Responsive Content in Flare 12

How to Create Responsive Content in Minutes, Not Hours

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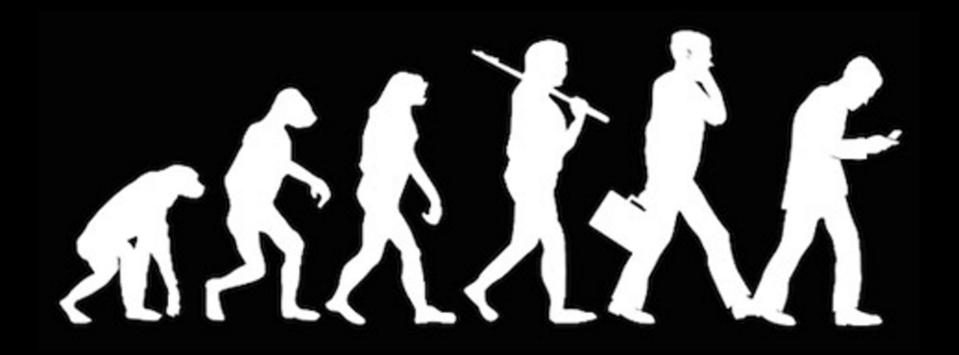
Agenda

- What is Responsive Content?
- Why Responsive Content?
- Where Would I Use This?
- How It Works

What Is Responsive Content?

"Automatically adjusting content based on the characteristics of the screen"

Why Responsive Content?



Why Responsive Content?

- Small screens are important
- Not just talking about smart phones and tablets
- Responsive skins are only half the battle
- The content you make responsive is up to you



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Basic Steps



What's New



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Third-Party Responsive Frameworks

Foundation Bootstrap

- Hard to Learn
- Have to Use the Text Editor
- XML Editor Be All Crazy

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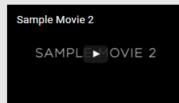
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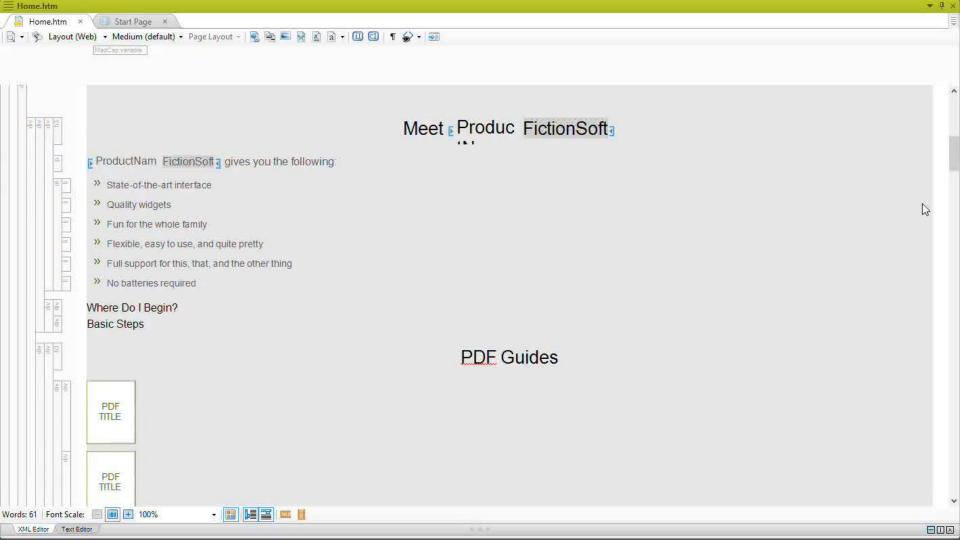


