

Lab #8

In this lab you should plan and define a website you will create over the next few weeks. You need to create a text document in which you:

1. Define the topic, purpose, and scope of your website
2. Summarize all the information to be presented on the web site, separate it into blocks of content and organize into a flow.
3. Determine which pieces of information belong to the same page and then work on each page's content separately.
4. Outline the website on a structural level – you need to outline the site structure (e.g. which pages it will consist of) as well as the structure of each page.
5. Come up with a pattern or template which will be used as a unifying tool for your web site.

Additionally, you need to create an illustration (hand drawing or powerpoint) representing a comp (wireframe) of your individual pages.

1. The wireframe should cover all proposed pages, and indicate intended layout for all content sections in your outline.
2. The wireframe may also include a proposed color scheme.

One good way to mock up a wireframe in PowerPoint is to use the square shape tool to create the wireframe, and then use the formatting tools to apply colors. Since all PowerPoint shapes can be directly written into, you can use that to indicate the association between blocks and content.

Submit your content outline and sketches to the instructor in the beginning of the next lab