

# Website Final Project

## Objectives:

- To plan and develop a site with a specific purpose
- To demonstrate understanding and mastery of the topics covered in this course

This will be a website with at least 5 pages and it will be a fully functioning informational site.

You will plan the content, layout, designs, and then put it all together.

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## The site must have a specific purpose.

Think about what the site is for, and who will use it. Choose a topic that is interesting to you: a hobby, site for an organization you belong to, a business you would like to create - you may have other ideas too. You can make up information for this project - so you can be creative. The content and designs will be generated by you - not simply copied from an existing site. Let's start with the initial planning...

## Think about your site

- Who are the visitors that you would be expecting ?
- What information will they be looking for ?
- What color theme would go with your purpose ?
- How do you want the pages to look ? (**layout, color themes, font styles**)

Start with the first page and spend **most** of your time on getting this completed  
- you can use this page as a template to create the rest of the site

## Final Website will include:

- At least 5 pages but there could be more
- Tiling Background Image
- Logo - created by you
- Container, Header, Menu, Content & Footer Sections
- Use of a single CSS Style Sheet
- A Bing map (*if it is relevant*)
- At least one list (either ordered or unordered)
- Include at least one use of a table and/or columns

- Use of layout tools and CSS to create visually attractive pages
- Import and use at least one Google font
- **No cookie cutter sites**
  - this site should not look exactly like any of your past work
  - use your skills to change up the colors, fonts, layouts, sizes, and more
- Edit your text so the site is clean looking, easy to read, and informative

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<b>Layout/Design</b>	Pages demonstrate attention to visual design. Text spacing and alignment make reading easy. The backgrounds enhance the page. Website uses a consistent color scheme throughout the website.	The pages are eye-catching and attractive. Text is easy to read. The backgrounds are subtle and appropriate. Website has a color scheme.	The pages appear “busy” or “boring”. Text may be difficult to read. The backgrounds are somewhat distracting. Website has some type of color theme.	The pages do not demonstrate attention to design. Text is difficult to read. The backgrounds are distracting. Pages are unrelated. Website has no clear color theme.
<b>Graphics</b>	Photos and icons are used creatively, have a purpose, and may follow a theme.	Images are appropriate, of high quality, and download fairly quickly.	Images are blurry or fuzzy; Images do not “fit” with the topic. Too many large file size pictures make the download time slow.	There are no photos or icons or they are inappropriate or of low quality.

<b>Information</b>	Information is creatively written and neatly presented.	Information is well written and interesting to read and is presented in short sections.	Information could be better written and too much information is given in each section.	Information is poorly written, inaccurate, or incomplete.
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Creativity	Demonstrates originality. Excellent layout/design work incorporating all required attributes, great variety of appropriate graphics that enhanced the pages.	Was well done and interesting to the audience; added a few original touches to enhance the project; used a good variety of appropriate graphics.	Incorporated most of the required elements; Used a limited variety of quality graphics.	Minimal effort. Poor layout/design. Did not incorporate required elements, graphics, did not resize pictures, inappropriate graphics.
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