

CSS Multi-column Layout Test Page

Each frame below is one multi-column container. Compare column count/width/rule placement against the label.

1 — column-count: 2, short entries

columns: 2; column-rule: 0.5pt solid #000	
entry- 1 — a short definition for entry number 1, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 6 — a short definition for entry number 6, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 2 — a short definition for entry number 2, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 7 — a short definition for entry number 7, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 3 — a short definition for entry number 3, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 8 — a short definition for entry number 8, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 4 — a short definition for entry number 4, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 9 — a short definition for entry number 9, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 5 — a short definition for entry number 5, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 10 — a short definition for entry number 10, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.

2 — column-count: 3, colored rule

column-count: 3; column-rule: 2px dashed #c0392b; column-gap: 20px		
entry- 1 — a short definition for entry number 1, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 4 — a short definition for entry number 4, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 7 — a short definition for entry number 7, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 2 — a short definition for entry number 2, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 5 — a short definition for entry number 5, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 8 — a short definition for entry number 8, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 3 — a short definition for entry number 3, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 6 — a short definition for entry number 6, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 9 — a short definition for entry number 9, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.

3 — column-width (auto column count)

column-width: 140px; column-rule: 1px dotted #2980b9 (as many columns as fit)			
entry- 1 — a short definition for entry number 1, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 3 — a short definition for entry number 3, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 5 — a short definition for entry number 5, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 7 — a short definition for entry number 7, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 2 — a short definition for entry number 2, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 4 — a short definition for entry number 4, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 6 — a short definition for entry number 6, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 8 — a short definition for entry number 8, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.

4 — page-spanning columns

columns: 2; enough entries to overflow onto a second page, still 2 columns wide there	
entry- 1 — a short definition for entry number 1, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 11 — a short definition for entry number 11, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 2 — a short definition for entry number 2, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 12 — a short definition for entry number 12, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 3 — a short definition for entry number 3, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 13 — a short definition for entry number 13, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 4 — a short definition for entry number 4, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 14 — a short definition for entry number 14, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 5 — a short definition for entry number 5, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 15 — a short definition for entry number 15, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 6 — a short definition for entry number 6, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 16 — a short definition for entry number 16, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 7 — a short definition for entry number 7, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 17 — a short definition for entry number 17, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 8 — a short definition for entry number 8, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 18 — a short definition for entry number 18, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 9 — a short definition for entry number 9, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 19 — a short definition for entry number 19, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 10 — a short definition for entry number 10, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 20 — a short definition for entry number 20, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.

entry- 21 — a short definition for entry number 21, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 31 — a short definition for entry number 31, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 22 — a short definition for entry number 22, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 32 — a short definition for entry number 32, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 23 — a short definition for entry number 23, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 33 — a short definition for entry number 33, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 24 — a short definition for entry number 24, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 34 — a short definition for entry number 34, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 25 — a short definition for entry number 25, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 35 — a short definition for entry number 35, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 26 — a short definition for entry number 26, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 36 — a short definition for entry number 36, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 27 — a short definition for entry number 27, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 37 — a short definition for entry number 37, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 28 — a short definition for entry number 28, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 38 — a short definition for entry number 38, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 29 — a short definition for entry number 29, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 39 — a short definition for entry number 39, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
entry- 30 — a short definition for entry number 30, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	entry- 40 — a short definition for entry number 40, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.

5 — dictionary-style (mirrors css4.pub's Icelandic dictionary)

columns: 2; column-rule: 0.2pt solid black; text-align: justify; large centered heading as first child A	
word- 1 — a short definition for word number 1, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	word- 7 — a short definition for word number 7, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
word- 2 — a short definition for word number 2, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	word- 8 — a short definition for word number 8, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
word- 3 — a short definition for word number 3, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	word- 9 — a short definition for word number 9, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
word- 4 — a short definition for word number 4, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	word- 10 — a short definition for word number 10, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
word- 5 — a short definition for word number 5, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	word- 11 — a short definition for word number 11, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
word- 6 — a short definition for word number 6, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.	word- 12 — a short definition for word number 12, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
	word- 13 — a short definition for word number 13, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.
	word- 14 — a short definition for word number 14, just long enough to wrap onto a second line in a narrow column.