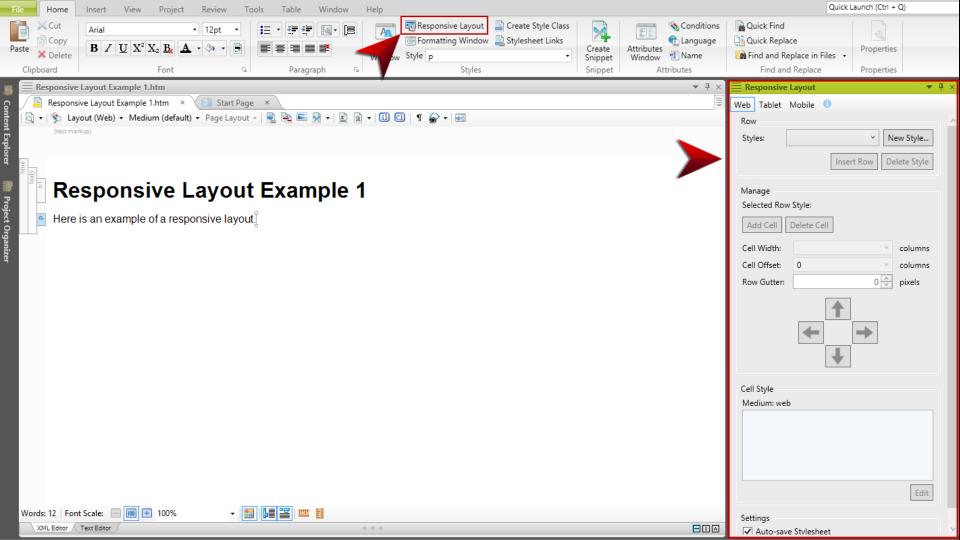


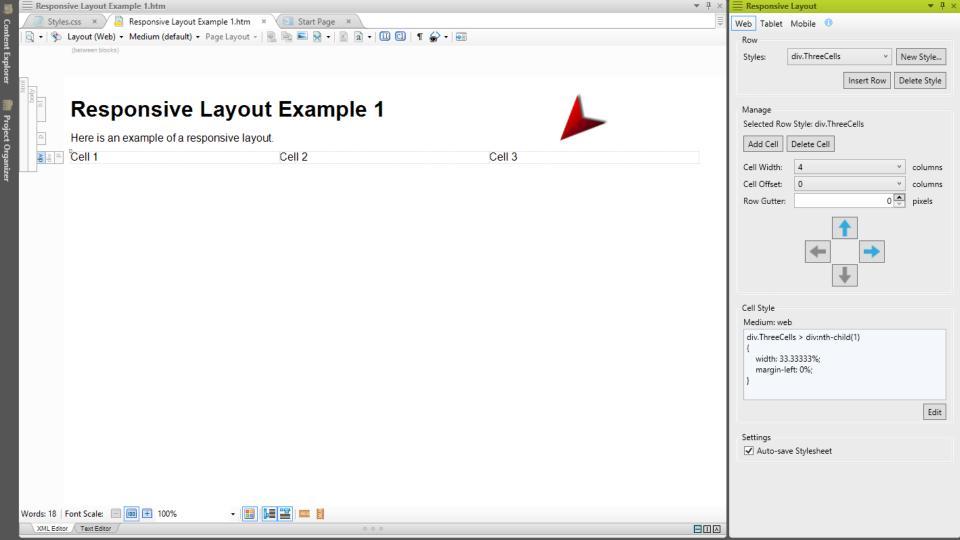


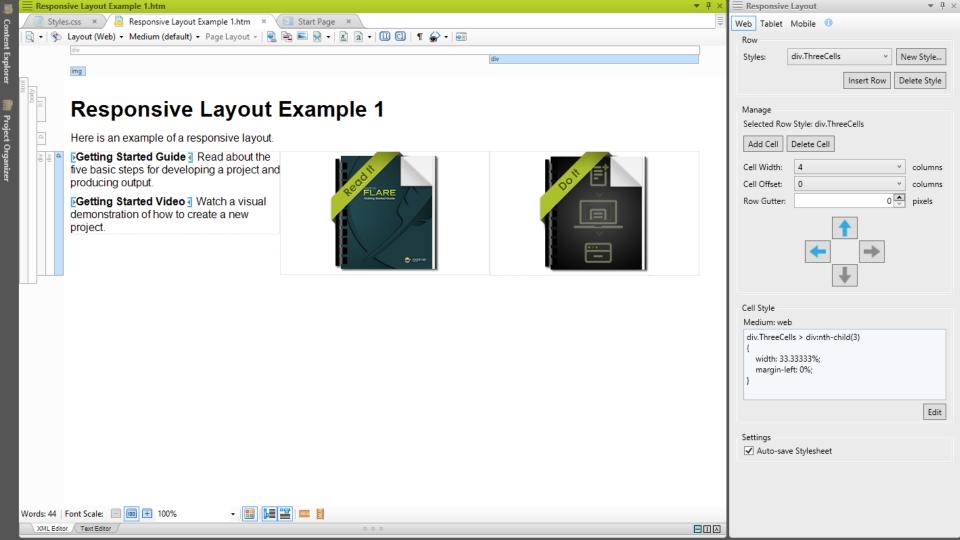


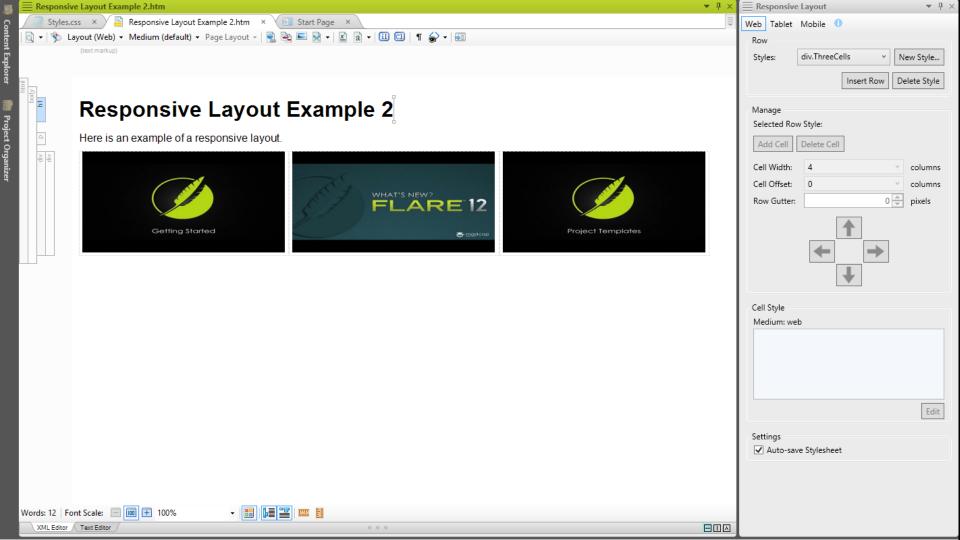


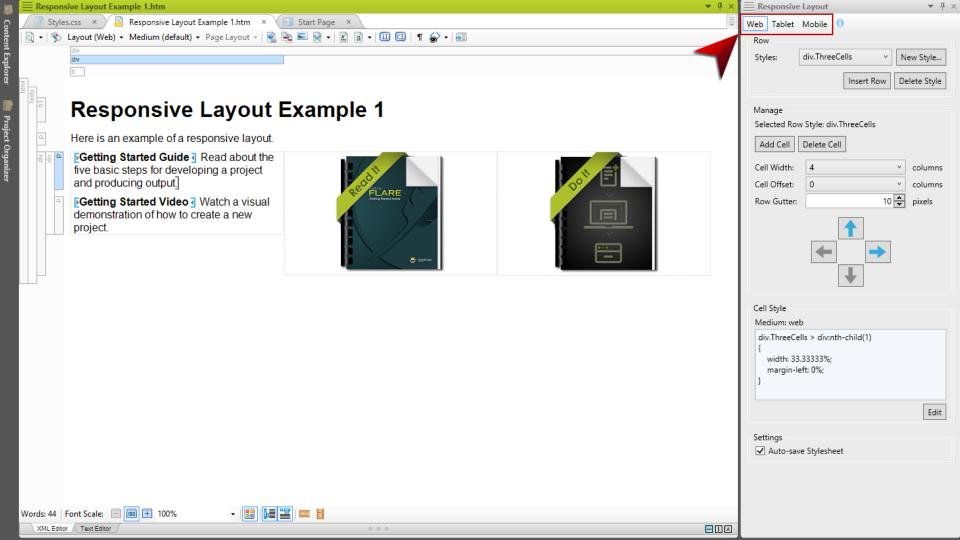






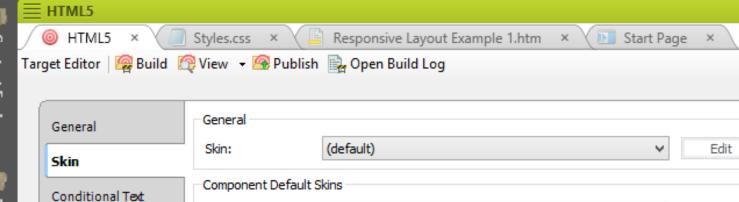


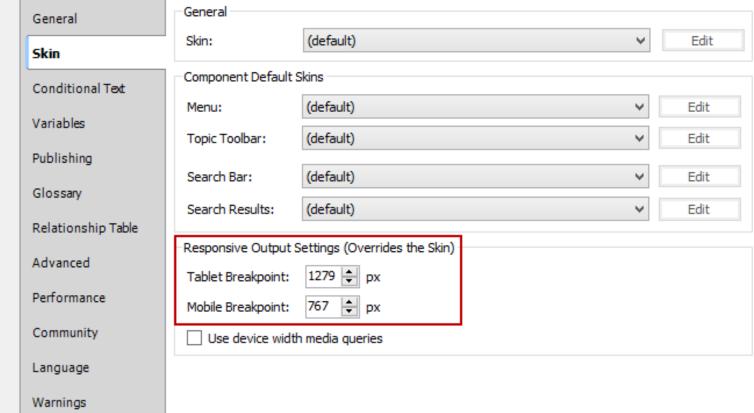


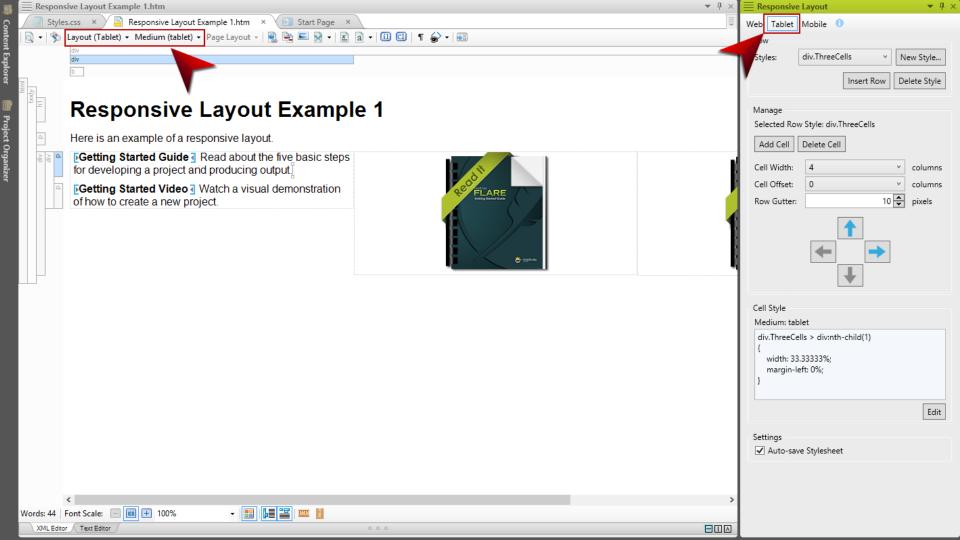


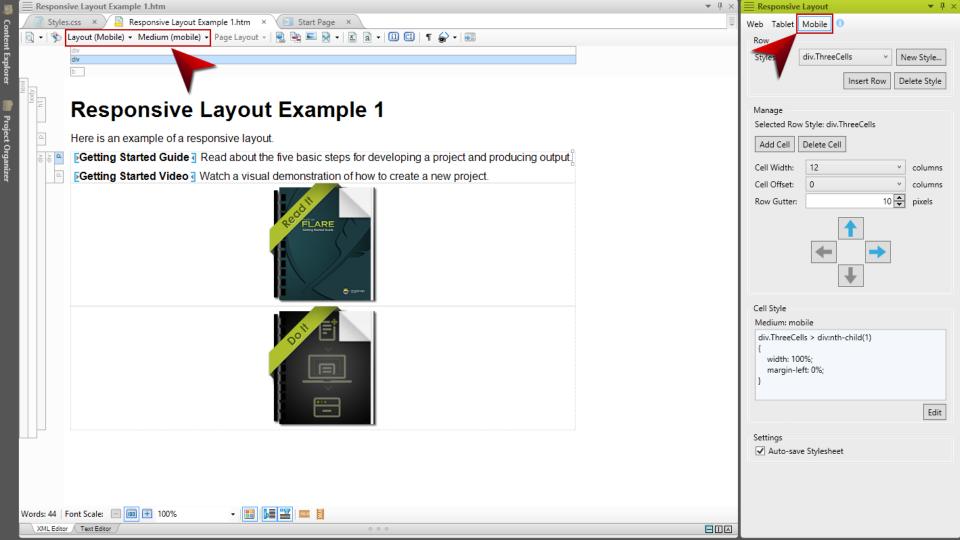






