

# CSS, part 2

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# Intro

Welcome back!

# HTML Recap

- Set of tags that enclose images, video, text, & other content
- `<header` and `<body>`
- `<div>` boxes, `<span>` around short text

# HTML Recap, 2

```
<html>
  <head></head>
  <body>
    <div class='title'>Hello</div>
    <div class='bio'><span
class='greeting'>Hi</span>, this is a little
bit about me</div>
  </body>
</html>
```

# Week 2 Recap

- **Cascading Style Sheets** apply & transform styles to HTML elements
- Specify *which* elements using selectors, and *what* styles with properties / rules

# Selectors recap

- *#name* (selects by id)
- *.name* (selects by class)
- *tagname* (selects by tag)

# Properties recap

- look like: `#selector { property: value; }`
- can be a...
  - color (hex, `rgb(r,g,b)`, or name)
  - measurement in pixels or em
  - special keywords like font names, etc



# Positioning Recap

- position **absolute** removes an element from the DOM's flow; position **relative** moves the element but rest of DOM pretends it's still in its original spot
- elements are positioned based on the **first element with a 'position' applied to it** that the browser finds, walking up from the node to be positioned

# Float Recap

- float: left and float: right take an element out of the flow and send it to as far in that direction of its bounding box as possible.
- other content 'flows' around it like a magazine layout
- **clear: left/right/both** will set that element to occur after any floated elements

# 3 more things about basic CSS

- Selectors separated by a space will affect children in that order:

**ul li** — matches list entries that are children of ul

**#biglist li** — matches entries that are children of #biglist

**#biglist li a** — matches links(<a>) that are children of list entries inside #biglist

**.article #biglist li a** — links that are children of list entries inside a #biglist that's inside something with class "article"

# 3 more things about basic CSS

- You can combine multiple selectors for an element by joining them:
  - div.main** — divs that have class main
  - #header.callout** — element with id "header" and class "callout"
- Combining this rule and the one from last slide:
  - #header.callout li** — list elements that are children of #header when #header has a "callout" class

# 3 more things about basic CSS

- **Pseudo-selectors** represent a characteristic of an element, rather than an element:
  - **a:visited** (visited links)
  - **div:hover** (a div that's being moused over at the moment) [we'll use :hover today]

# HTML/CSS Questions?

# By the end of today...

- Know how to make elements look 'rounded' and shadowed
- Add gradients & reflections to your CSS
- Learn how to do transitions & animations using CSS
- Go through several CSS-heavy exercises

# Today's topics

- What are CSS extensions?
- Rounded-ness and shadows
- Gradients
- Transitions
- Animations
- Exercises



# To follow along...

- If you've got SVN working, from the Terminal or from Explorer do "svn update"
- If not, go to <http://mkrieger.org/cs147/week03.zip>

# Extensions to CSS

# Emerging standards

- Browser makers sometimes want to implement ahead of the standard
- Remember: *experimentation in the open*
- Solution?

# Custom extensions

- Prefix!
  - "-moz-" (Mozilla) (like -moz-border-radius: 5px)
  - "-webkit" (WebKit/Safari/iPhone)
  - "-ms-" (Microsoft, IE)
  - "-o-" (Opera)

# Survival of the fittest

- Extensions / proposals that are accepted into standards drop the prefix
- Ex:
  - -moz-opacity -> opacity

# iPhone supports

## -webkit-...

**(-webkit-)animation**

**(...)border-radius**

**(etc)perspective**

**transform**

**transition**

background-clip

background-composite

background-origin

background-size

marquee

text-fill-color

text-security

text-size-adjust

text-stroke

appearance

column-count/gap/rule

**touch-callout**

tap-highlight-color

# Roundedness and shadows

# Sample HTML: Coffee shop app

coffeeshop.html

```
<html>
```

```
<style>...</style>
```

```
<body>
```

```
<h1>Welcome to Mike's coffee</h1>
```

```
<h2>Menu</h2>
```

```
<ul>
```

```
  <li>Espresso</li>
```

```
  <li>Latte</li>
```

```
  <li>Cappuccino</li>
```

```
  <li>Hot Chocolate</li>
```

```
</ul>
```

```
...
```



LOOKS like

## **Welcome to Mike's coffee**

### **Menu**

- Espresso
- Latte
- Cappucino
- Hot Chocolate

# Now just the basics

```
coffee-1.css
```

```
body {  
    background-color: #3d2000;  
    color: #ebc7a0;  
    font-family: American Typewriter;  
    padding: 5px;  
    font-size: 14px;  
}
```

Looks like...

