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Getting started with ACSS

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Automatic.css is a CSS utility framework that helps you **build custom websites faster** while maintaining **consistency** and **maintainability**. We can pretty much guarantee that once you've built a couple sites with ACSS, you'll never want to go back to the way things were before ACSS. With that said, let's get started...

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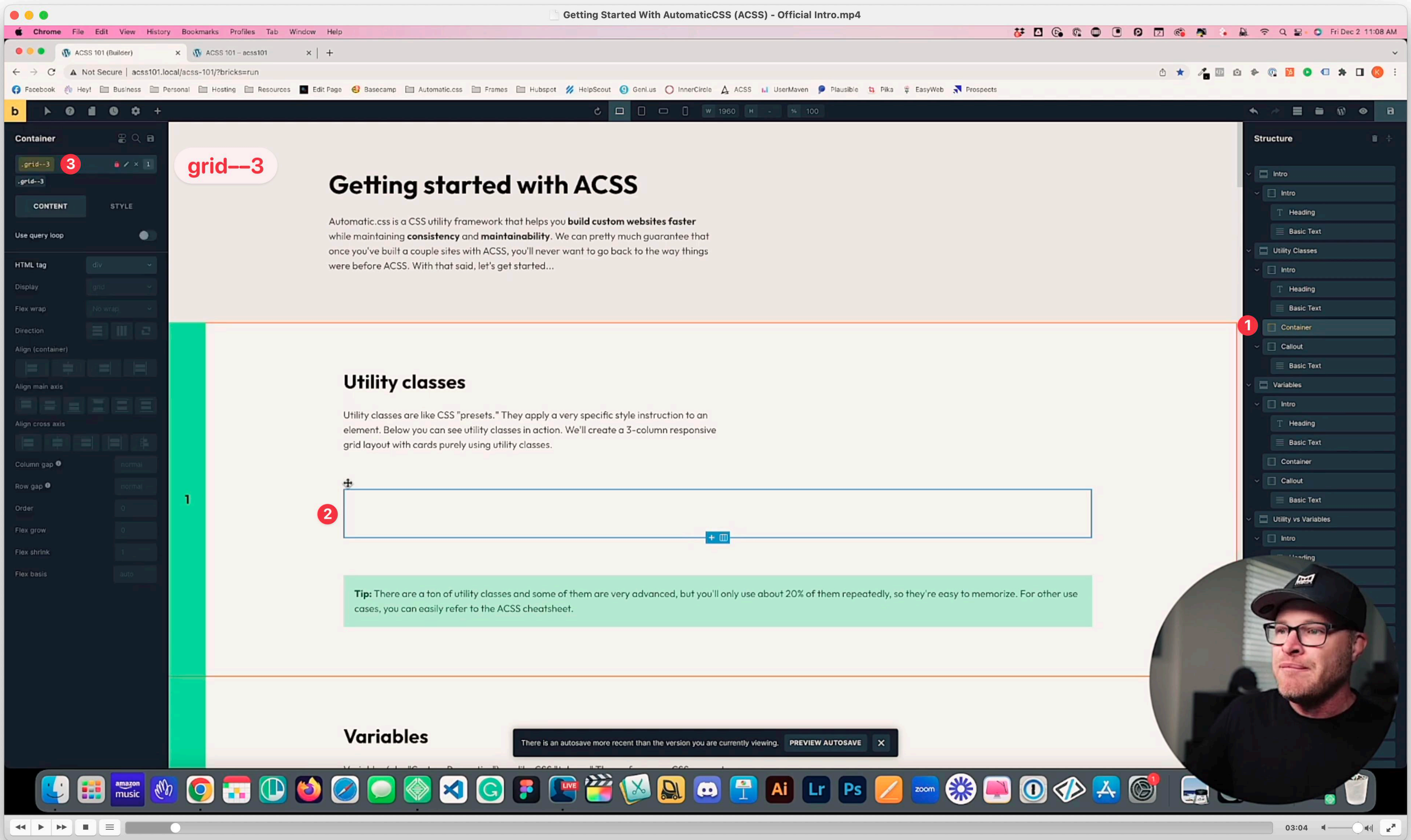
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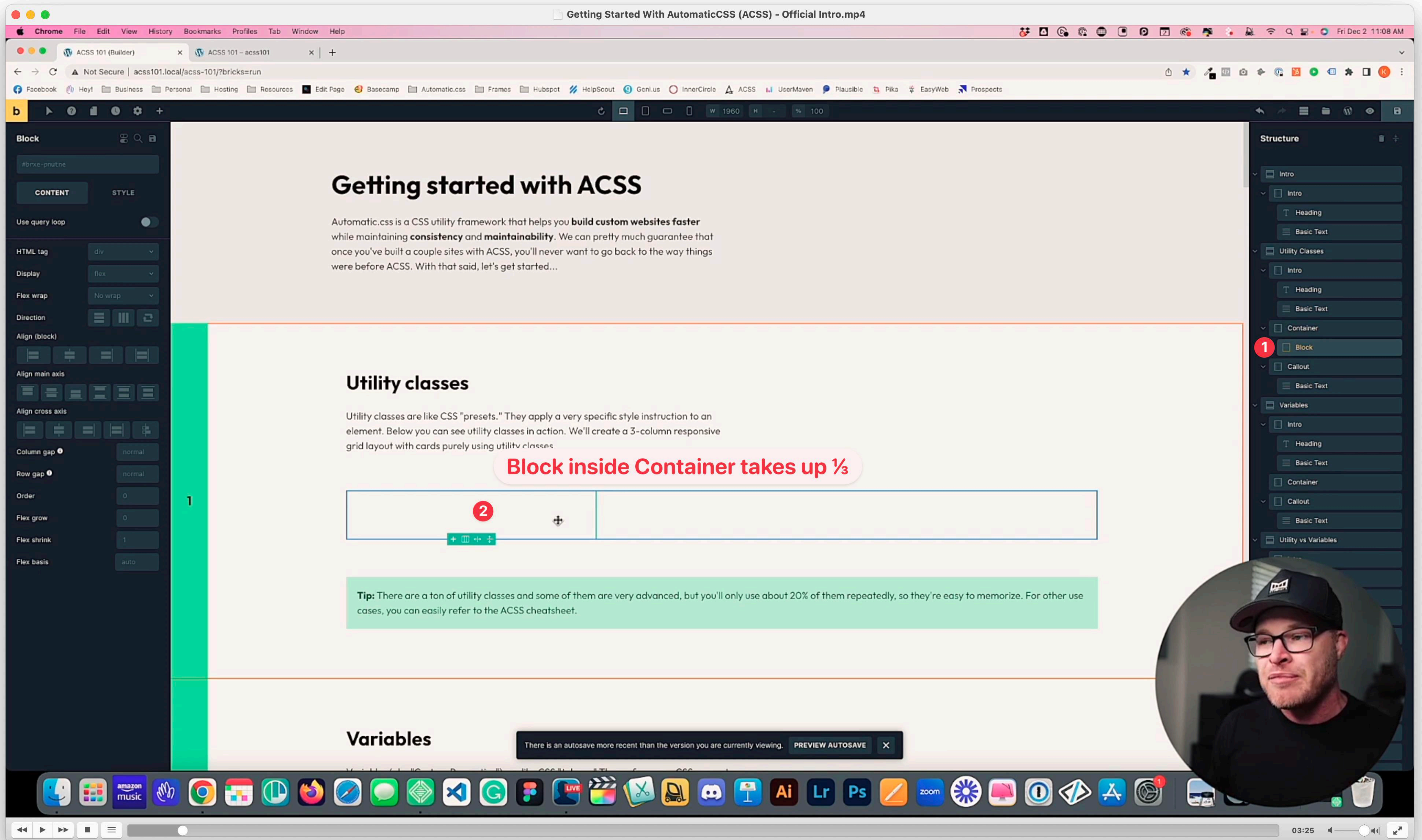
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A circular inset video feed in the bottom right corner of the screen shows a man with a beard, wearing a black baseball cap and glasses, looking towards the camera. He is wearing a dark-colored shirt.





