

Internet Information Resource Design

Skills Assessment: about.html

Delivery instructions: Send me the actual “about.html” text file, using the Assignment tool in Blackboard (you will “Browse” to select the file from your local drive). In the “Comments” box of the assignment, write the URL of the file as published on dunx1.

Instructions

1. Create a single web page, using transitional XHTML. You are required to create this page with a plain text editor, like Notepad in Windows or TextEdit in Mac OS X.
2. Be sure to declare XHTML transitional DOCTYPE and <html> tag “xmlns” namespace (you can copy this markup from our Course Material page). Use character encoding UTF-8.
3. Name the file “about.html” and publish it to your course web folder (/652 in public_html on dunx1).
4. Include the following required elements in a layout similar to the example. Note that the “comment” isn’t visible in this browser view, but should be in your markup—to demonstrate your ability to add comments. Also, your “2-3 <p>” should include some chatty prose paragraphs, with multiple sentences.
5. Validate your markup at <http://validator.w3.org/>. While it can be tricky to find the errors, it’s worth it to fix them.

Requirements

Check them off to be sure!

	Filename
	XHTML declarations
	Title
	1 <h1>
	3 <h2>
	3-4 <p>
	1
	1
	1 nested list (either)
	6-12
	6-12 absolute, external links
	1 relative link to index.html
	Comment
	1 table
	1 header row
	3-6 rows
	2-5 columns
	Validated with W3

Do NOT use

	CSS
	Colors
	Images
	Much more text and/or elements than listed above

ELC: About this site

About this site

I teach graduate classes at the [Drexel iSchool](#) and have created this page, along the lines of [Catherine Aird's](#) advice, "If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning." If I were a student, this page would offer the story of my interest in the subject, my background and expertise, resources used in creating the site, and my plans for maintaining the site (or not) into the future.

Let's pretend that I'm writing a site about mystery novel series and I have given a pithy yet enlightening explanation of the scope of my project...

My credentials

- passionate and opinionated reader of mysteries since misbegotten youth
- have written many capsule reviews for [bookstore sites](#) that accept customer-created content
- belong to "online book group" of equally opinionated readers
 - Victoria, eldest sister, breeder of bull terriers, and speed reader extraordinaire
 - Sarah, sister and tenured professor of sociology
 - Elizabeth, younger sister and business writer with master's degree in Irish Lit

Relevant experience

year	event	significance
1968	learned to read	began a career of avoiding reality whenever possible
1969	began Hardy Boys series, believing that boy stories would have to be better than Nancy Drew	discovered passion for mystery, albeit at the Scooby Doo level
1970	finished HB, moved on to Nancy Drew	just as good! in fact, just the same...
1972	discovered Alfred Hitchcock & The Three Investigators series	similar but more mod

Future developments of this site

1. add more authors
2. allow readers to contribute capsule reviews
3. add on-going survey of authors to add

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