**Welcome to Mike's  
coffee**

**Menu**

- [Espresso](#)
- [Latte](#)
- [Cappuccino](#)
- [Hot Chocolate](#)

# Next step...

```
coffee-2.css
```

```
h1.welcome {  
    font-size: 1.6em;  
    font-weight: normal;  
}
```

```
h2.menu-header {  
    font-size: 1.4em;  
}
```

```
ul {  
    list-style-type: none;  
    padding-left: 0px;  
    margin-left: 0px;  
    width: 100%;  
}
```

```
a {  
    text-decoration: none;  
    color: inherit;  
}
```

```
li {  
    border: 2px solid #ff995e;  
    padding: 20px 5px;  
    font-size: 1.4em;  
    background-color: #623600;  
    margin-bottom: 10px;  
}
```

Looks like...

Welcome to Mike's coffee

**Menu**

Espresso

Latte

Cappucino

Hot Chocolate

# Border radius

- Specify \*how rounded\* your border is
- Two ways:
  - `-webkit-border-radius: 5px;`
  - `-webkit-border-top-left-radius: 5px (etc)`

# Why rounded corners?

- Makes buttons look more clickable
- Feels less jarring

# The CSS is simple

```
li {  
  -webkit-border-radius: 10px;  
}
```



Looks like:

Espresso

Latte

Cappuccino

Hot Chocolate

# Box shadow

- Specify a drop shadow for your elements
- Format:
  - `-webkit-box-shadow: [color] [x-offset] [y-offset] [softness];`

# Why drop shadow?

- Gives elements depth relative to page
- Can also create more of a "click" affordance

# Next step...

coffee-3.css:

```
li {  
  -webkit-border-radius: 10px;  
  -webkit-box-shadow: #ffe2a0 0px 0px 8px;  
}
```

Looks like...

Welcome to Mike's coffee

**Menu**

Espresso

Latte

Cappucino

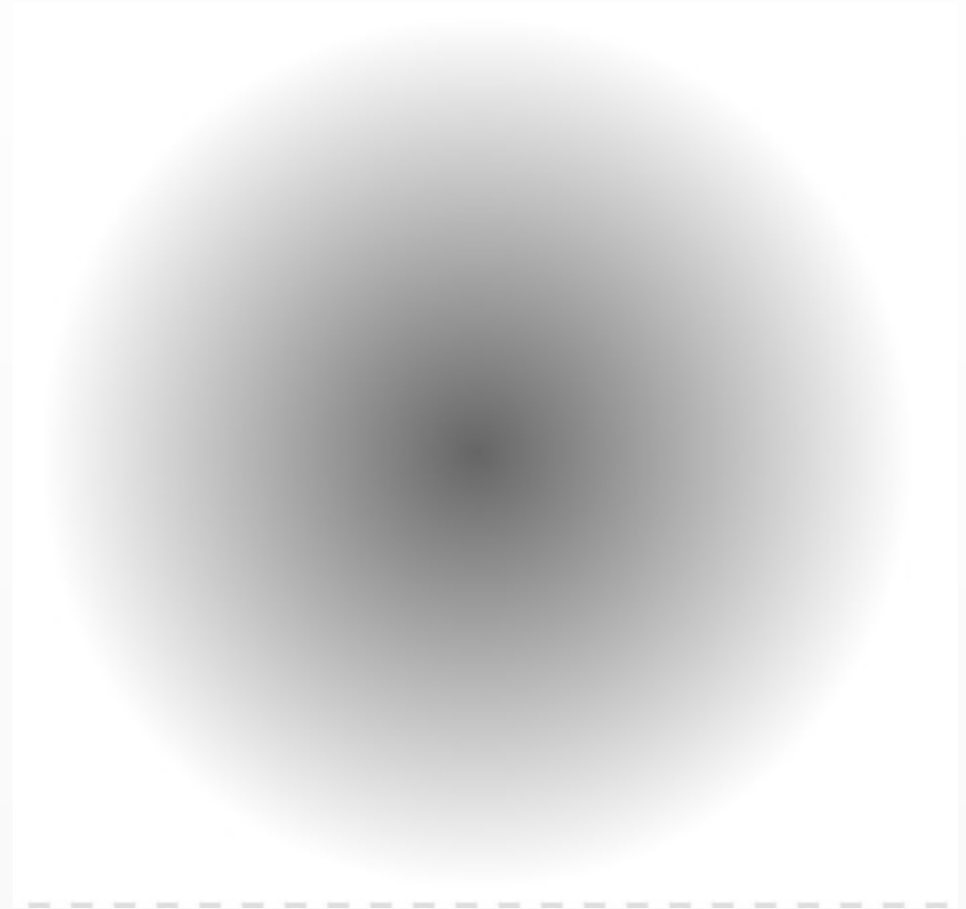
Hot Chocolate

# Gradients

# Gradients, briefly

- **Linear:**  $n$  color points in line from  $x$  to  $y$ , interpolate between
- **Radial:** center color and focus color, interpolate between
- (we'll focus on linear, more applicable in UI design)