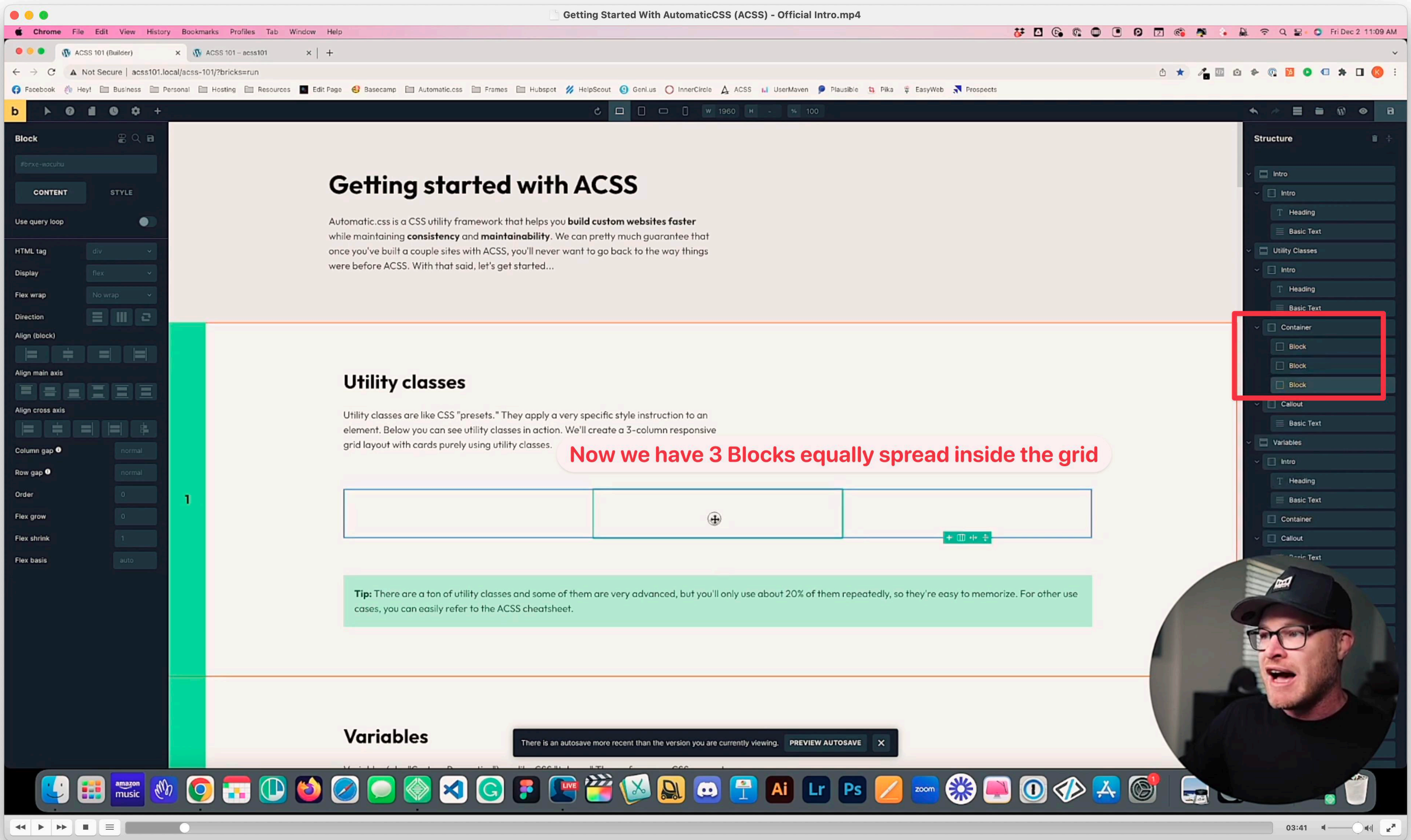
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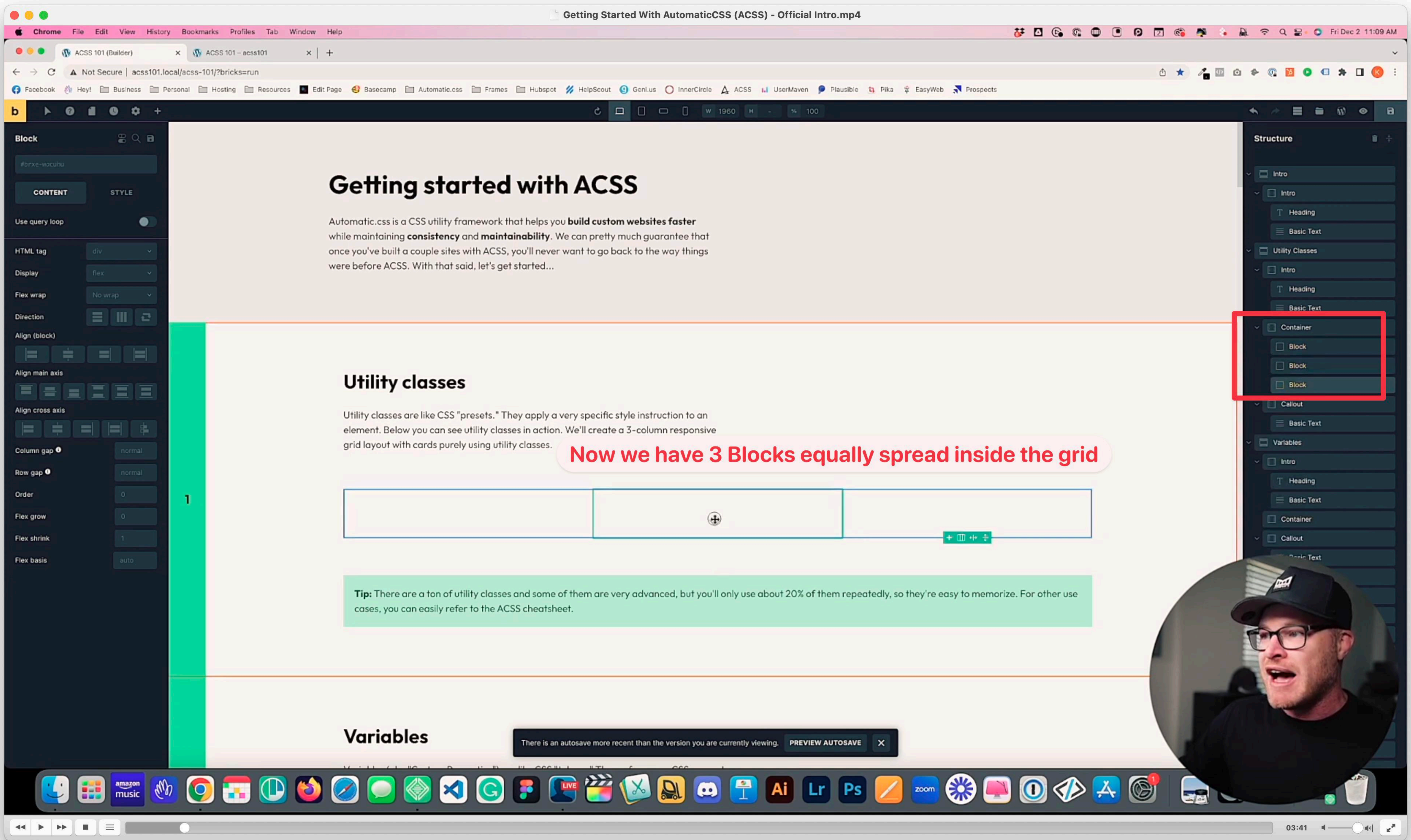
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Use query loop ☐