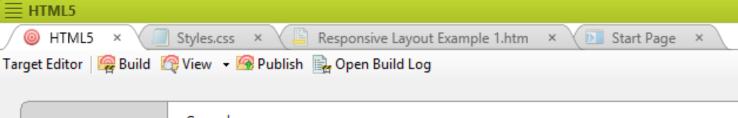


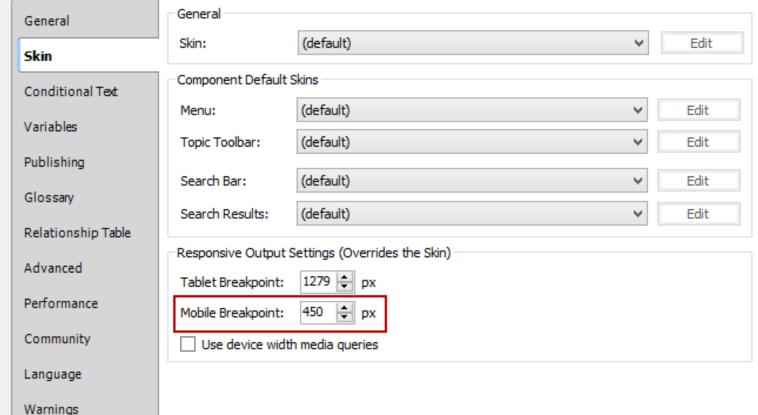


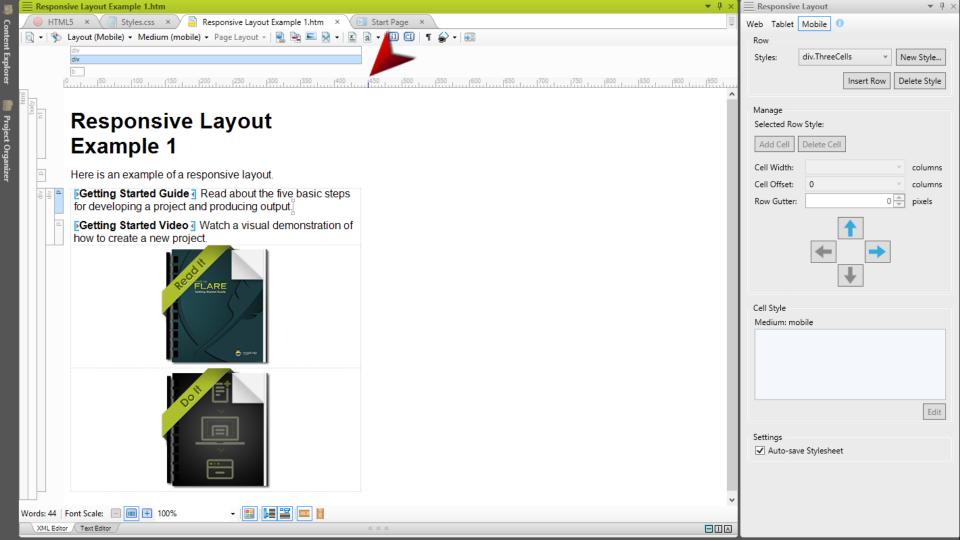














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Top Navigation Tutorial

Welcome to the Flare Top Navigation Tutorial. This tutorial focuses on the various features of the Top Navigation Advanced project template in Flare.