# Some gradients





# Why Gradients in UI?

- Creates depth on screen
- Emphasize/de-emphasize, or guide users' eyes
- Create a more "organic" design

# Gradient best practice

- From one shade of a color to another, *not* to another color
- From gray to black
- From white to transparent

# CSS Gradients

- -webkit-gradient (takes the role of an **image**)
- body { background-image: -webkit-gradient(*linear|radial*), [origin point], [end point], [stops] }

# Origin and End Points

background-image: -webkit-gradient(*linear|radial*, **[start-point]**, **[end-point]**, [stops])

- keywords (**left top | left bottom**)
- or x, y points, no units, separated by space  
`-webkit-gradient(linear, 125 200, 320 480...)`, shown at right
- or percentages separated by space




# Gradient color stops

background-image: -webkit-gradient(*linear|radial*, [start-point], [end-point], **[stops]**)

- Three points (start, middle, end)

color-stop([value between 0 and 1],  
[color])

```
background-image: -webkit-gradient  
(linear, left top, left bottom, color-  
stop(0, #693a15), color-stop  
(0.3, #2a1806), color-stop(0.9,  
#2a1806));
```



Welcome to Mike's coffee

Menu

# Gradient Color Stops

- Also use **from() to()** shortcuts for 0% and 100%:
- background-image: -webkit-gradient(linear, 25% 70%, 100% 100%, from(#572f0c), to(#f78632) );

Welcome to Mike's coffee

**Menu**

# Back to our app

```
coffee-4.css
```

```
body {
```

```
    background-image: -webkit-gradient(linear, left  
top, left bottom, color-stop(0, #693a15), color-stop  
(0.5, #2a1806), color-stop(0.9, #2a1806));
```

```
}
```

# Looks like...

Welcome to Mike's coffee

## **Menu**

Espresso

Latte

Cappucino

Hot Chocolate



# Reflections

# Reflections

- Easy to over-use
- Mind the perspective!

# Syntax

- `-webkit-box-reflect: [direction] [offset] [image-mask]`
- tip: you can use the gradients we just learned about as image masks

# Example

```
.welcome{  
    -webkit-box-reflect: below -10px -webkit-  
gradient(linear, left top, left bottom, from  
(transparent), color-stop(0.5, transparent),  
to(white));  
}
```

this says: give me a reflection on the welcome header that's below the header, 10 pixels up from where it would normally be, and mask it with a gradient that goes from transparent to white

Looks like...

Welcome to Mike's coffee

**Menu**

# Notes

- This works on any box element, like a div or a span
- Doesn't receive clicks & touches
- Updates in real time, including for videos!

# Transitions

# General idea

- Interpolate between two CSS values
- Specify transition on **starting class**



# A brief break from coffee

```
transition-basic.html
```

```
<style>
```

```
</style>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
  <div>Hover your mouse over me!</div>
```

# WebKit Transition

```
-webkit-transition:  
[property] [duration in seconds] [easing  
function];
```

## **easing functions:**

linear

ease

ease-in

ease-out

ease-in-out

cubic-bezier

# Adding a transition

```
div {  
    opacity: 1.0;  
    -webkit-transition: opacity 1s linear;  
}  
  
div:hover {  
    opacity: 0.3;  
}
```

on **starting class**, we set that we want any changes to opacity to animate in 1 seconds, and using a linear easing function

Does...

**Hover your mouse over me!**

Hover your mouse over me!

Hover your mouse over me!

# What the browser does

- If transition specific in starting class:
  - Watch for changes in value that are marked "transition"
  - For every point between now and  $n$  seconds in the future, update the value to an interpolation between original value and desired value using an *easing function*

# So what can I transition?

- Almost any numeric properties
- Colors (!)
- Opacity
- Transforms

# Back to coffee

a little bit of JavaScript, we'll cover it next week:

```
function setupTouchEvents() {  
    var lis = document.getElementsByTagName('li');  
    for(var i = 0; i < lis.length; i++){  
        lis[i].addEventListener("touchstart", function(){  
            this.className = "touched";}, false);  
        lis[i].addEventListener("touchend", function(){  
            this.className = "";}, false);  
    }  
}
```

don't worry about details, this is adding a class of "touched" when we touch a list entry, and take it off after we stop touching

# The touched class

```
coffee-5.css
li {
    -webkit-transition: background-color 1s
linear;
}

li.touched {
    background-color: #e4e1b3;
    color: #2a1806;
}
```

what this is saying: when background-color changes, animate it for 1 second



Looks like...