HTML tag `div`

Display grid

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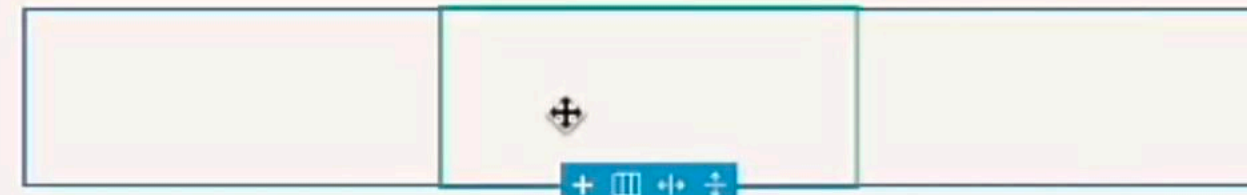
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Tip: While utility classes are fast and powerful, pro users primarily use variables with custom classes.

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At wich breakpoint should this grid change?



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grid--m-22

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.grid--3

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grid--m-2

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Container

.grid--m-2

.grid--3

CONTENTSTYLE

Use query loop

HTML tag

div

Display

grid

Flex wrap

Wrap

Direction

Align (container)

Align main axis

Align cross axis

Column gap

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Use query loop

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Flex wrapNo wrap

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Use query loop

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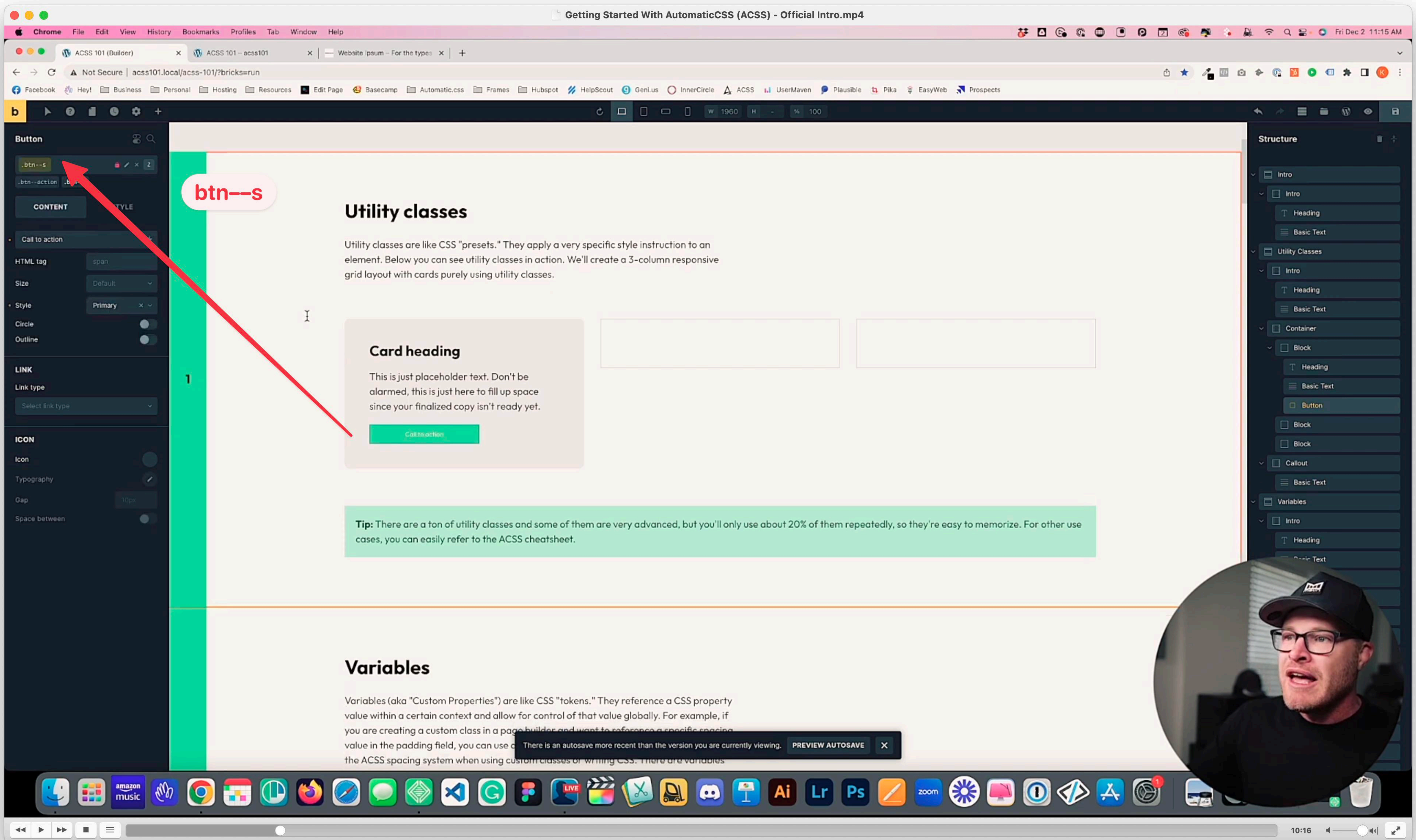
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Here is a full list of all classes and variables in the Automatic.css framework. Use the search or filters to quickly find what you're looking for.

DARK VERSION


LIGHT VERSION


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Selector	Description
align-content-baseline	Sets flex or grid content to container baseline.
align-content-center	Sets flex or grid content to container center.
align-content-end	Sets flex or grid content to container end.
align-content-start	Sets flex or grid content to container start.
align-items-baseline	Sets flex or grid items to baseline.
align-items-center	Sets flex or grid items to container center.
align-items-end	Sets flex or grid items to container end.
align-items-start	Sets flex or grid items to container start.
aspect-1-1	Changes an elements aspect ratio to 1/1
aspect-1-2	Changes an elements aspect ratio to 1/2
aspect-16-9	Changes an elements aspect ratio to 16/9





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.grid--3

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div

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Flex wrap

No wrap

Direction

Align (container)

Align main axis

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Column gap

30px

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Order

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.card__heading

.card__heading

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Tag

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Link to

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SEPARATOR

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Call to action

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Button

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Enter CSS class name ...

OTHER CLASSES (1226)

align-content--baseline

align-content--center

align-content--end

align-content--start

align-items--baseline

align-items--center

align-items--end

align-items--start

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Button

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CONTENT

STYLE

I am a button

HTML tagspan

SizeDefault

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Circle

Outline

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Link type

Select link type

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var(--space-l)

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SIZING

Width

Min. width

Max. width

Height

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POSITIONING

Position

static

Top

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var(--radius-m)

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Tip: We recommend using the BEM methodology for keeping your classes organized and efficient.