The Top Navigation Advanced project template in Flare contains several starter topics and other files intended for online HTML5 output with top navigation like a modern website, instead of the more traditional tripane format. It includes several features that you might use in online output, and the content and files have been designed to maximize single-sourcing capabilities. This template starts you out with two HTML5 targets and a skin that has responsive output based on the device width. This means the content display changes automatically depending on the device (browser, tablet, or mobile phone). You can add other kinds of targets and skins if you like.

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About Styles and Stylesheets

You can take advantage of cascading stylesheets (CSS files) and the rules around them to control the look of your output in one place. This helps to keep the content separate from its presentation, which is very important when it comes to single-sourcing. CSS isn't a MadCap Software idea. It's an international standard for formatting web content, and it was developed by a group called the World Wide Web Consortium (or W3C). You can learn all about the W3C at w3.org.

Flare lets you work with stylesheets in a number of ways. You can associate stylesheets with individual topics (you might do this if you need to have multiple stylesheets for your output), or you can use a "master" stylesheet, automatically associating it with all files at the target level or project level. Then you apply the styles from the stylesheet to the different pieces of content in your topics and snippets.



EXAMPLE

The bottom line is that you want to avoid the opposite of styles as much as possible. That's called "local formatting." For example, you can highlight some text and make it green and italic right where that content exists. But if you do that same thing in many places, it takes a lot longer and it's a lot more work to control the look of that content if you later change your mind. Instead, it's much smarter and better to use a style.

Styling, Formatting, and Skins

Styles and Stylesheets

Basics of CSS
Regular Stylesheets
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Mediums and Media Queries
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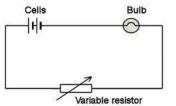
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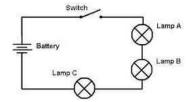
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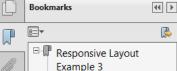
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■ Second Set of Steps

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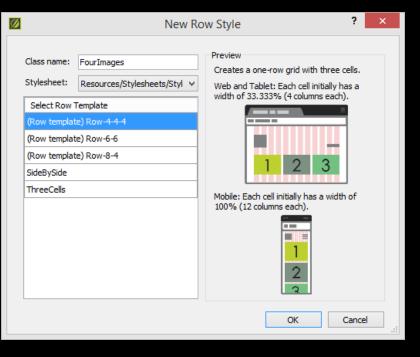
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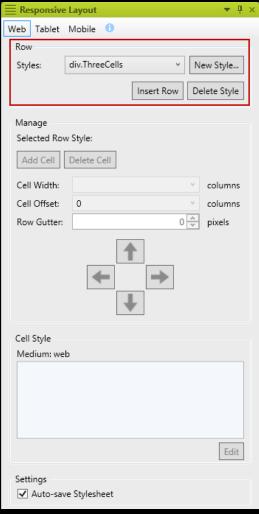
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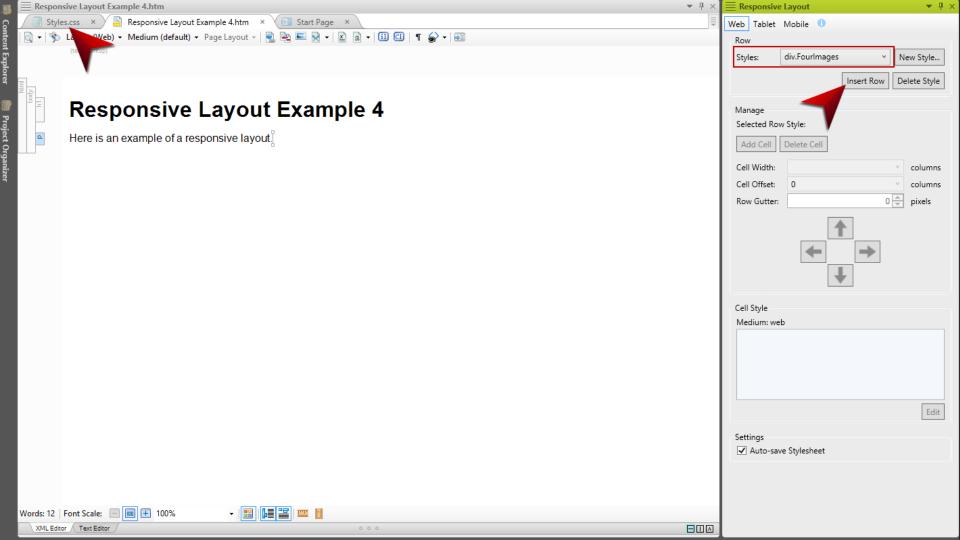
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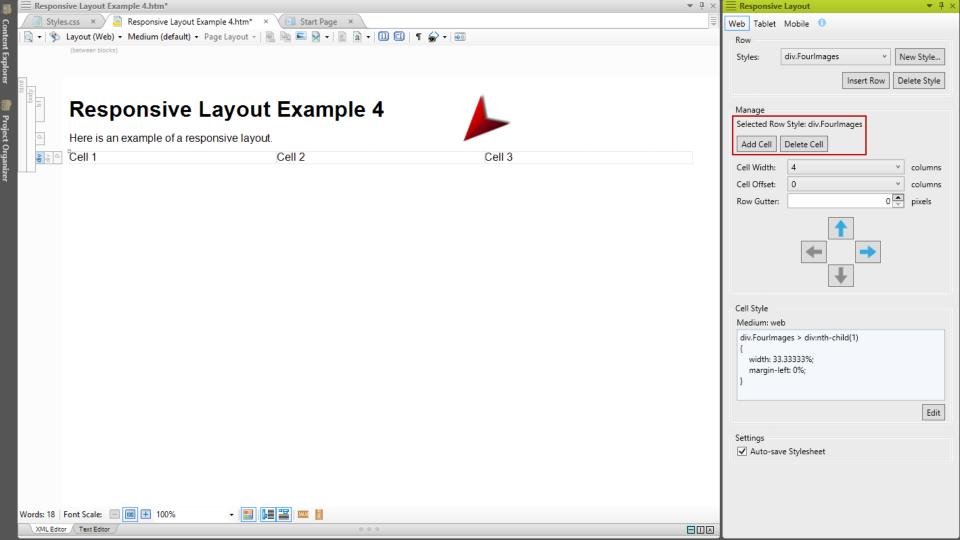


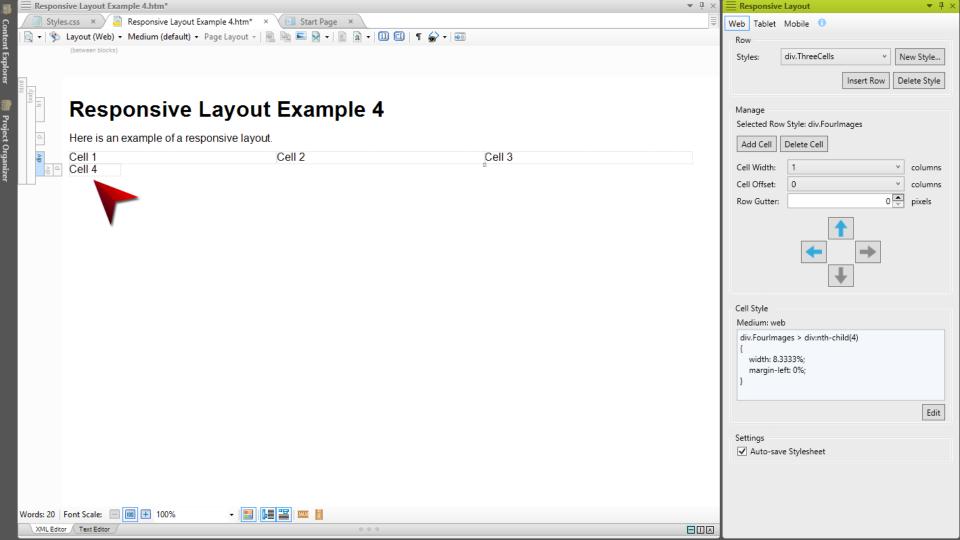
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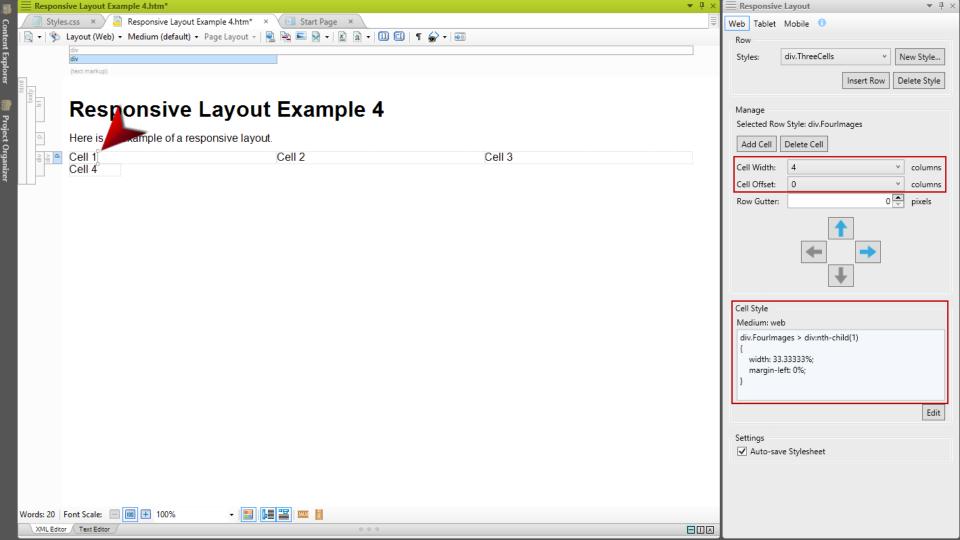


