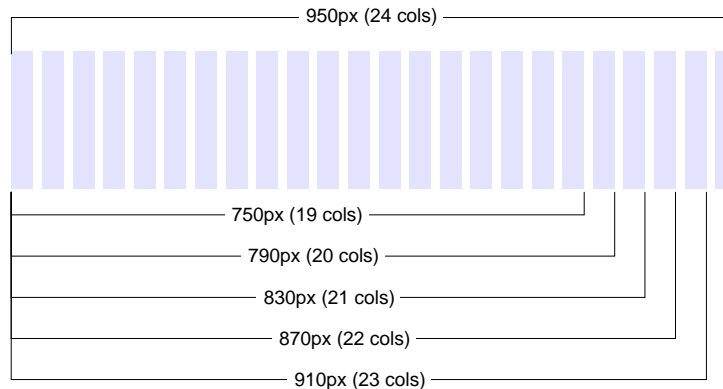
prepend-1	prepend-13
prepend-2	prepend-14
prepend-3	prepend-15
prepend-4	prepend-16
prepend-5	prepend-17
prepend-6	prepend-18
prepend-7	prepend-19
prepend-8	prepend-20
prepend-9	prepend-21
prepend-10	prepend-22
prepend-11	prepend-23
prepend-12	

LINKING

Download the latest version from <http://code.google.com/p/blueprintcss/> and add this lines into the <head> of your page. Check that your href path is correct.

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="blueprint/screen.css" type="text/css"
media="screen, projection">
<link rel="stylesheet" href="blueprint/print.css" type="text/css"
media="print">
<!--[if IE]>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="blueprint/ie.css" type="text/css"
media="screen, projection">
<![endif]-->
```

GRID STRUCTURE



If you need fewer or more columns, use this formula to find the new total width:

$$\text{Total width} = (\text{columns} * 40) - 10$$

BASIC SETUP

```
<body>
  <div class="container">
    <div class="column span-15">
      <p>Some column content</p>
    </div>
    <div class="column span-6 last">
      <p>Another column</p>
    </div>
  </div>
</body>
```

- Remember to use "last" for the last column of the row to avoid it to "jump" into the next row
- Columns can be nested inside other columns, just remember to use "last" at the end of each row

typography.css

Sets up some sensible default typography. This is where the base 12px font size (75%) is defined.

The line-heights and vertical margins are automatically calculated from this in ems.

It sets a baseline (line-height) of 18px (1.5 ems). This means that every element, from line-heights to images has to have a height that is a multiple of 18 (or 1.5 if you use ems). This may seem a bit tedious, but the results tend to look great.

If you want to use your own typographic definitions, you can still use reset.css and grid.css to your liking. Just remember to compress them in one new single css file.

GRID CLASSES

container	The container that groups all your columns.
column	Usewith with span-x to create combinations of columns in the layout.
border	Draws a border on the right hand side of a column.
colborder	Border with more whitespace, spans one column.
clear	Clearing floats without extra markup.
box	Creates a padded box inside a column. Use it on column's childs
last	The last column in a row needs this class.
showgrid	Displays the grid in the "container" or in any element
hr.space	(only for <hr>) Creates an invisible (white) horizontal ruler.

DOCUMENT COLUMNS

Blueprintcss defaults document's width to 24 cols, 950px. Use this table to calculate other widths or column numbers.

cols-23	910px
cols-22	870px
cols-21	830px
cols-20	790px
cols-19	750px
cols-18	710px
cols-17	670px
cols-16	630px
cols-15	590px
cols-14	550px

TYPOGRAPHY CLASSES

This classes are defined in the typography.css file. Other typographic tags as hx, p, a, ul, ol, etc. are also redefined in this file

added	color #060
bottom	bottom margins 0
top	top margins 0
hide	display none
highlight	bg yellow
large	1.2em lines 2.5em
small	.8em lines 1.87em
quiet	color #666
removed	color #900
p.last	margin bottom 0
table.last	padding right 0

forms.css

This tags with classes have special definitions on file forms.css.

For text fields, use class .title or .text

input.text	w: 300px pad 5px
input.title	font-size: 1.5em
textarea	w:400px h:250px
select	w:200px
label	bold
fieldset	pad:1.4em, border
legend	font-size: 1.2em

FORMS CLASSES

This classes are defined in the form.css file. Other form related tags such as input, textarea, select etc. are also redefined in this file

error	red frame
notice	yellow frame
success	green frame
hide	display none
highlight	bg yellow
large	1.2em lines 2.5em
small	.8em lines 1.87em
quiet	color #666
removed	color #900
p.last	margin bottom 0
table.last	padding right 0