Granularity & Zero Limitations

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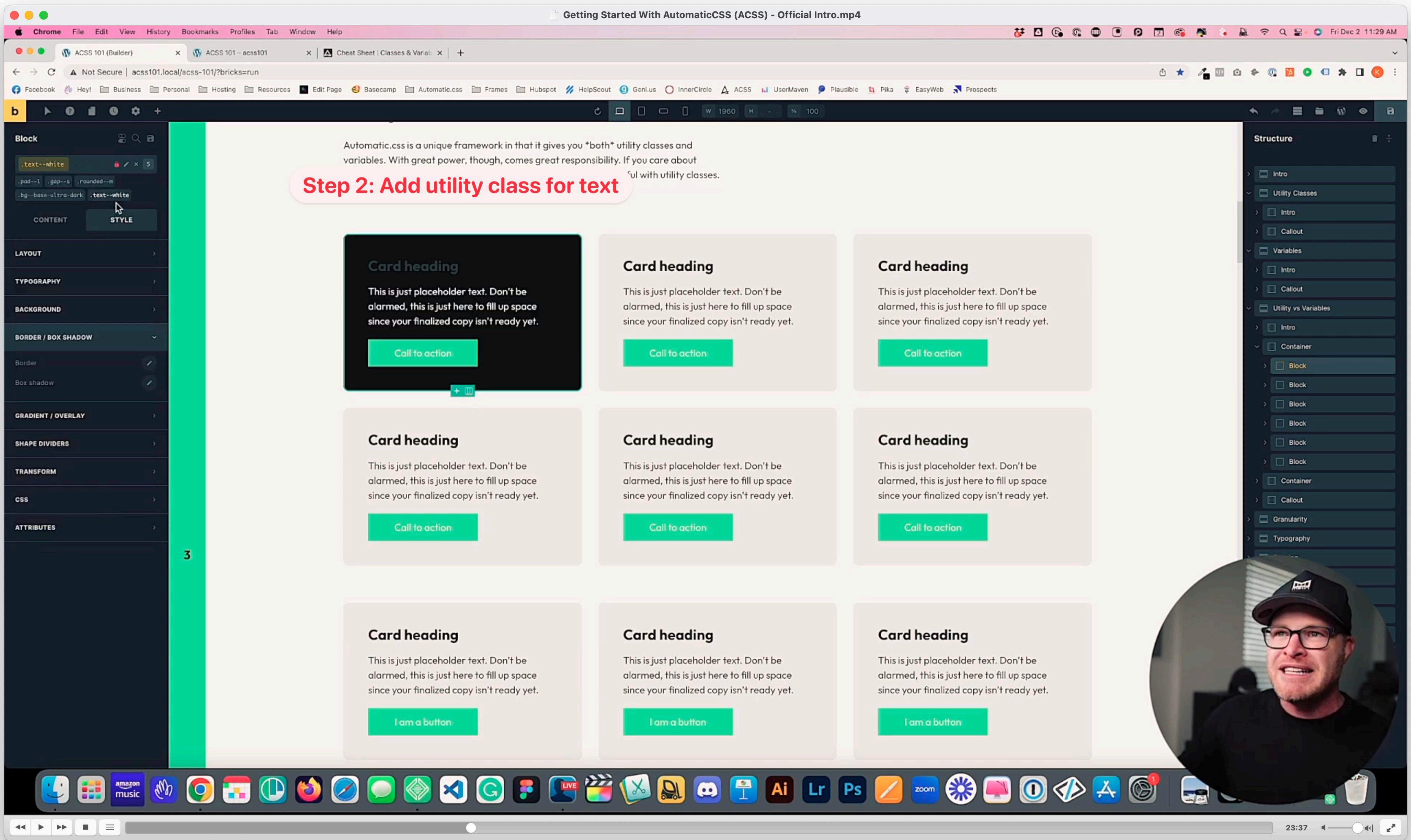
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The client now wants a dark card with lighter text and no rounded corners...












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Now we have to do these steps to every single card.
Imagine, they are not only here but elsewhere on the site...

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Other frameworks provide granular utility classes like **.py-3** (padding 3 on the Y-axis) or **.pt-3** (padding 3 on the top) for applying padding to one side of a container. They do this for EVERYTHING, resulting in a gazillion classes to learn. On top of that, the classes all use proprietary terminology making the learning curve even steeper. ACSS doesn't do ANY of this. Everything is contextually accurate and simple (**.pad--s** for applying small padding to all sides of a container). If you find you need some sort of granular control, then you're probably in a situation where you should be creating a custom class and not using a utility class. Do that instead.

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Sometimes you'll be in a situation where you really need an in-between value. For example, **.text--l** is too small, but **.text--xl** is too big. There are two ways you can handle this. (1) You can make sure you've chosen an appropriate mathematical scale. If you need sizes to be closer together, tighten up your scale. (2) You can create a custom size using a calc.

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Additional Colors or Shades

ACSS provides enough colors and shades for 95% of use site builds. However, there could be a situation where you need one additional color or one additional shade in a color family. You can easily add this yourself using a little bit of CSS.

Creating a color (simple method)

```
:root {
  --my-color-name: #123456;
}
```

Creating a new shade from existing ACSS color

You can easily create a new shade of an existing color by referencing the color's HSL values. ACSS provides variables for each part of the HSL string for every color. You can use these to create a brand new HSL string with a customized value.

```
:root {
  --action-medium-light: hsl(var(--action-h), var(--action-s), 57%);
}
```

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62.5%

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Major Second (1.125)

Minor Third (1.200)

Major Third (1.250)

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Golden Ratio (1.618)

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Base Heading Size

16px

20px

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If you change to a higher ratio the bigger gets bigger and the smaller gets smaller. The base is sitting kind in the middle



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Base Heading Size16 px20 px

Desktop ScalePerfect Fourth (1.333)

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To avoid they get too small

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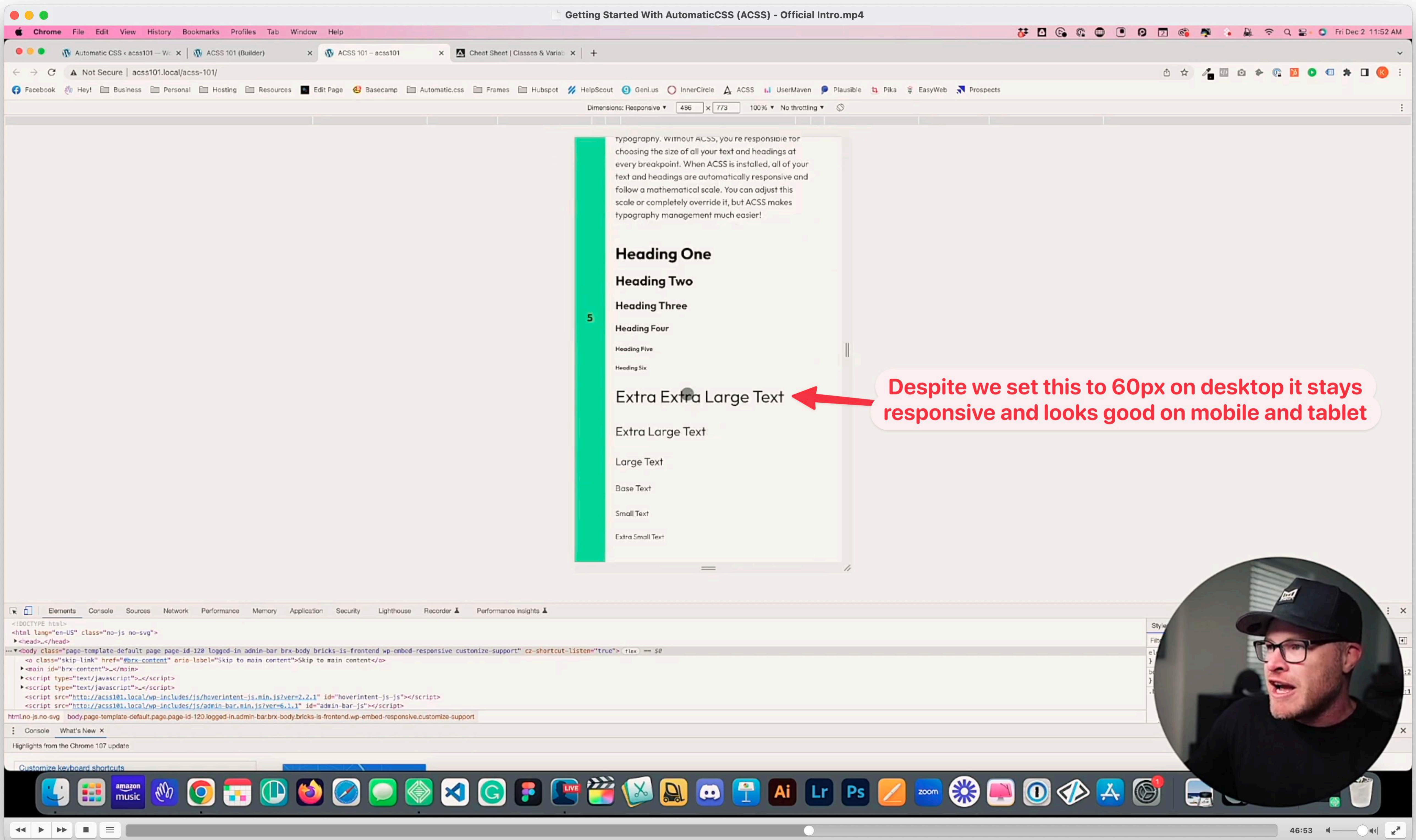
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Body Text Colorvar(--bas)