(demo on iPhone)

[http://mkrieger.org/cs147/week03/  
coffeehome.html](http://mkrieger.org/cs147/week03/coffeehome.html)

# Transforms

# Transforms

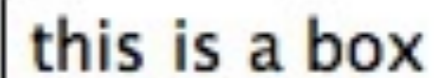
- Scaling, rotating, displacing
- iPhone even supports 3D!

# Syntax

- `-webkit-transform: function(values..)`
- functions: `scale`, `scaleX/Y/Z`, `rotateX/Y/Z`,  
`translateX/Y/Z`

# Back to boxes

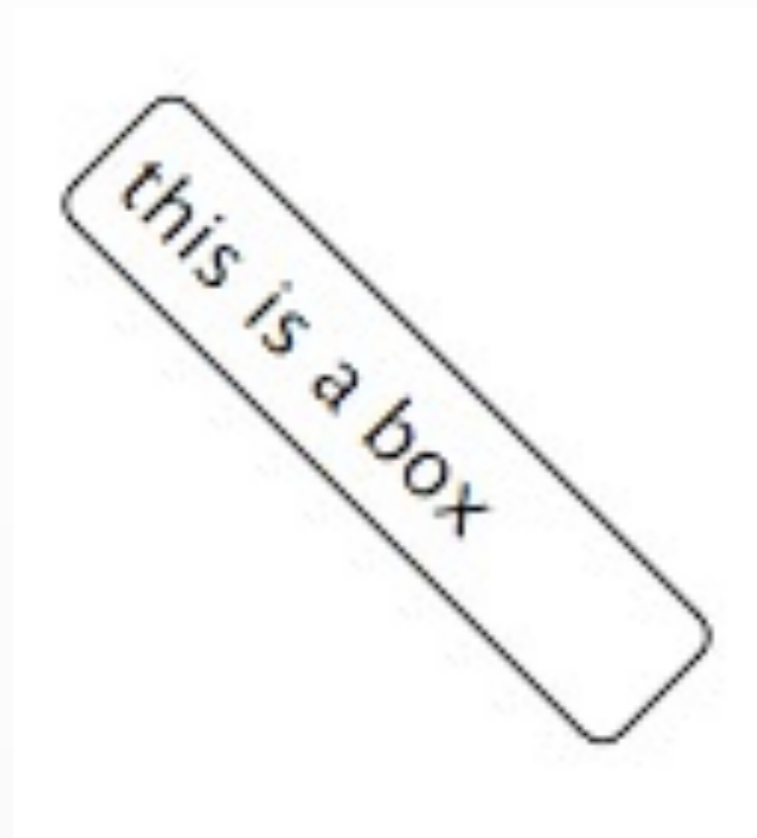
```
boxy.html:  
<html>  
<head>  
<style>  
  .box {  
    border: 1px solid black;  
    padding: 5px;  
    -webkit-border-radius: 5px;  
    width: 120px  
  }  
  
</style>  
<body>  
  <div class='box'>this is a box  
</div>
```



**this is a box**

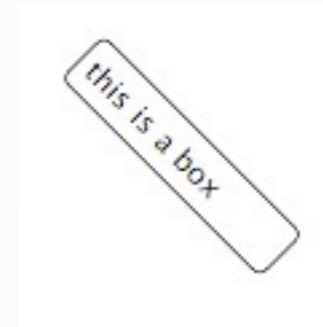
# Rotate

```
boxy.html:  
<html>  
<head>  
<style>  
.box {  
border: 1px solid black;  
padding: 5px;  
-webkit-border-radius: 5px;  
width: 120px;  
-webkit-transform: rotate(45deg);  
}
```