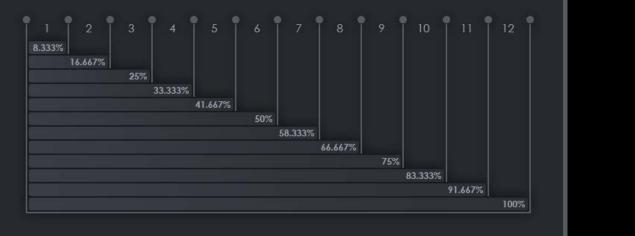


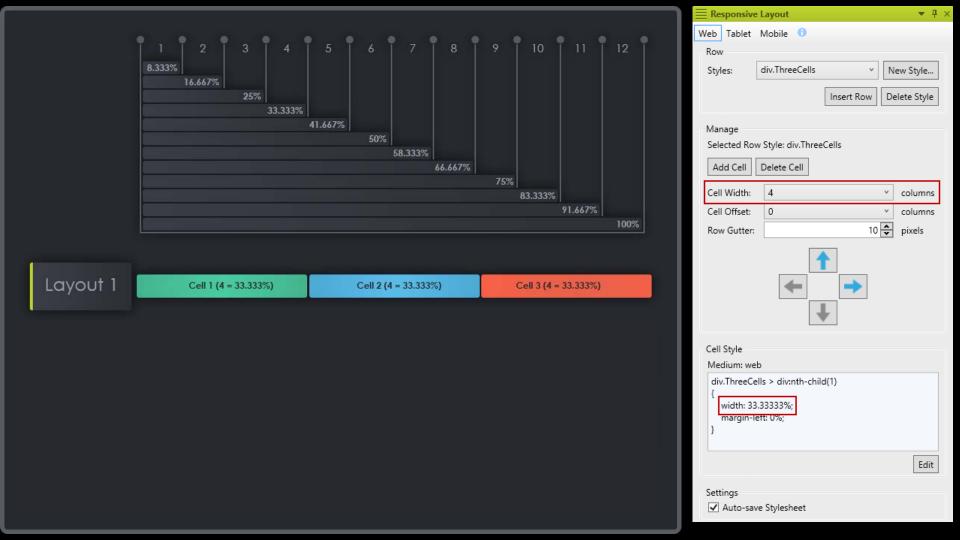


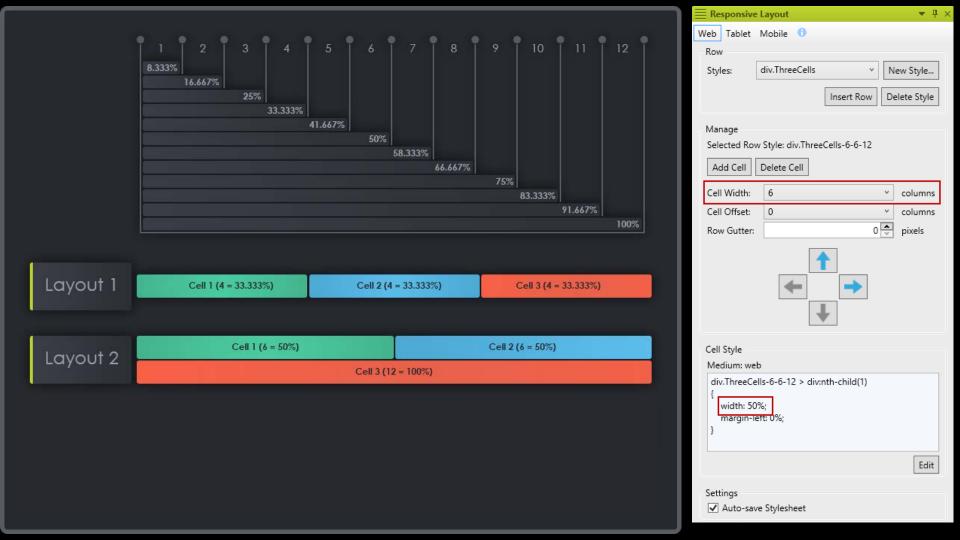


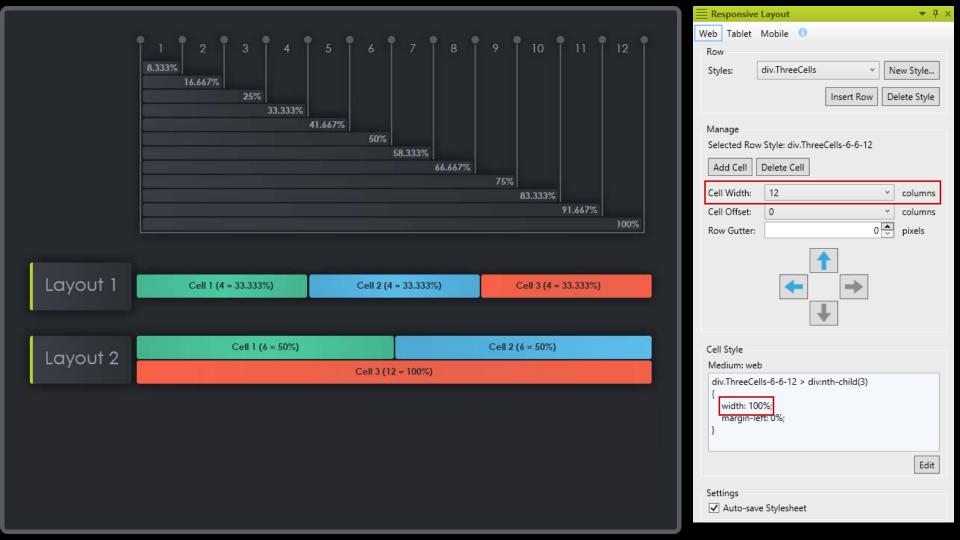


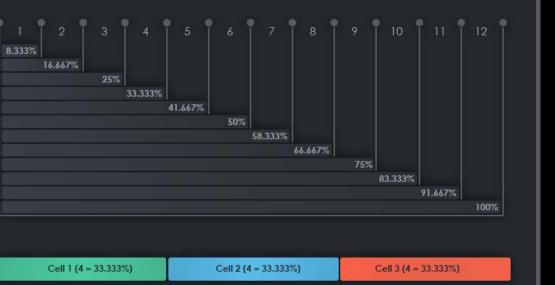


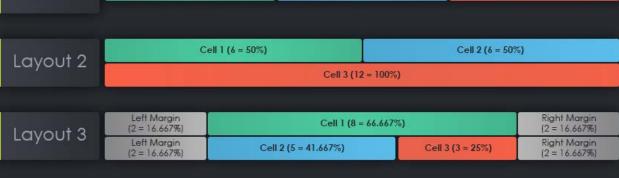








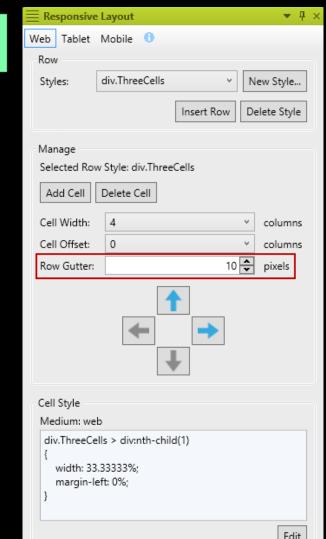




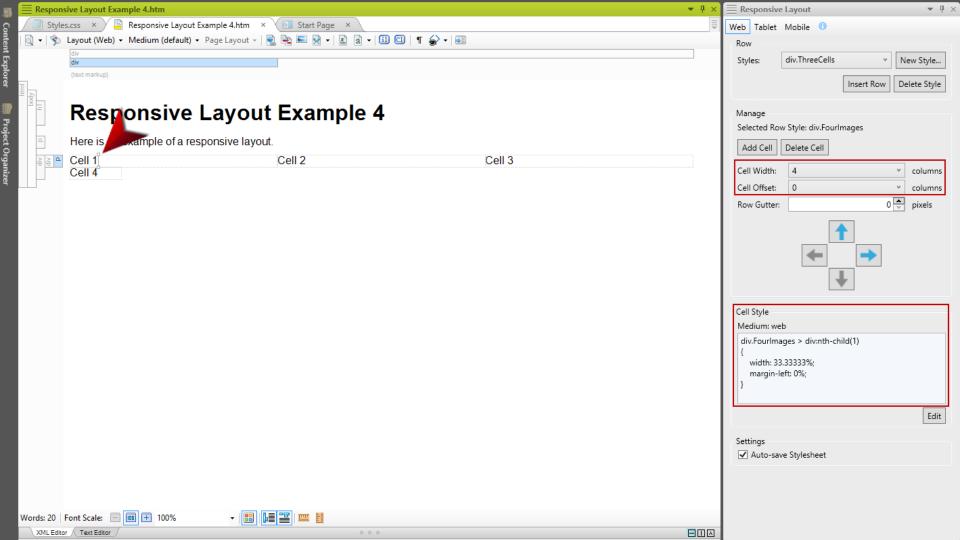
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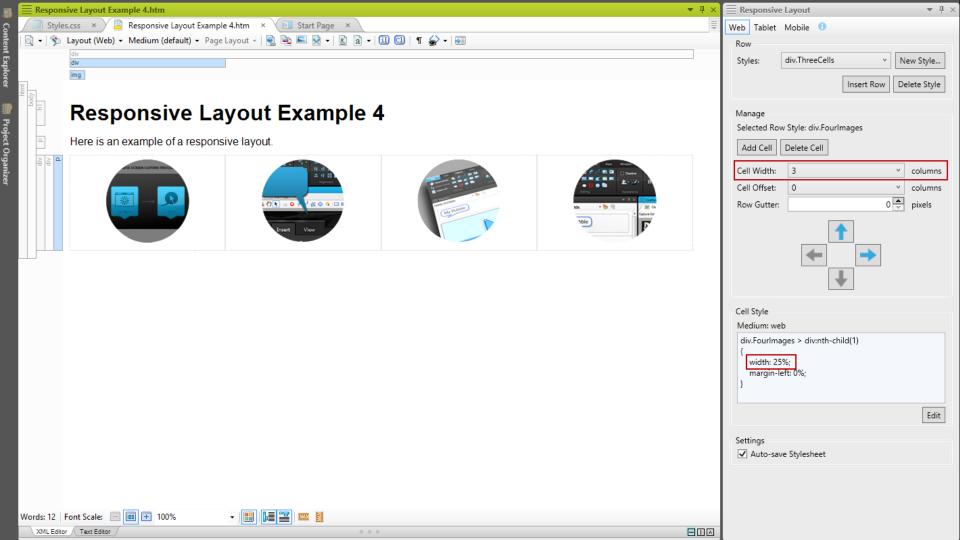
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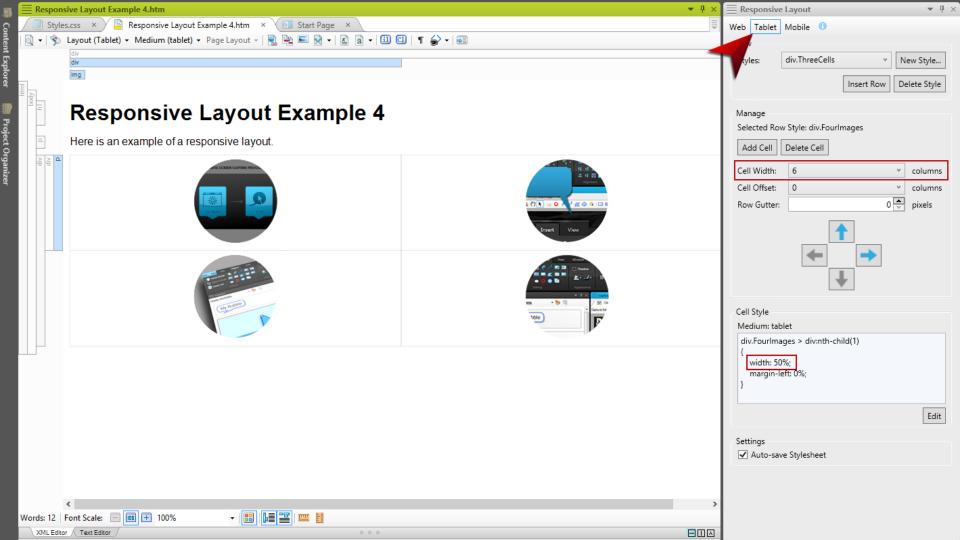
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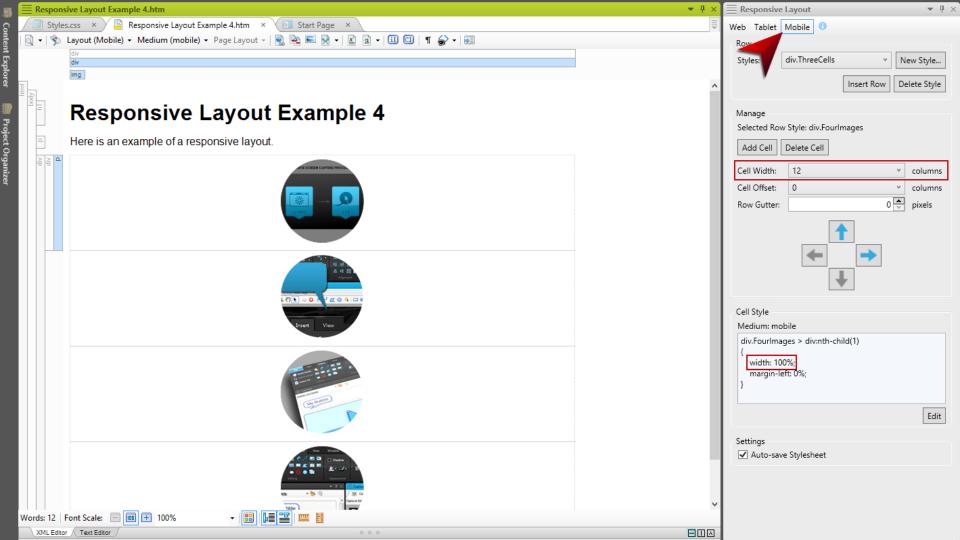


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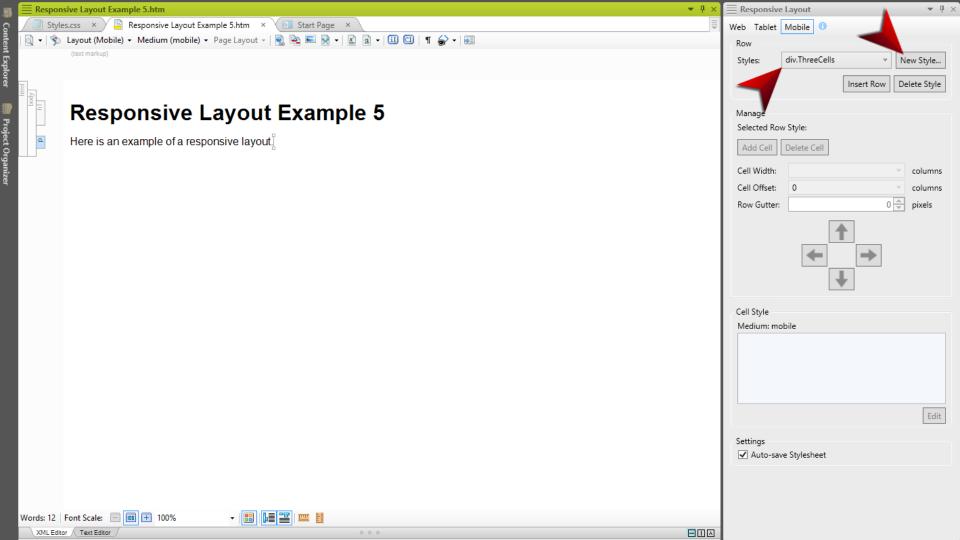