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Body Line Length100%

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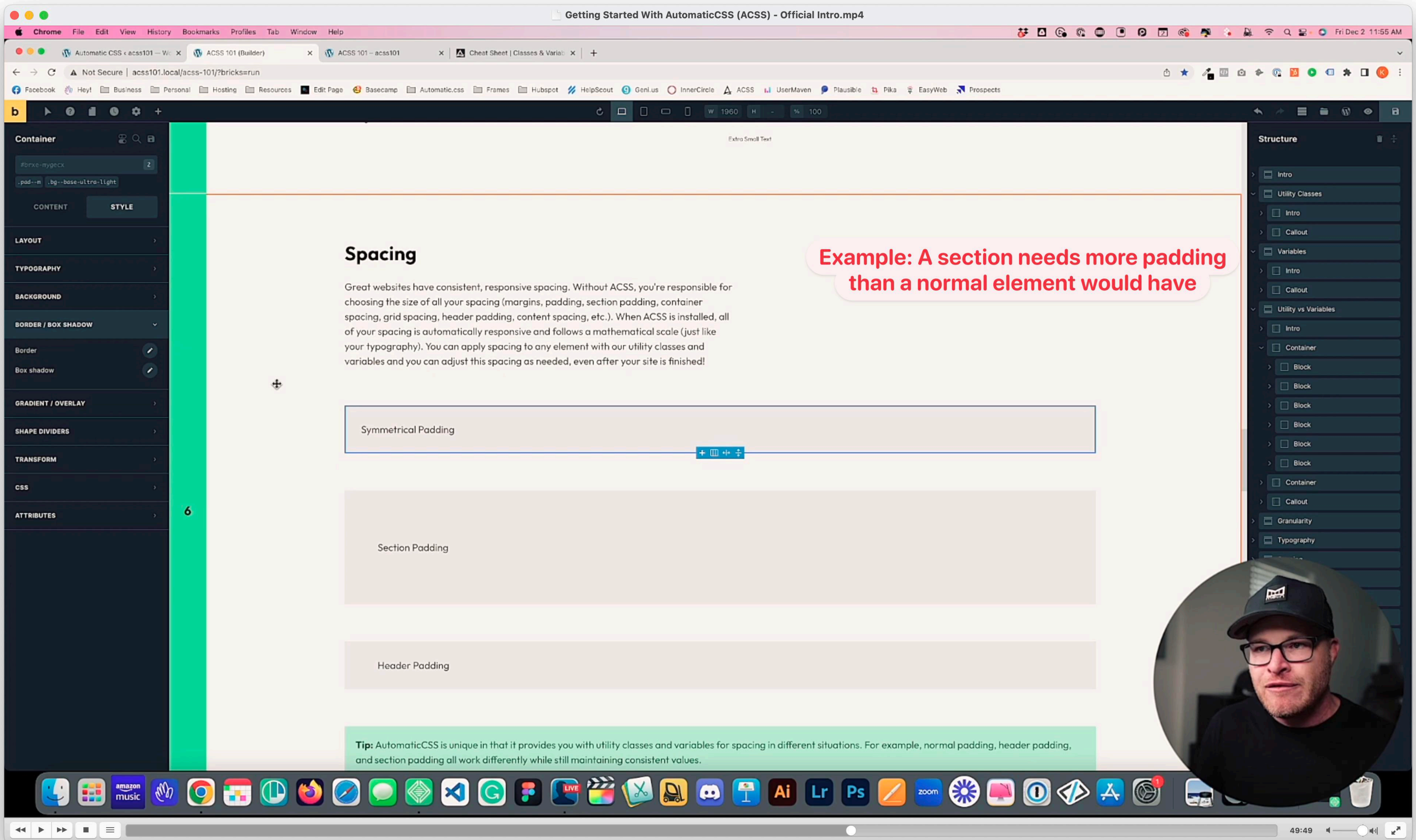
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A circular inset video feed in the bottom right corner of the screen shows a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a dark baseball cap with a logo. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background behind him is slightly out of focus, showing what appears to be an indoor setting.

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Symmetrical Padding

pad--m

Section Padding

Header Padding

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Color management



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Symmetrical Padding

Section Padding

pad--section-m

On left and right the padding references the gutter sizes of your website. So it's very different from top and bottom

Header Padding

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Container

.pad-section--l

.bg--base-ultra-light

.pad-section--l

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Symmetrical Padding

Section Padding

pad--section-l

Left and right stays the same as with pad--section-m!

Header Padding

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Block

Block

Block

Block

Block

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Granularity

Typography

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.pad-section--xl
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Large Text

Base Text

Small Text

Extra Small Text

This makes sure that the content is always aligned on every breakpoint

Spacing



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Symmetrical Padding

Section Padding

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Intro



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#brxe-mtqocs2

.bg--base-ultra-light .pad-header--m

CONTENTSTYLE

Use query loop

HTML tag

div

Display

flex

Flex wrap

No wrap

Direction

Align (container)

Align main axis

Align cross axis

Column gap

normal

Row gap

normal

Order

0

Flex grow

0

Flex shrink

1

Flex basis

auto

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Symmetrical Padding

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Header Padding

pad--header-m gives spacing for top and bottom

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Spacing

Fluid responsive spacing.