# Rotate & Scale

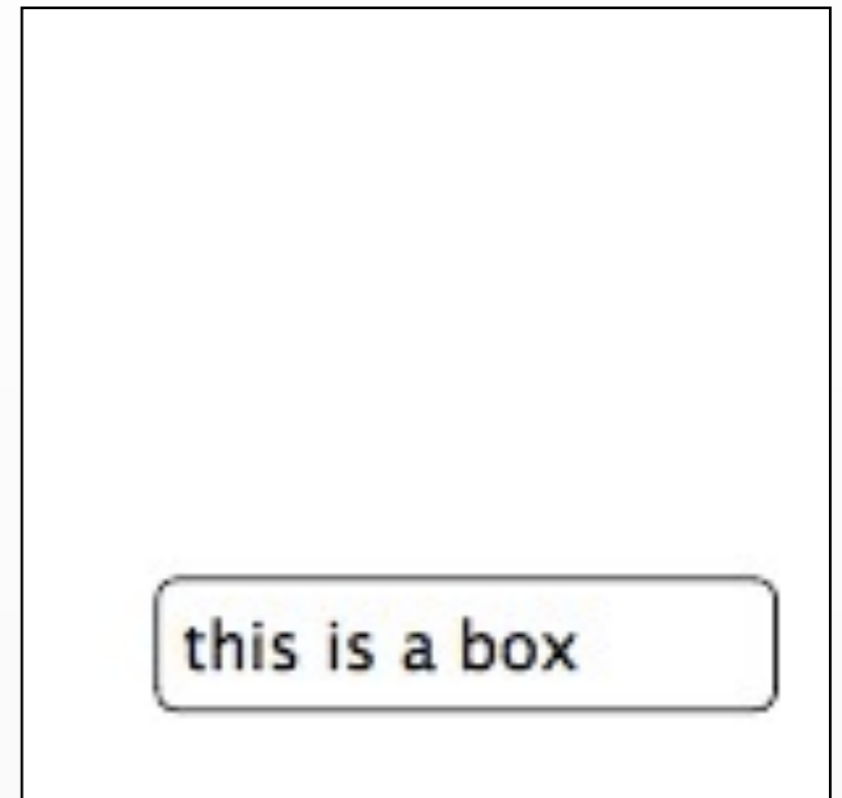
```
boxy.html:  
<html>  
<head>  
<style>  
.box {  
border: 1px solid black;  
padding: 5px;  
-webkit-border-radius: 5px;  
width: 120px;  
-webkit-transform: rotate(45deg),  
scale(0.5);  
}
```





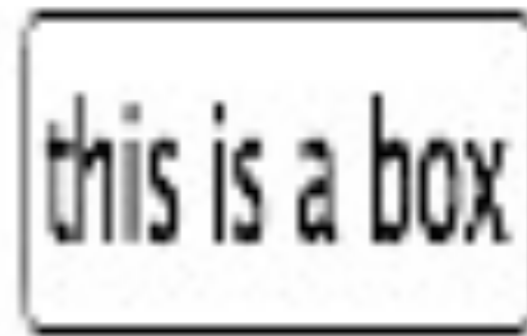
# Scale & Translate

```
boxy.html:  
<html>  
<head>  
<style>  
.box {  
border: 1px solid black;  
padding: 5px;  
-webkit-border-radius: 5px;  
width: 120px;  
-webkit-transform: scale(0.9)  
translate(1em, 3em);  
}
```



# 3D rotation

```
boxy.html:  
<html>  
<head>  
<style>  
.box {  
border: 1px solid black;  
padding: 5px;  
-webkit-border-radius: 5px;  
width: 120px;  
-webkit-transform: rotateY(45deg);  
}
```

A rectangular box with a black border and rounded corners, containing the text "this is a box" in a black, sans-serif font. The box is rotated 45 degrees clockwise, making the text appear slanted. The box is centered on a white background.

Transforms + Transitions  
= Animations

# Strategy

- Combine transforms & transitions to create animations, including 3D

# Syntax

```
-webkit-animation: [animation-name] [duration] [num  
repeats|infinite] [easing function];
```

an animation is like a transition, but doesn't have to be triggered by a class change, and can loop

# Keyframes

```
@-webkit-keyframes [animation-name] {  
  from { [initial transform] }  
  to { [end transform] }  
}
```

OR

```
@-webkit-keyframes [animation-name] {  
  0% { [initial transform] }  
  33% { [state at 33%] }  
  90% { [state at 90%] }  
  ...  
  100% { [final state; back to beginning?] }  
}
```

# Spinning box

```
.box {  
    -webkit-animation: spin 5s infinite linear;  
}  
  
@-webkit-keyframes spin {  
    from { -webkit-transform: rotateY(0deg); }  
    to { -webkit-transform: rotateY(-360deg); }  
}
```

# Demo

<http://mkrieger.org/cs147/week03/boxy-1.html>



# Cartwheel box

```
.box2 {  
  width: 200px;  
  color: white;  
  padding: 5px;  
  background-image: -webkit-gradient(linear, left top, left bottom,  
from(black), to(gray));  
  -webkit-animation: cartwheel 5s infinite ease;  
}  
  
@-webkit-keyframes cartwheel {  
  
0% { -webkit-transform: translateX(0) rotateY(0deg); }  
  
50% { -webkit-transform: translateX(600px) rotateY(-360deg); }  
  
100% { -webkit-transform: translateX(0px) rotateY(0deg); }  
  
}
```

# Demo

<http://mkrieger.org/cs147/week03/boxy-2.html>

Putting it in practice

# Sliding menu

- Back to our coffee shop...
- [coffeeshop-navigation.html](#)

