

# The box model

## HTML & CSS Reference

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Every element is a box with four layers, from inside out: the content 内容, the padding 内边距 (space inside the border), the border 边框, and the margin 外边距 (space outside the border).

```
<style>
  .box { background: #dbeafe; border: 3px solid #2563eb;
         padding: 16px; margin: 20px; }
</style>
<div class="box">content + padding + border + margin</div>
```

### Margin & padding

padding adds space **inside** the border, pushing the content inwards. margin adds space **outside**, pushing other boxes away. Give one value for all sides, or four (top right bottom left).

```
<style>
  .a { background: #fde68a; padding: 4px; }
  .b { background: #bbf7d0; padding: 20px; margin-top: 16px; }
</style>
<div class="a">tight padding</div>
<div class="b">roomy padding</div>
```

### Display

The display property sets how a box flows. block 块级 takes a whole line; inline 行内 sits within a line of text; none removes the box completely; flex lays the children in a row (next topic).

```
<style>
  .hidden { display: none; }
  .chip { display: inline; background: #e0e7ff; padding: 2px 8px;
         border-radius: 6px; }
</style>
<p>Visible text. <span class="hidden">(secret)</span> <span class="chip">a
  ↪ chip</span></p>
```