Main Spacing

Base Spacing24px30px

Desktop ScalePerfect Fifth (1.500)

Mobile ScalePerfect Fourth (1.333)

Section Spacing

Base Multiplier (Desktop)4

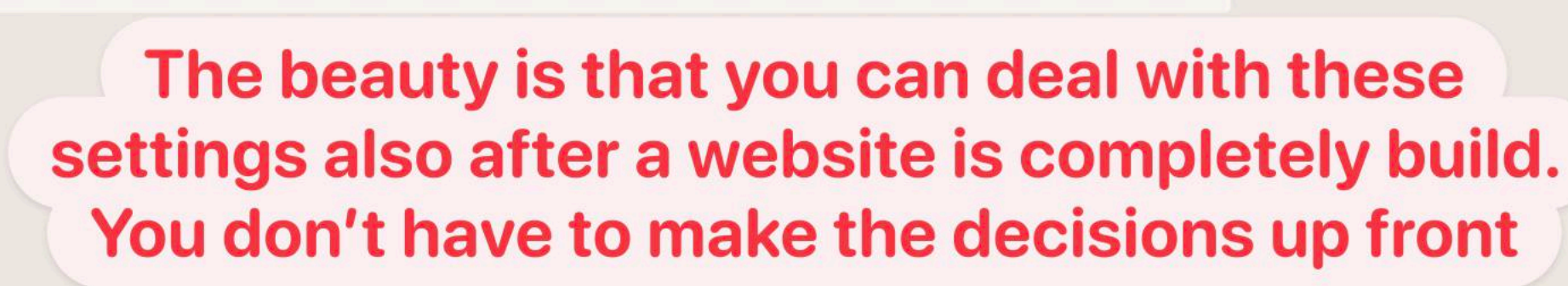
Base Multiplier (Mobile)2

Side Padding20px60px

The default is 4x the spacing value. In this case 120px

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Container

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.bg--base-ultra-light.pad-section--1

CONTENTSTYLE

Use query loop

HTML tag

div

Display

flex

Flex wrap

No wrap

Direction

Align (container)

Align main axis

Align cross axis

Column gap

normal

Row gap

normal

Order

0

Flex grow

0

Flex shrink

1

Flex basis

auto

and section padding all work differently while still maintaining consistent values.

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Link to video chapter

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Buttons & links

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Brand colors & shades.

Action

onoff

Hex Value

Saturation

Lightness

Edit Action Shades

Adjust each shade's saturation and lightness value. Higher values provide more saturation/lightness and lower values provide less.

Hover	70	S	115	L
Ultra Light	70	S	98	L
Light	70	S	85	L
Medium	70	S	50	L
Dark	70	S	25	L
Ultra Dark	70	S	10	L

Primary

onoff

Hex Value

#E56C70

Edit Primary Shades

Secondary

onoff

Hex Value

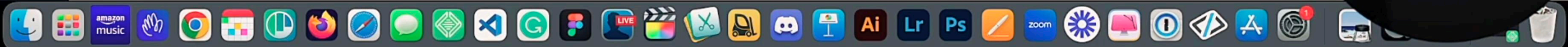
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The values are percentages

on 6.1.1



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Actiononoff

Hex Value#4EE1A0

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Primaryonoff

Hex Value#E56C70


Edit Primary Shades

Secondaryonoff

Hex Value#6C5879

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dark

ultra-dark

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I am an action button

I'm an action link

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Color picker



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50, 69, 103

CMYK
51%, 33%, 0%

HSV
218*, 51%,

HSL
218°, 35%,



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<https://www.digikey.com> › ... › Spade Connectors

324567 TE Connectivity AMP Connectors - Digikey

324567; Length - Overall, 0.768" (19.51mm); Mounting Type, Free Hanging (In-Line); Termination, Crimp; Wire Gauge, 14-16 AWG.

Terminal Type: Flanged

Mounting Type: Free Hanging (In-Line)

Material - Insulation: Polyamide (PA), Nylon

<https://encycolorpedia.com> › 324567

#324567 Hex Color Code, RGB and Paints - Encycolorpedia

The hexadecimal color code **#324567** is a medium dark shade of cyan-blue. In the RGB color model **#324567** is comprised of 19.61% red, 27.06% green and 40.39% blue.

<https://www.colorhexa.com/324567> :

#324567 hex color - ColorHexa.com

The hexadecimal color #324567 has RGB values of R:50, G:69, B:103 and CMYK values of C:0.51, M:0.33, Y:0, K:0.6. Its decimal value is 3294567.

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#324567 Hex Color Codes

If you Google the hex code it'll give you also the HSL value





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I am an action button

I'm an action link

I'm an action outline button

I'm a different colored link

I'm a different colored button

I'm a larger link

Tip: ACSS includes button-specific variables so you can easily design custom buttons while still referencing any of your global button values.

Form styling

An introduction for beginners.

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Background color

SELECT IMAGE

Select dynamic data

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I am an action button

btn--action and btn--outline

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Your Email

Your Message

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Button

.btn--black

.btn--black

CONTENTSTYLE

LAYOUT

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BACKGROUND

Background color

SELECT IMAGE

Select dynamic data

External URL

Background attachment

Scroll

Set to "Fixed" for parallax effect

Background position

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Background repeat

Repeat

Background size

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btn--black

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Container

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Background color

SELECT IMAGE

Background video

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I'm an action outline button

I'm a different colored button

btn--base

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I'm a different colored link

I'm a larger link

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Buttons & Links

Global button & link styling.

Button Functionality

onoff↺

Button Defaults

Custom Button Text Size

onoff↺

Button Padding

.75emy↺1.5emx↺

Minimum Button Width

off↺

Button Text Styling

Button Border Styling

Link Defaults

Link Color

var(--action)↺

Link Hover Color

var(--action-hover)↺

Link Weight

400↺

Link Decoration

None↺

Action Button

Load Action Button Styles

onoff↺

Edit Action Button Styling

We turn button minimum width off



Tip: ACSS includes classes and variables for all colors, shades, light transparencies and dark transparencies.

Buttons & links

ACSS gives you tremendous control over the styling of your buttons and links and allows you to quickly shift button and link styling depending on the situation.

I'm an action link

I'm an action outline button

Now the buttons are only as long as the text

I'm a larger link

I'm a different colored button

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Form styling

An introduction for beginners.





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The result

I'm an action link

I'm a different colored link


I'm a larger link

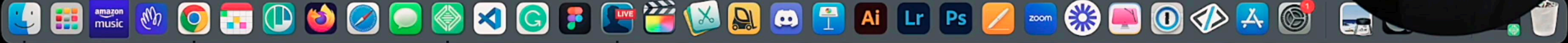
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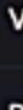
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Button Padding

1.5	y
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3em x ↺

Minimum Button Width

150 px ↺

Button Text Styling

Line Height

1

Letter Spacing

0

Font Weight

100

Font Style

10

Text Transform

Text Decoration



Button Border Styling

Link Defaults

Link Color

var(--action)

Link Hover Color

```
var(--action-hover)
```

Link Weight

400





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Link Weight400

Link DecorationNone

Action Button

Load Action Button Stylesonoff

Edit Action Button Styling

Background Colorvar(--action)

Hover Background Colorvar(--action-hover)

Text Colorvar(--action-ultra-light)

Hover Text Colorvar(--action-ultra-light)

Border Colorvar(--action)

Hover Border Colorvar(--action-hover)

Outline Text Colorvar(--action)

Outline Hover Text Colorvar(--action-ultra-light)

Primary Button

Load Primary Button Stylesonoff

Edit Primary Button Styling

Secondary Button

Load Secondary Button Stylesonoff

These settings only influence the action buttons



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Global button & link styling.

Button Functionality ☒ on ☐ off ↺

Button Defaults

Custom Button Text Size ☐ on ☒ off ↺

Button Padding ☐ 1.5 y ↺ 3em x ↺

Minimum Button Width ☐ 150 px ↺

Button Text Styling

Button Border Styling

Border Width 2.5 px ↺

Outline Border Width 2.5 px ↺

Button Radius ☐ 0 ↺

Link Defaults

Link Color var(--action) ↺

Link Hover Color var(--action-hover) ↺


Link Weight 400 ↺

Link Decoration None ↺

Action Button

Load Action Button Styles ☒ on ☐ off ↺

Here we can change the rounded corners for all buttons



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Button Functionalityonoff

Button Defaults

Custom Button Text Sizeonoff

Button Padding1.5y3emx

Minimum Button Width150px

Button Text Styling

Button Border Styling

Border Width2.5px

Outline Border Width2.5px

Button Radiusvar(--radius-s)

Link Defaults

Link Colorvar(--action)

Link Hover Colorvar(--action-hover)

Link Weight400

Link DecorationNone

Action Button

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You can even use a variable

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Basic Text

#brxe-hskdgb

CONTENTSTYLE

I'm an action link

Select text on canvas to format it. To add headings, paragraphs, and images use the "Rich Text" element.

