

Web Design: Week 5 Assignments

1. *Do the reading for Week 5. See syllabus. (due next week)*
2. *Print all emails from your newly purchased domain name and web hosting service. (due next week)*
3. *Continue collecting or creating text, images, and graphics for your site.*

Don't wait or put this off. The process of gathering content is one that takes time and you will need that time later to work out technical & design problems on your site.

4. *Work on your finalized Web Proposal. Print two copies. (due next week)*

Guidelines

Based on the critique of your work up to this point, go back and make any necessary changes to any and all parts of your planning materials. This can include your written proposal, site-map and sketches. After modifying your proposal, print it out on letter-sized pages and staple the package with the written proposal first, the site-map second and the sketches last. Print 2 copies.

5. *Begin Work on your website by preparing a site folder and html file for one type of layout:*

Guidelines

Follow the procedure demonstrated in class and outlined below to setup work on your website this week with the Blueprint framework.

1. *Create a folder for your site. Within that folder include your standard 'images' and 'css' folders.*
2. *Use Dreamweaver to define your site using your new folder as we've done in class each week.*
3. *Download the Blueprint Framework (<http://blueprintcss.org/>), and expand the resulting zip file.*
4. *Look for the 'blueprint' folder containing the print.css, screen.css and ie.css files. Move just that folder to the 'css' folder within your site.*
5. *Use the 'Blueprint Wiki' area on blueprintcss.org to find resources such as the cheatsheet, tutorials and the code you will need to insert into your html file (<https://github.com/joshuaclayton/blueprint-css/wiki>).*
6. *Create a new html5 file in Dreamweaver and copy the blueprint code from their website, pasting it into the head of your new html file. Save this file as 'prototype.html'. Be sure the code is referring to the correct locations for the css files, for example: "css/blueprint/screen.css".*
7. *Create a container div and give it a class called 'container'.*
8. *Create nested divs as necessary for each major section of your page layout. Be sure to label them with proper ID's.*
9. *Fill each of those new divs with full and semantically marked up content.*
10. *Organize your code using spacing, code indenting and comments as needed.*
11. *Use our in-class assignment as a reference/study guide if necessary along with your notes.*