

Homework 2: Due Session 3

1. **Web Hosting service:** Make sure that it's all set-up, ready to go. In class you should've been able to link up your site with your domain name. If not, do that now.
2. **Required Readings:** ch1_designprocess.pdf; ch6_layout.pdf; Project Brief.doc & the Web Design Short List.doc. These help you understand basic UI principles and the project planning process. Review the example documents as well.
3. **Site Planning Documents:**
 - a. **Create a Project Brief** in Word or other word processing program. Make sure there are links, color palettes being considered and possibly images to capture color, mood, ideas (can be copied from outside source). Showing fonts you like is a good idea, too. (follow the Design Direction notes in the Project Brief Doc)
 - b. **Page Specifications** – Add to your Brief a complete list of pages intended for your site: specify content and technical needs of those pages in this outline.
4. **Project Notebook:**
 - a. **After** completing your Creative Brief with clear Design Guidelines; take out your pens, pencils, markers and create **Wireframes** to represent the basic layout of your site with basic functionality for each page.
 - b. The first wireframes (exploratory) can be small, but when you decide on a basic page layout for the home page and one subpage then render these in a full page size. Add notes about navigation, functionality, layout specifics (sizes).
 - c. Now make a version of the best wireframe layout for a secondary (sub) page using a color combination that you're considering. Add more notes to this version if you like.