HTML tag

div

Link to

External URLx

URL

#

Rel attribute

noopener noreferrer nofollow

Add rel attribute "noopener" or "noreferrer" to any external link.

Open in new tab

Aria Label

Title

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Your Name

Your Email

Your Message

Structure

Intro

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Basic Text

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Callout

Basic Text

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Utility vs Variables

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A circular inset image in the bottom right corner of the screen shows a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a dark baseball cap with a logo. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera.

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Intro

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.section-intro

CONTENTSTYLE

Use query loop

HTML tagdiv

Displayflex

Flex wrapNo wrap

Direction

Align (container)

Align main axis

Align cross axis

Column gapnormal

Row gap30px

Order0

Flex grow0

Flex shrink1

Flex basisauto

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Basic Text

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Utility vs Variables

Intro

Heading

Basic Text

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A circular inset video feed in the bottom right corner of the screen shows a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a black baseball cap with a white logo. He is looking slightly to the side with a neutral expression.



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Form

form--light

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CONTENTSTYLE

FIELDS

Name

Email

Message

+

ADD FORM FIELD

Show required asterisk

Show labels

Label typography

Placeholder typography

FIELD

Margin

0020px

Padding

Alignment

Background color

Border

Typography

SUBMIT BUTTON

Form styling

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form--light

Your Name

Your Email

Your Message

Send

Light is for use on light backgrounds,
dark for use on dark backgrounds

Fix paragraph & heading spacing

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Light Form Styles

Label Styling

Style your form labels (text above the inputs).

TEXT

Text Color

var(--base-dark)

Text Size

14px16px

Line Height

1

Font Weight

400

Text Transform

None

BACKGROUND

Background Color

var(--whi)

SPACING

Bottom Margin

0.5em

Padding

0y0x

Legend Styling

Field & Fieldset Styling

Input Styling

Global & Submit Button Styling

Secondary Button Styling

Option Input Styling

Full control over all aspects of the form

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Send

What if you want this button only on the forms have upper case text?

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Background Hover Colorvar(--action-hover)

BORDER

Border Colorvar(--action)

Hover Border Colorvar(--action-hover)

Border StyleSolid

Border Radiusvar(--f-light-input-radius)

Border Sizevar(--btn-size)

TEXT

Text Size14px18px

Font Weight400

Line Height1

Text Colorvar(--action-ultra-light)

Hover Text Colorvar(--action-ultra-light)

Text TransformUppercase

Text DecorationNone

Secondary Button Styling

Option Input Styling

Progress Bar Styling

Tab Styling

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Field & Fieldset Styling

Input Styling

Style your form input fields.

Height50px

Input Padding.5emy1emx

BACKGROUND

Background Colorvar(--white)

BORDER

Border Colorvar(--shade-light)

Border StyleSolid

Border Radiusvar(--btn-radius)

Border Width (Y)1px3px

Border Width (X)3px1px

TEXT

Text Size14px18px

Font Weight400

Line Height1

Text Colorvar(--shade-dark)

Placeholder Text Colorvar(--shade-dark)

Placeholder Text Opacity0.5

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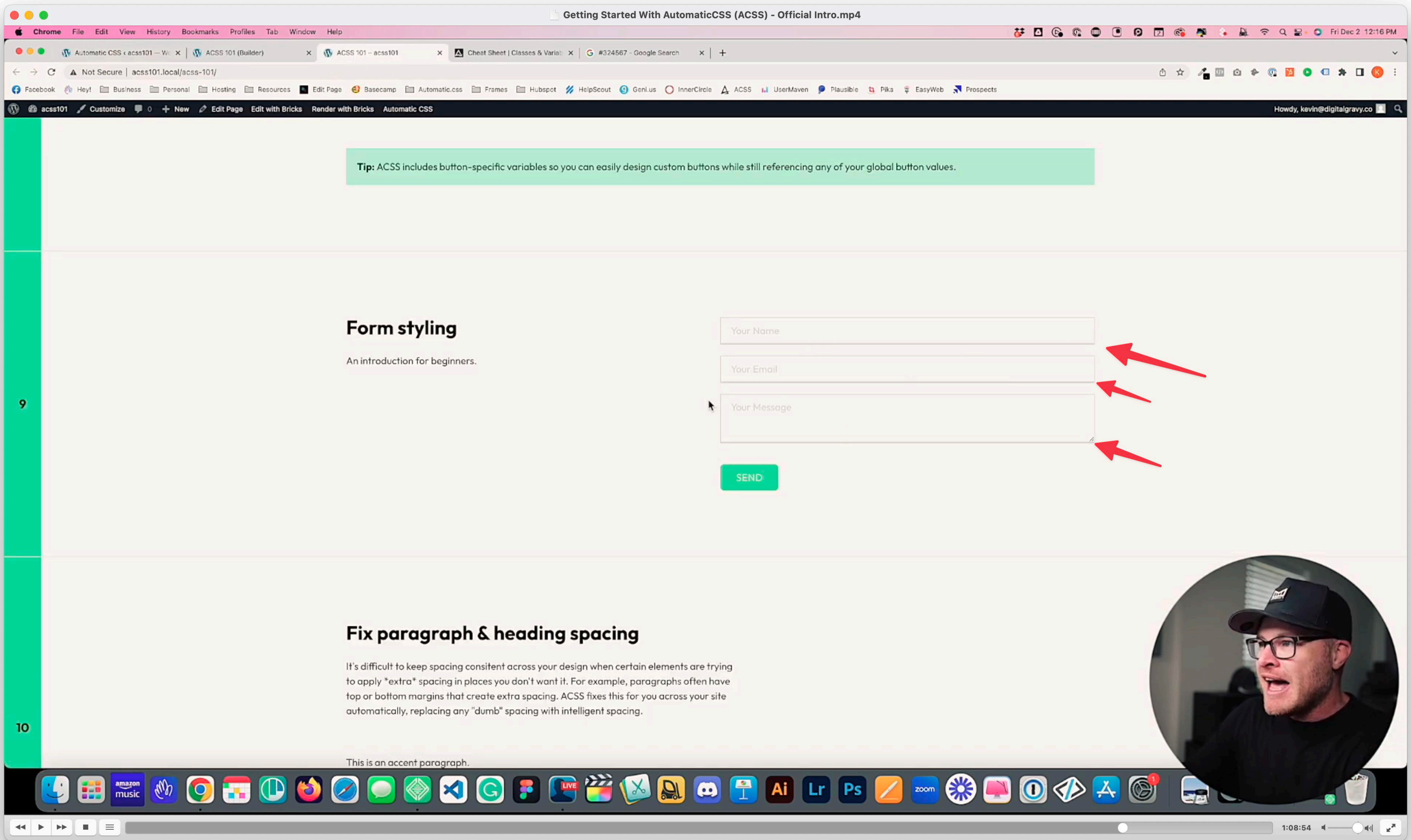
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A circular profile picture of a man with a beard, wearing a black baseball cap and glasses, looking slightly to the side.

The image is a screenshot of a video player displaying a web browser. The browser's address bar shows 'acss101.local/acss-101/'. The page content includes a green tip box, a 'Form styling' section with a form and red arrows, and a 'Fix paragraph & heading spacing' section. A circular inset shows a man in a cap and glasses. The video player has a green sidebar on the left with numbers 9 and 10, and a macOS dock at the bottom.