# What's new

```
<div id="container">
  <div id="first-page">
    <h1 class="welcome">Welcome to Mike's coffee</h1>
    <h2 class="menu-header">Menu</h2>
    <ul>
      <li><a href="#espresso">Espresso</a></li>
      <li><a href="#latte">Latte</a></li>
      <li><a href="#cappuccino">Cappuccino</a></li>
      <li><a href="#hotchocolate">Hot Chocolate</a></li>
    </ul>
  </div>
  <div id="second-page" class="hidden">
    <ul>
      <li>Back to first page</li>
    </ul>
  </div>
</div>
```

# Looks like...

Welcome to Mike's coffee

## Menu

Espresso

Latte

Cappucino

Hot Chocolate

[Back to first page](#)

# Strategy

- Have two pages **positioned absolutely**, next to each other
- Use CSS transitions and transforms to slide between the pages
- Use as little JavaScript as possible

# Event flow

- Page loads; one "page" has no class, other has class "hidden"
- On user tap, we add "hidden" to the first page, remove "hidden" from the second page (and vice-versa when the user is on page 2)



# The JavaScript

```
var listEntries = document.getElementsByTagName('li');
var currentPage = 1;
var onTouchStart = function(){
    this.className = "touched";
};
var onTouchEnd = function(){
    this.className = "";
    if (currentPage == 1) {
        document.getElementById('first-page').className = "hidden";
        document.getElementById('second-page').className = "";
        currentPage = 2;
    } else {
        document.getElementById('first-page').className = "";
        document.getElementById('second-page').className = "hidden";
        currentPage = 1;
    }
}
for(var i = 0; i < listEntries.length; i++){
    listEntries[i].addEventListener("touchstart", onTouchStart , true);
    listEntries[i].addEventListener("touchend", onTouchEnd, true);
}
```

again, don't worry about details; the important thing is that we add a "hidden" class to the page we want offscreen

# So, what does the hidden class do?

```
#container {
  min-height: 600px;
  width: 320px;
  overflow: hidden;
}
    set a transition on the "left"
    property (which determines how
#first-page { far off we are positioned)
  -webkit-transition: left 0.5s
ease;
  position: absolute;
  left: 10px;
  width: 310px;
  height: 500px;
}

li {
  width: 290px;
}
```

```
#second-page {
  position: absolute;
  left: 10px;
  -webkit-transition: left 0.5s
ease;
}
    .hidden is specific to the page
#first-page.hidden {
  left: -330px;
}

#second-page.hidden {
  left: 330px;
  width: 320px;
}
```

we hide the second page by offsetting it 330px from the left

# Demo!

[http://mkrieger.org/cs147/week03/coffeehome-  
navigation.html](http://mkrieger.org/cs147/week03/coffeehome-navigation.html)

# Flip portfolio

# Goal

- Take biography off front page and put it on the "back", matches iPhone UX patterns

# Changes from last week

```
<div id="container">
  <div id="home-screen">
    <div class='content'>
      <div id="info">...</div>
      <div class="clear"></div>
      <a href="#" id="bio-link">See bio</a>
      <div id='assignments'>
        <h2>Course work</h2>
        <ul>...</ul>
      </div>
      <div class='clear'></div>
    </div>
  </div>
  <div id='bio'>
    <div class='content'>
      <h2>Bio</h2>
      This is my bio.<br/>
      <a href="#" id="back-home">Back home</a>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

# Strategy

- Pretend we have two cards in a box
- One card is front page, other is bio
- Bio page is rotated 180 degrees so the two cards are back to back
- If we rotate the whole box, we can control whether we see the front page or the back page

# In other words...

```
#container {  
} /* this is the box around the cards */
```

```
#home-screen {  
    position: absolute;  
} /* this is the first card */
```

