

Internet Information Resource
Design
INFO652
week 8

Class notes

- **Anyone graduating this semester?**
- SA: javascript
- Websites Evaluation Report
 - Generally very good
 - Takes time to examine details, links, etc.

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Tonight

- Logos
- Review Dreamweaver site config
 - Confirm file locations on dunx1
 - Confirm template structure
 - Navigation

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Create logo

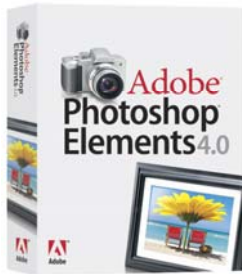
- 150 pixels wide
- Use your color palette
 - 4 to 6 colors (record hex values)
 - Some high contrast pairs
- Save as .gif to replace “dummy” in colx2 template

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Logos: Launch Photoshop



Take ten



Launch Dreamweaver

- Confirm prefs
 - XHTML 1.0 transitional
 - UTF-8
- Follow directions in handout to recreate DW site definition for “final”
<http://www.pages.drexel.edu/~corseel/web/dwtemplates.html>

navbar

- Create/rename pages if necessary
- Close all pages
- Edit base.dwt to complete navbar & links
- Update all; publish all to dunx1
- In browser, test links on navbar

Breadcrumb trail

- See examples:
 - <http://d1.dir.dcn.yahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/Events/>
 - <http://www.pages.drexel.edu/~corseel/dw/dwmore.html>
- Use on pages more than 1 level deep
- Final item on trail (current page) should NOT be linked
- Use and/or adapt “.breadcrumb” class

Internal anchors

- Allows user to “jump” to section of page
- Create anchor (spot to which to jump)
 - Select text
 - From Insert menu, choose “Named Anchor”
 - Give the anchor a simple, lower-case name (e.g., “top”)

Link to anchors

- Create TOC at top of page; apply `.breadcrumb` class
- Select one subject
- Link box: `#anchortext`

Link to top

- Create “up to top ^” text throughout page
- Create `.uptotop` class
 - Right align text
 - `.7ems`
- Highlight “up to top ^”
- Insert menu / Layout Objects / div tag “wrap around”; class `.uptotop`
- In link box: `#top`

Updating styles

- Navbar
 - #nav
 - #nav a:link, etc.
- Colors & links in left-hand column
 - div#column p
- Colors, links, top border in footer div
 - #footer

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View site in Firefox

- Validate HTML
- Validate CSS
- Resize window

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Next week 5/25:

NO CLASS MEETING
Memorial Day

- Week 9, June 1st
 - Brief lecture on multimedia, podcasting & syndication
 - Final chance for supervised work on FW
- Week 10, June 8th
 - Final Website presentations

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If time....

- Background image...
 - Repeat: none, vertical, horizontal, both
 - Create in Photoshop
 - Small image
 - Seamless if repeated
 - Apply in DW
 - Add to “body” style in my.css
 - ...or background of an individual #id for div

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