A screenshot of a video player showing a web browser window. The browser displays a local development environment for "Automatic CSS (ACSS)". The page has a green sidebar on the left with a vertical number "9" and a green bar at the bottom with a vertical number "10". The main content area shows a "Form styling" section with a form containing three input fields: "Your Name", "Your Email", and "Your Message", followed by a green "SEND" button. Red arrows point to the right side of each input field. Above the form is a green tip box that reads: "Tip: ACSS includes button-specific variables so you can easily design custom buttons while still referencing any of your global button values." Below the form is a section titled "Fix paragraph & heading spacing" with a paragraph of text. The browser's address bar shows "acss101.local/acss-101/". The video player's bottom bar shows a timeline at 1:08:54 and a circular inset of a man wearing a cap and glasses.

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This would be the spacing without ACSS

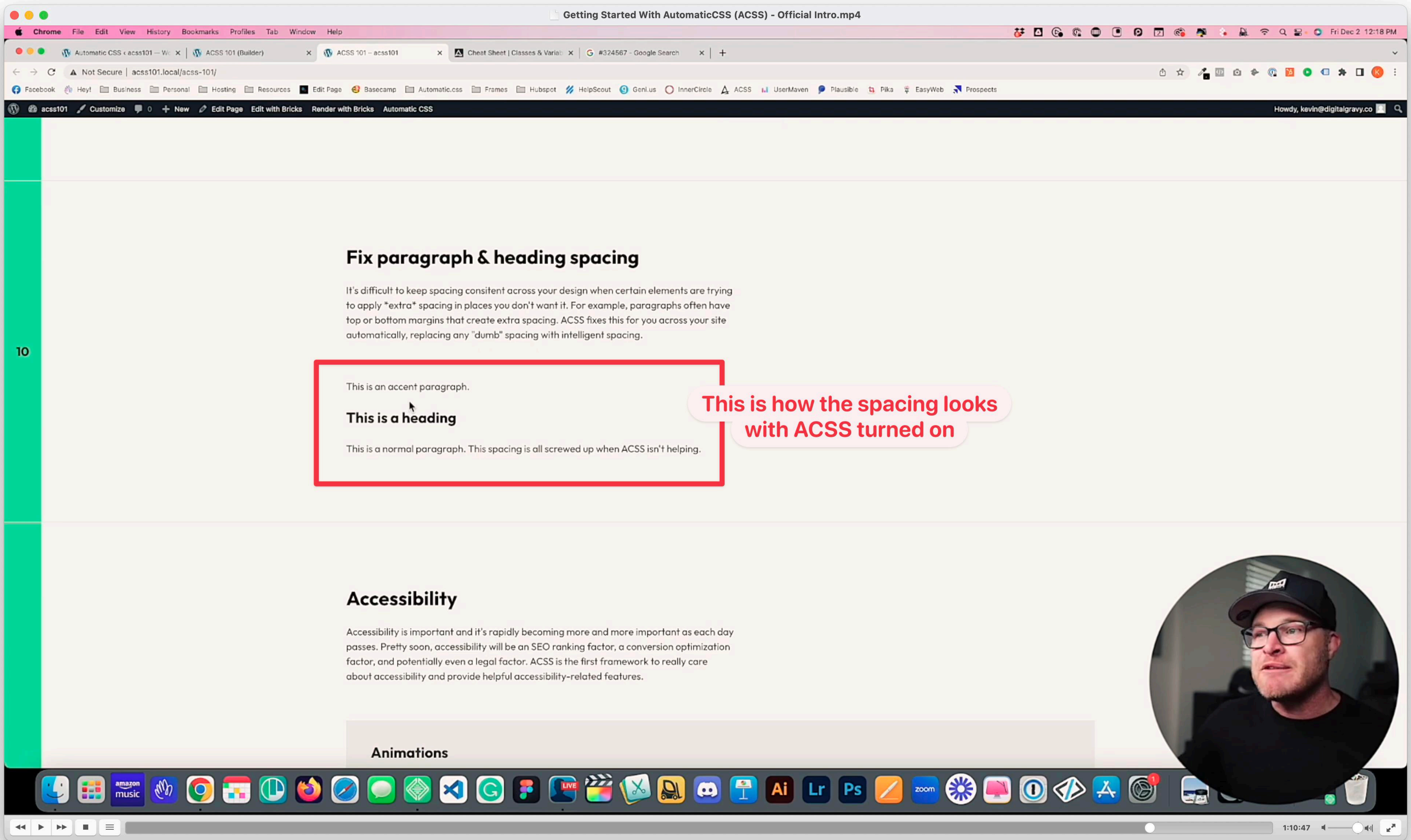
Accessibility

Accessibility is important and it's rapidly becoming more and more important as each day passes. Pretty soon, accessibility will be an SEO ranking factor, a conversion optimization factor, and potentially even a legal factor. ACSS is the first framework to really care about accessibility and provide helpful accessibility-related features.

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The image is a screenshot of a web browser displaying a video player. The video player's title bar at the top reads "Getting Started With AutomaticCSS (ACSS) - Official Intro.mp4". The browser's address bar shows the URL "acss101.local/acss-101/". The video content is a presentation slide with a light green background. The slide has a title "Fix paragraph & heading spacing" and a sub-header "Accessibility". The text on the slide explains how AutomaticCSS (ACSS) fixes inconsistent spacing and discusses the importance of accessibility. A red box highlights a comparison of text spacing with and without ACSS. A red speech bubble points to the text "This is how the spacing looks with ACSS turned on". In the bottom right corner, there is a circular video feed of a man wearing a black cap and glasses. The video player has a green progress bar and a timeline at the bottom showing 1:10:47.



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Accessibility

Accessibility is important and it's rapidly becoming more and more important as each day passes. Pretty soon, accessibility will be an SEO ranking factor, a conversion optimization factor, and potentially even a legal factor. ACSS is the first framework to really care about accessibility and provide helpful accessibility-related features.

Animations

If you're trying to use animations on your site and they aren't working, make sure you don't have "prefers reduced motion" turned on in your operating system settings. ACSS respects user's preferences for motion and turns off animations for users who prefer to not see them.

Relative Units


All units in ACSS are accessible. We don't use pixels for anything. All values are converted to rem and all clamp functions use REM + other relative units.

Tab Focus / Keyboard Navigation / Skip Link

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Pure-CSS Smooth Scrolling to Hash Links

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Pure-CSS Smooth Scrolling to Hash Links

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Visually Hidden Text

Hiding text for sighted users while retaining the text for screen readers is an important technique in modern web design. ACSS provides a **.hidden-accessible** class that allows you to hide text for accessibility purposes while retaining a placeholder icon in the builder so developers know the text is hidden.

Hide this text.

Clickable Parent Links

Creating accessible cards requires a technique called "clickable parent" that extends the clickable area of a card heading to the entire parent card. ACSS provides a class to easily apply this technique, even if you don't know how it works.

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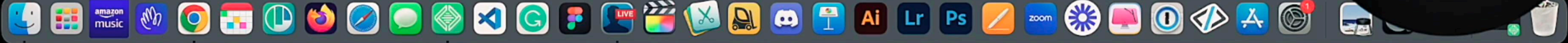
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Putting it all together

The learning curve for Automatic.css is one 5-7 page website. Pull up the cheat sheet and a blank install and spend a weekend building a quick brochure site with ACSS. Allow yourself space to go slow, tinker, and experiment. Read the documentation, watch tutorials, and immerse yourself in ACSS. After you’ve finished a small website build, you’ll be fairly comfortable and your skills and confidence will continue to grow tremendously from that point forward.

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