

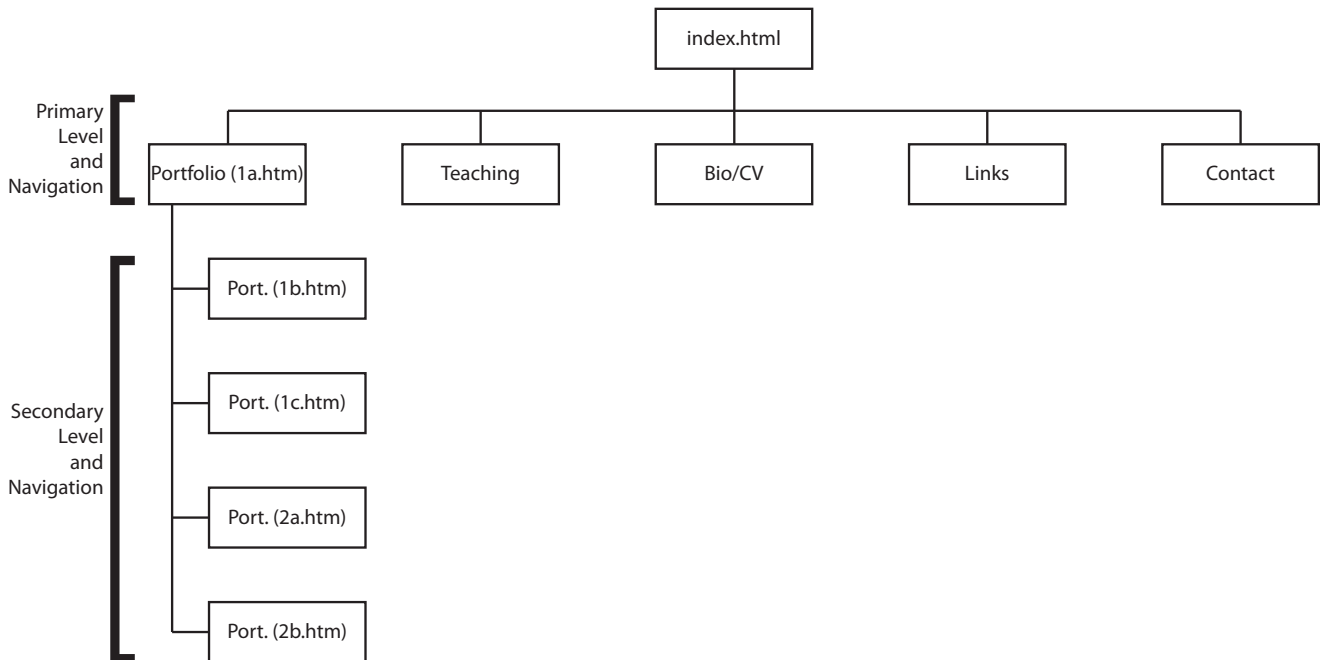
Web Design: Week 2 Assignments (due week 3)

1. Do the reading for Week 2. See syllabus.

2. Create a Sitemap for your proposed site: Print 1 copy and bring next class.

Guidelines

When creating the Sitemap, use one rectangle to represent one HTML file. Any links that would exist on every page on your site are considered “Primary or Top-Level” Navigation. These exist just below the “index.html” file in the diagram. Type the filename/link-name inside each rectangle. You should have one page on the Sitemap for each page you intend to create in your website, including individual image portfolio pages. Don’t make a rectangle for content such as external links, PDF downloads, etc. If you do a web-search for the term “Sitemap” you’ll see some examples, but also see the simple example below:



3. Based on your finished Sitemap, create a Wireframe much like the one we did in class.

Guidelines

Use the sitemap you just finished to define a site in Dreamweaver, then create one html page per rectangle in your diagram. Create links for each page so you can navigate from page to page as intended. Do not heavily invest in designing, inserting images or making this pretty. It should be clear, but mostly serve to illustrate page linking and to get a sense of how a user may navigate the site. If you discover flaws along the way, correct them in the sitemap and in the working wireframe. Turn in your wireframe next class by naming the folder as follows: **lastname_firstname_wireframe**

4. Begin collecting and creating text, images and graphics for your site.

Start now, 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.