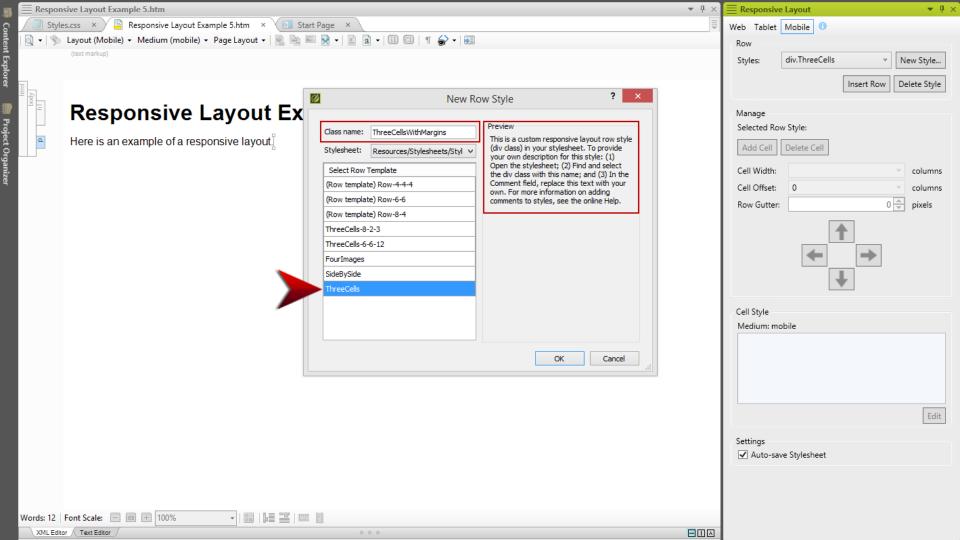


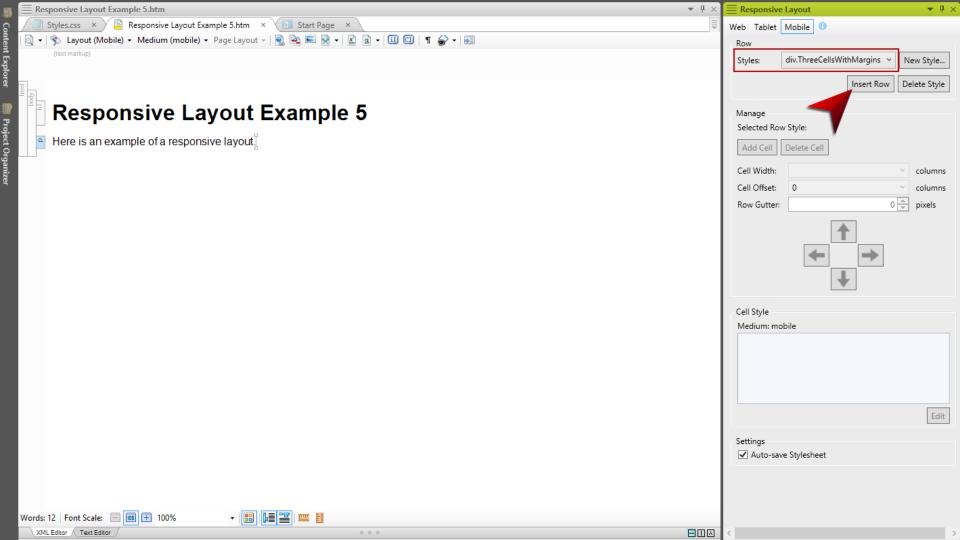


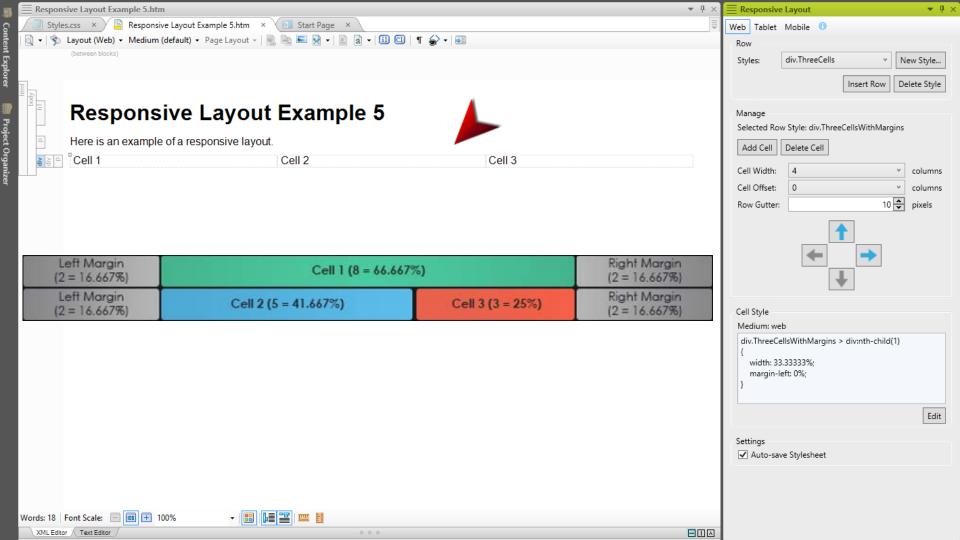


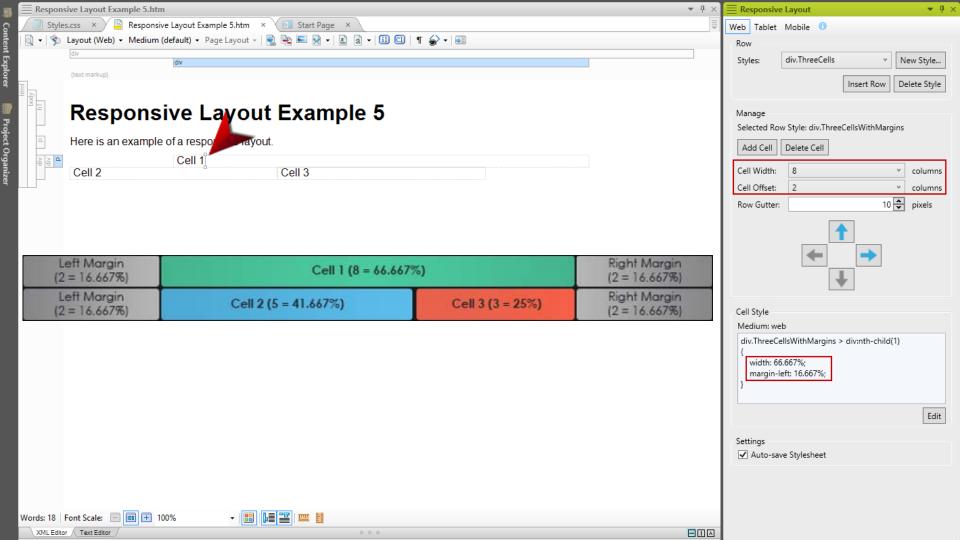
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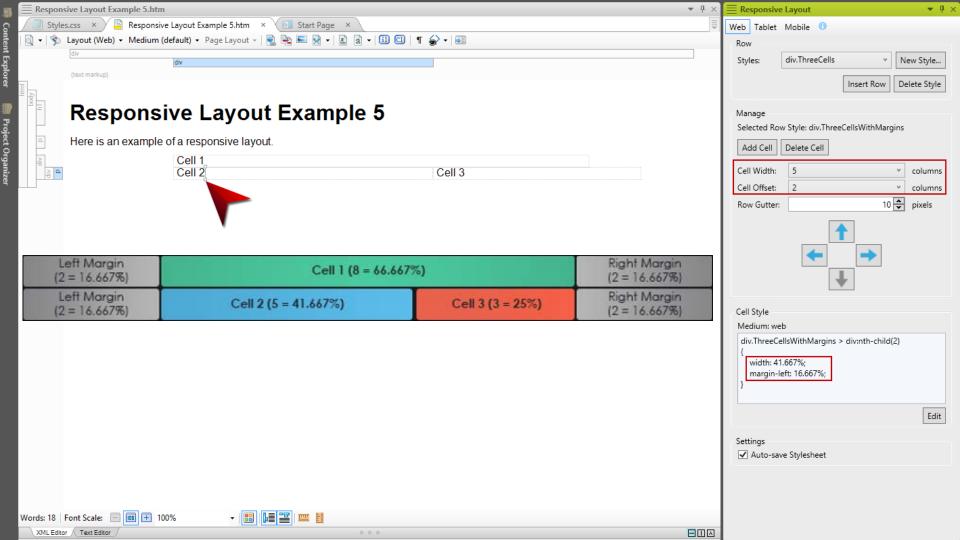