```
#bio {  
    position: absolute;  
    left: 0;  
    width: 320px;  
}
```



Looks like...

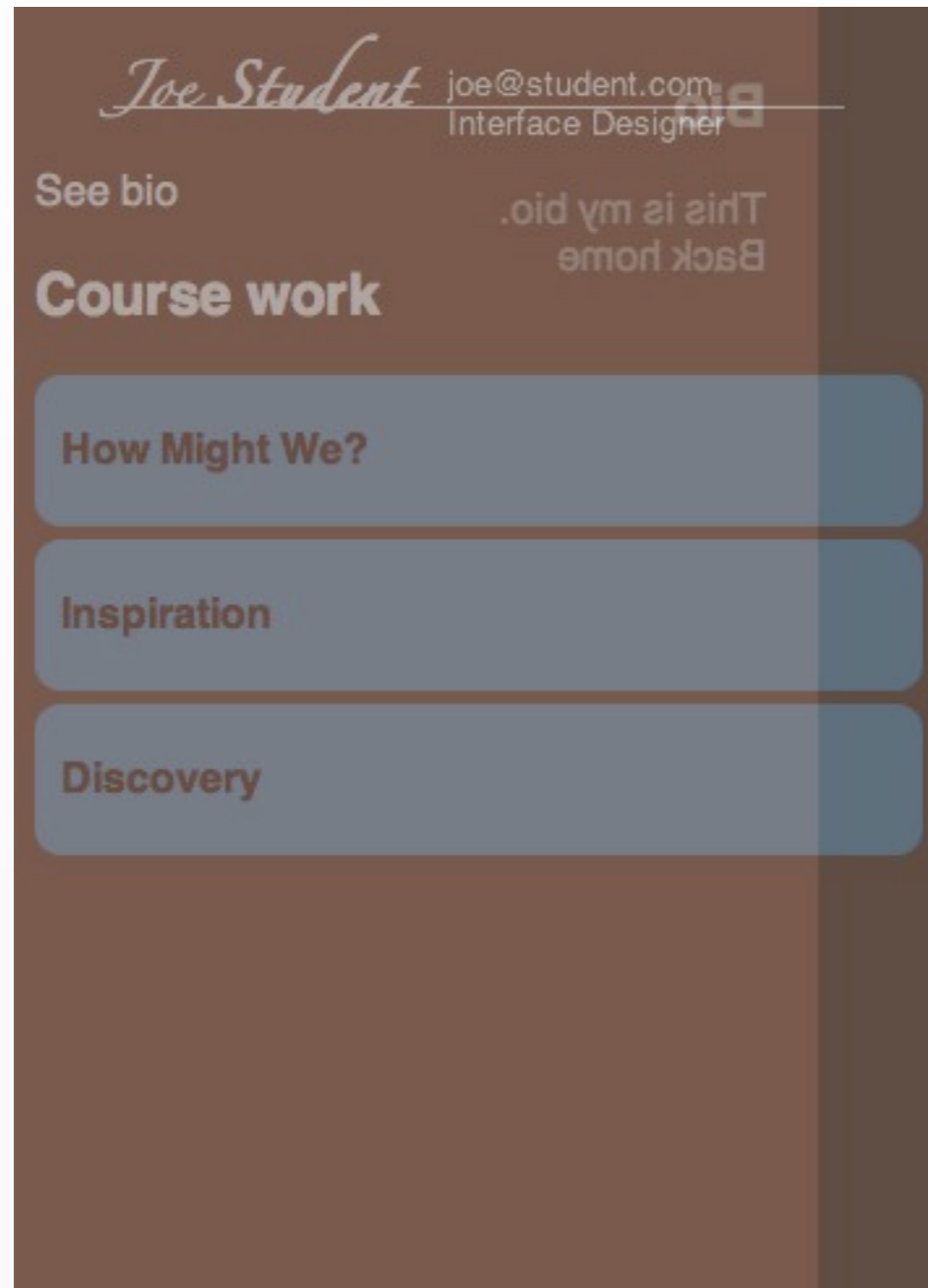
**Bio**

This is my bio.  
Back home

# Now flip the back card...

```
#container {  
    -webkit-transform-style: preserve-3d;  
} /* this is the box around the cards */  
  
