

## Fluid/fixed width combined

### The HTML:

```
<header> </header>
<nav>
  <div class="inner"> </div>
</nav>
<main>
  <div class="inner">
    <article> </article>
    <aside> </aside>
  </div>
</main>
<footer> </footer>
```

### The basic CSS for layout:

```
body {
  background-color:#000000; /* the colour that appears in
header and footer regions */
  margin:0; /*remove margins so page elements extend to the left
and right edges */
}
/* by default header extends 100% of available space */
header {
  height:150px;
  color:#FFFFFF;
}
/* by default nav extends 100% of available space */
nav {
  background-color:#C2C2C2;
  height:50px; /* prevents float in li collapsing nav */
}
/* the fixed width areas in nav and main */
nav .inner, main .inner {
  width:960px;
  margin:0 auto 0 auto; /* margin left and right auto to align
centrally */
}
nav ul {
  list-style-type:none;
  margin:0;
  padding:0;
}
nav ul li{
  float:left
}
}
```

```
/* the bg colour in the central area of the page */
main {
    background-color:#FFFFFF;
}
article {
    width:600px;
    float:left;
}
aside {
    width:360px;
    float:left;
}
/* fixes effect of floats in article and aside so bg colour of main
is visible */
main .inner:after {
    content:"";
    display:block;
    clear:both;
}
footer {
    width:960px;
    margin:0 auto 0 auto; /* margin left and right auto to align
centrally */
}
```