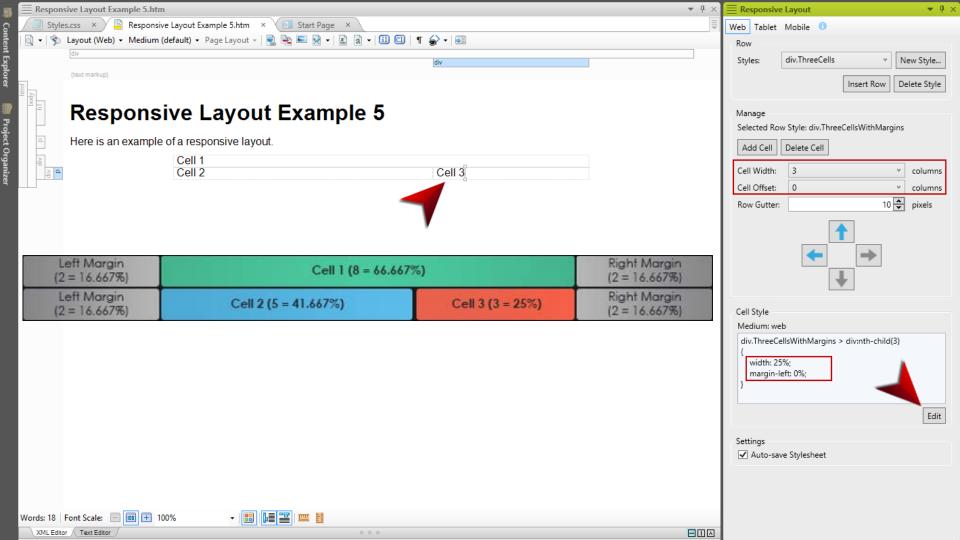


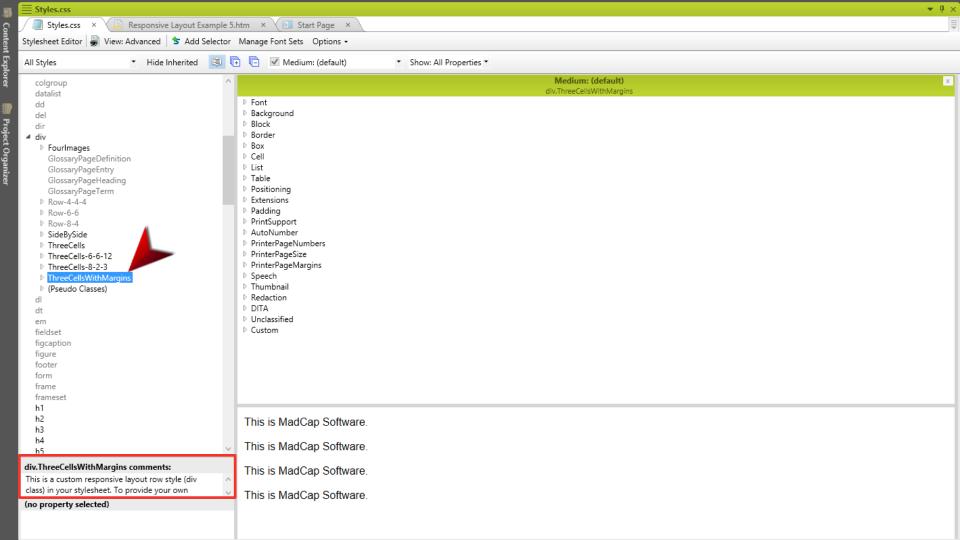


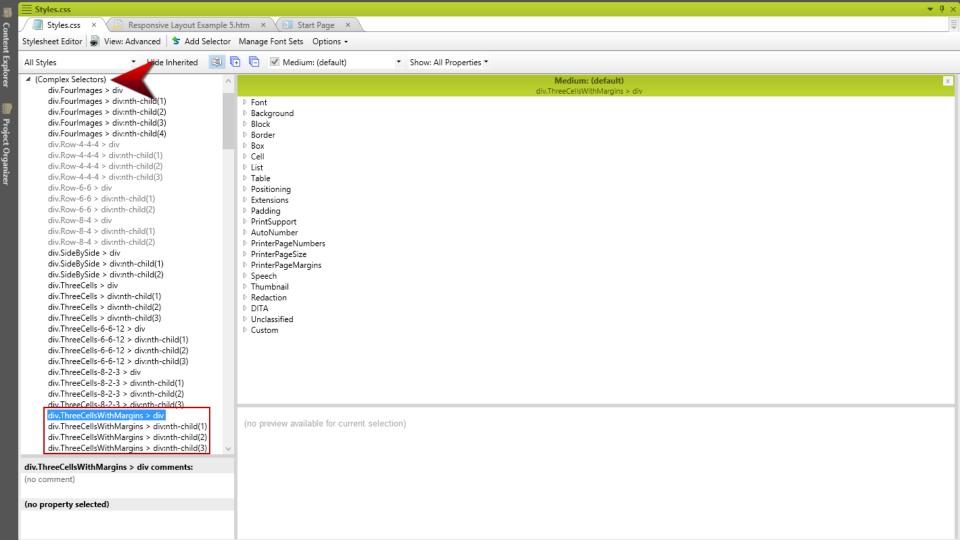


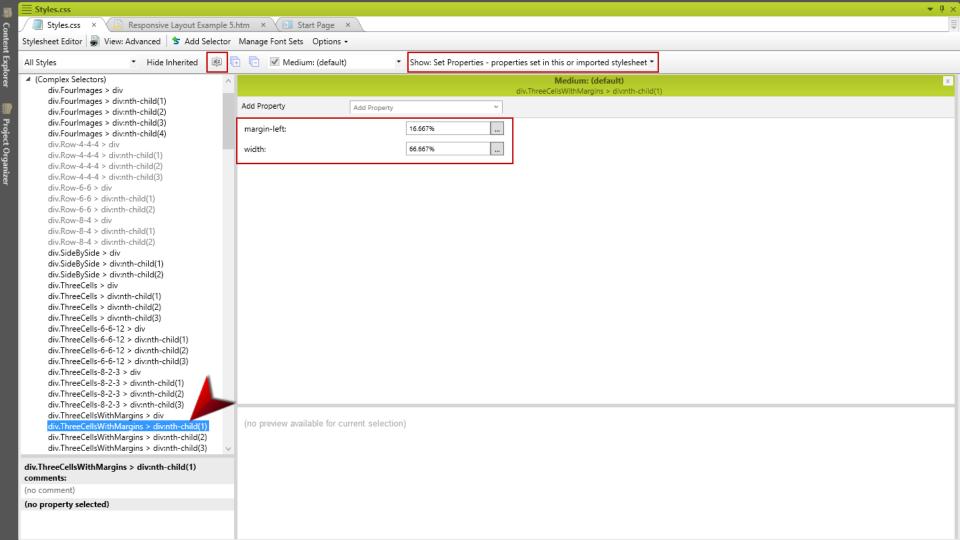


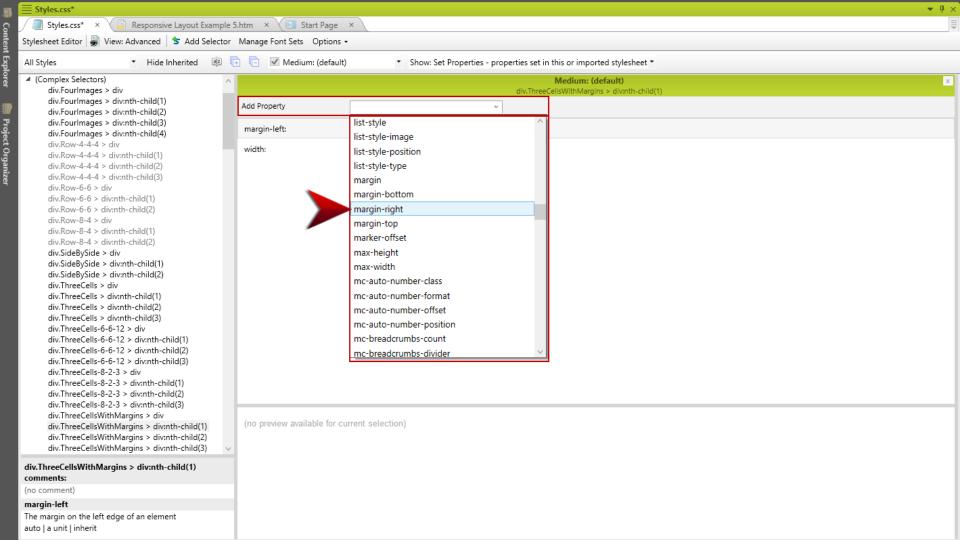


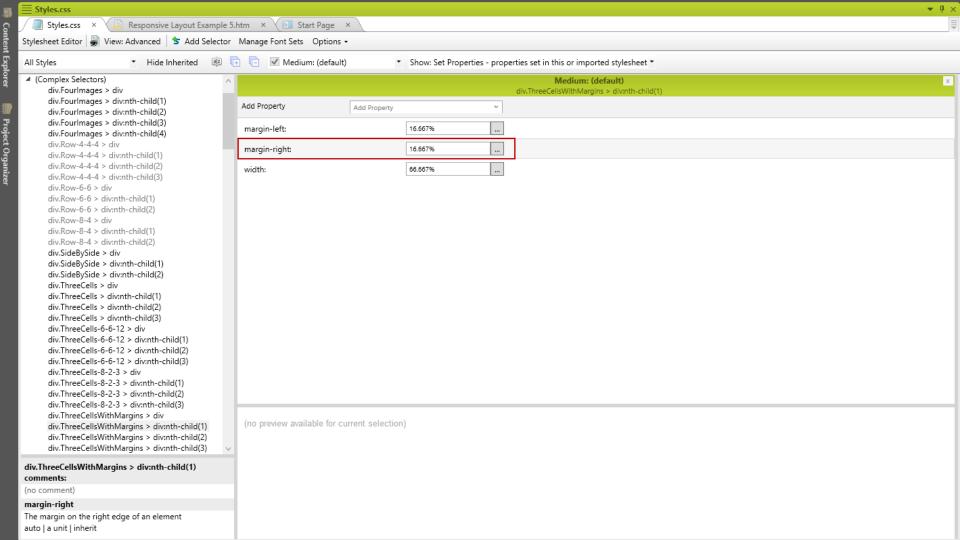


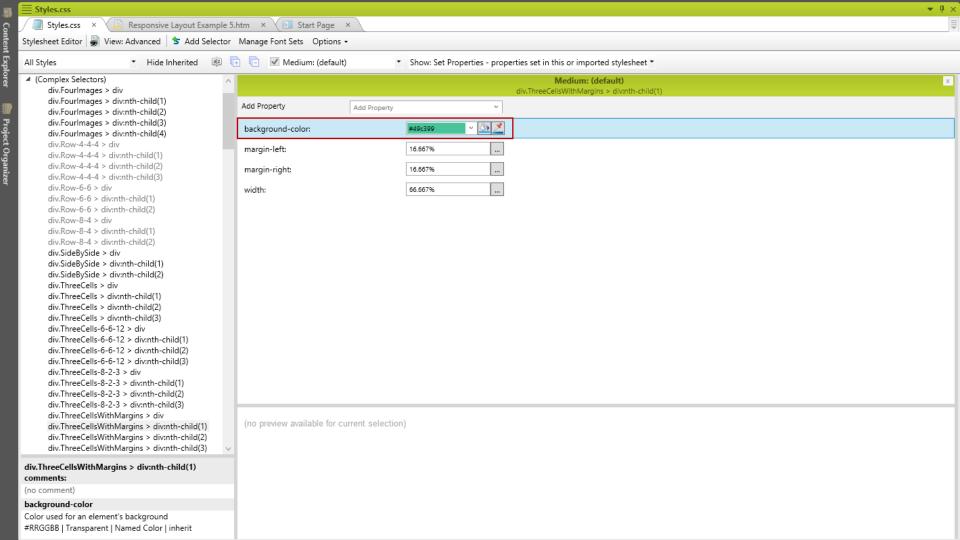


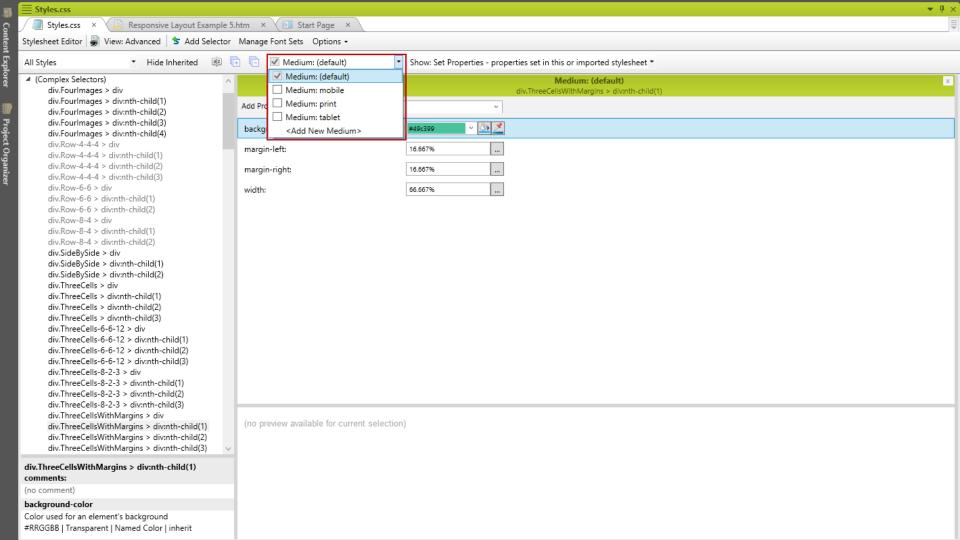