#home-screen {  
    position: absolute;  
} /* this is the first card */  
  
#bio {  
    position: absolute;  
    left: 0;  
    width: 320px;  
    -webkit-transform: rotate(180deg);  
}
```

# Looks like...



(the cards have 0.5 opacity to illustrate what's going on)

# Problem

- We can see the card that's supposed to be behind!
- Solution: `-webkit-backface-visibility: hidden;`

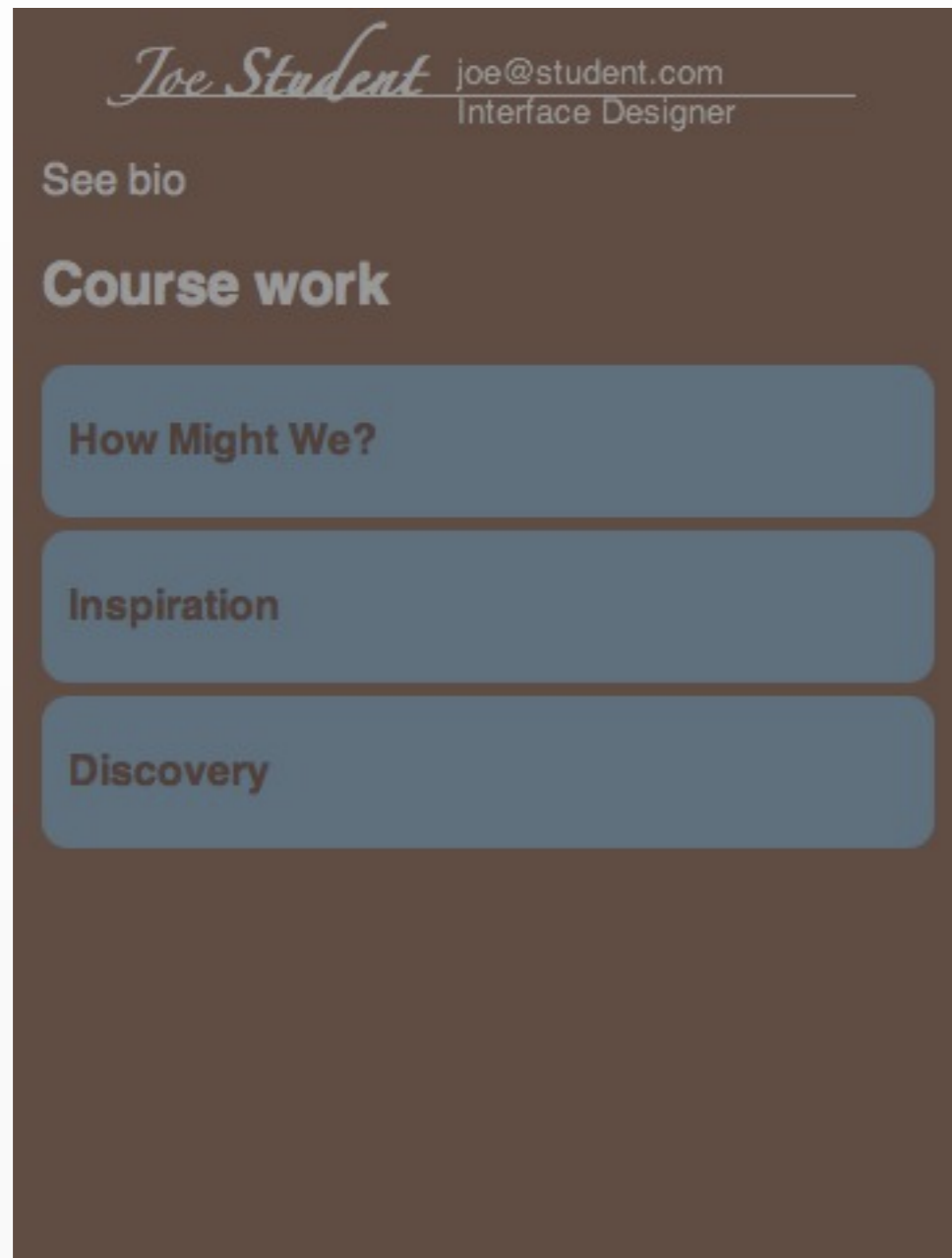
# Backface visibility

```
#container {
    -webkit-transform-style: preserve-3d;
} /* this is the box around the cards */

#home-screen {
    position: absolute;
} /* this is the first card */

#bio {
    position: absolute;
    left: 0;
    width: 320px;
    -webkit-backface-visibility: hidden;
    -webkit-transform: rotate(180deg);
}
```

# Now...



Can't see the back card anymore!

# Okay, now a teeny bit of JavaScript

```
<script>
function init() {
    var bioLink = document.getElementById("bio-link");
    var container = document.getElementById("container");
    var backHome = document.getElementById("back-home");
    bioLink.addEventListener("mousedown", function(){
        container.className = "flipped";
        return false;
    }, false);
    backHome.addEventListener("mousedown", function(){
        container.className = "";
        return false;
    }, false);
}
```

on clicking the link to Bio, add "flipped" to the container's class. on clicking the "back home" link, remove the "flipped" class

# the .flipped class

```
#container.flipped{  
    -webkit-transform: rotateY(180deg);  
}
```

Rotate the whole box (that the two cards are inside of) by 180degrees



# Looks like...

*Joe Student* joe@student.com  
Interface Designer

See bio

## Course work

How Might We?

Inspiration

Discovery

## Bio

This is my bio.  
Back home



# Let's get it to animate!

```
#container {  
    -webkit-transform-style: preserve-3d;  
    -webkit-transition: -webkit-transform 1s  
ease;  
}
```

In other words: when the `-webkit-transform` property changes, don't do it all at once, instead do it over 1 seconds with the standard easing function

# Demo

[http://mkrieger.org/cs147/portfolio/  
week03.html](http://mkrieger.org/cs147/portfolio/week03.html)

# Today's summary

- Making elements look 'rounded' and shadowed
- Adding gradients & reflections to your CSS
- Learn how to do transitions & animations using CSS
- Go through a few CSS-heavy exercises

# Next week...

- JavaScript!

Q's?