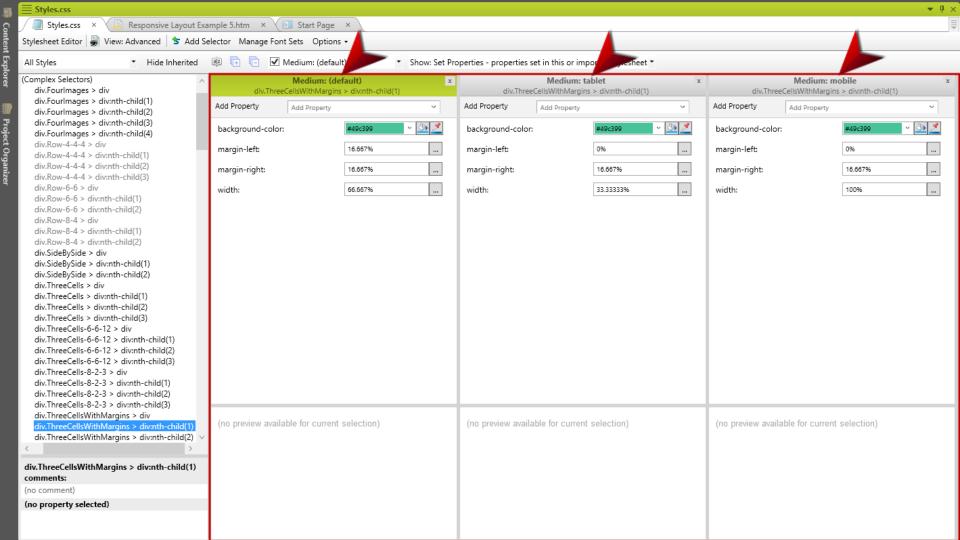


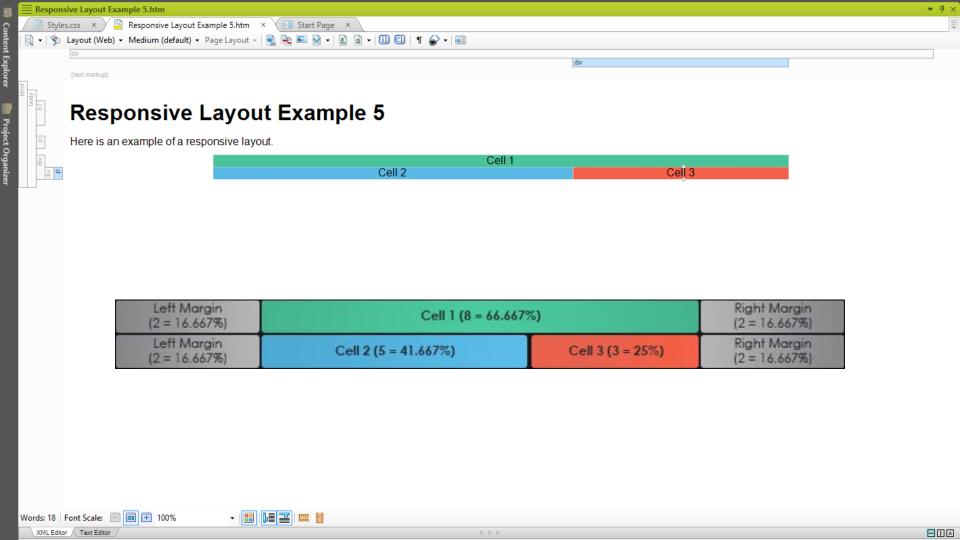


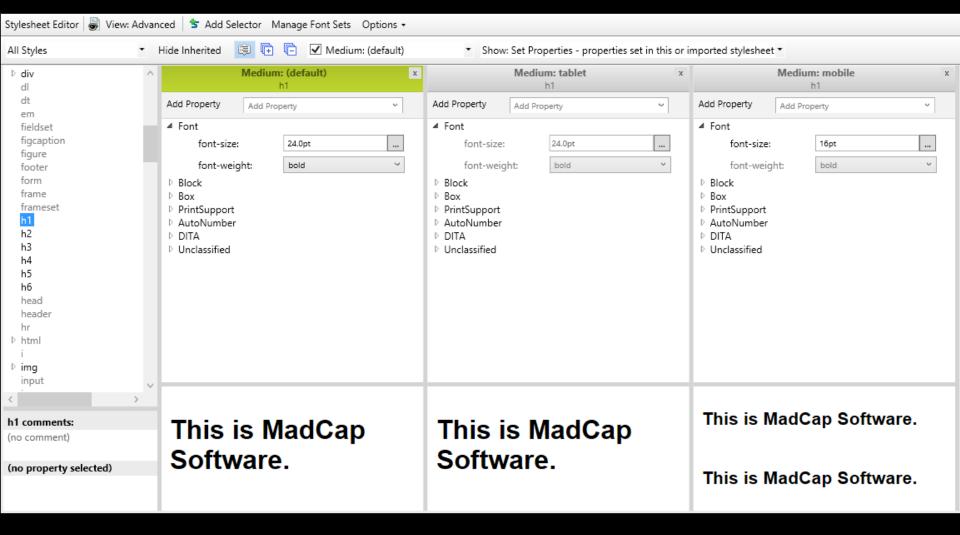


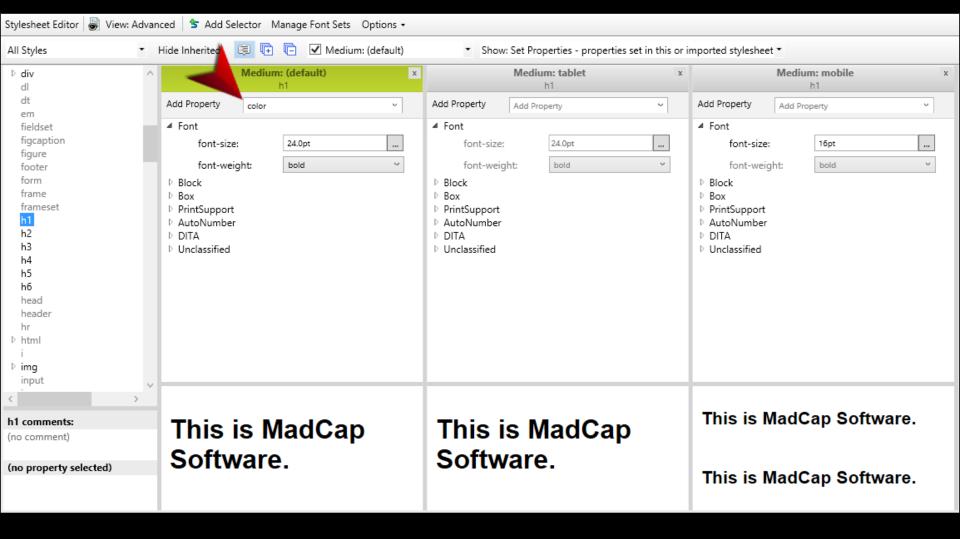


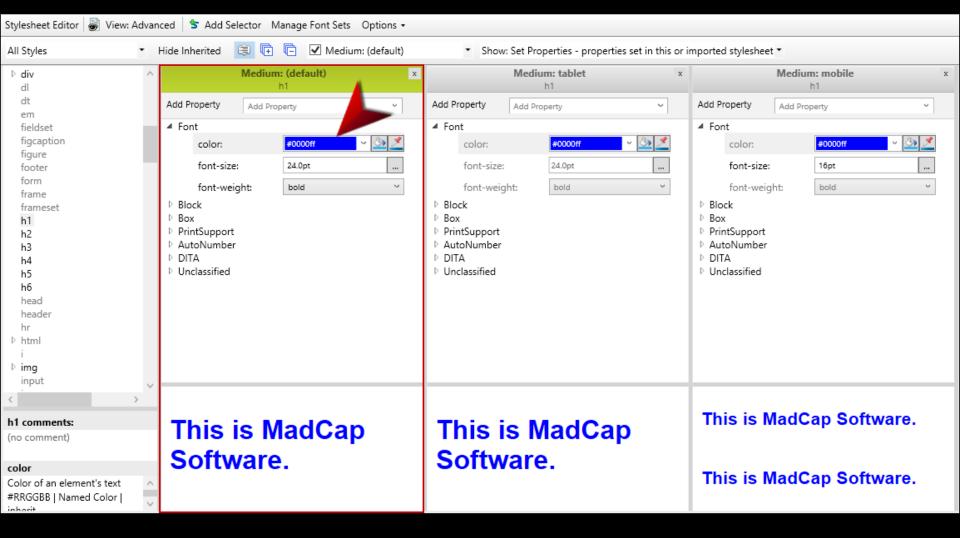


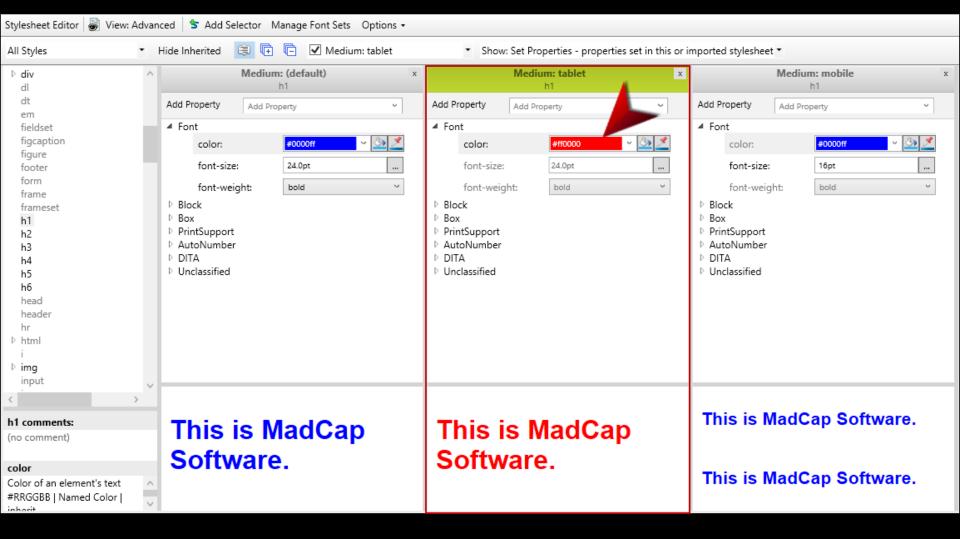


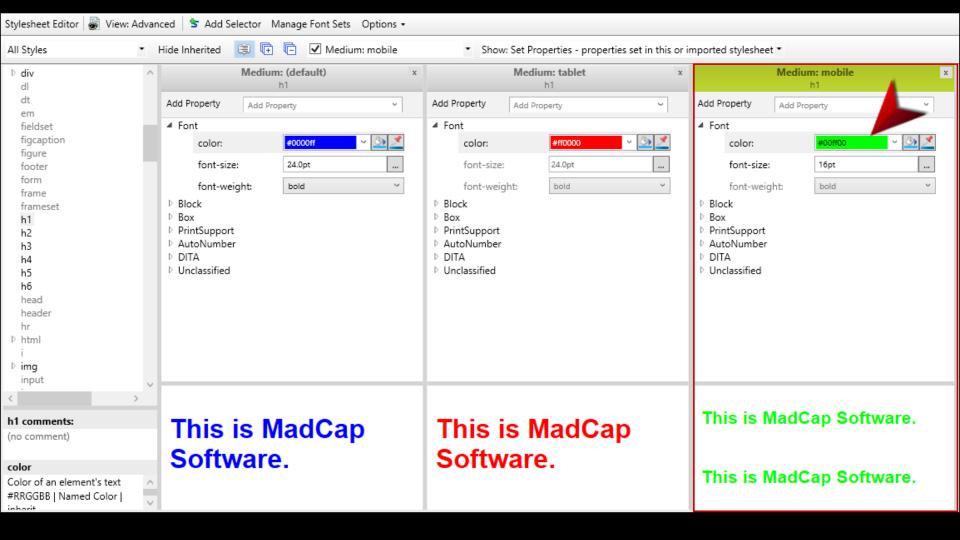














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