



WEB PROGRAMMING AND DESIGN

HOMWORK #1: EVALUATING WEB DESIGN

PROLOGUE

You now know something about interface design and web design. You almost certainly use the World Wide Web every day. But have you ever stopped to consider whether or not the pages and web-sites that you are visiting are well designed?

You may wish to review the slide presentations for this unit (particularly if you MISSED the first day of class).

ASSIGNMENT

You need to submit a one page review of one of your favorite website. If the website you are reviewing is very large (Wikipedia, facebook, etc.) concentrate on reviewing one or two pages within the site that relate to a particular organization, topic or theme.

Your review should contain a general description of the site and then an evaluation of the site based on the following criteria:

1. Content:
How does the site you are reviewing compare with other sites that have similar offerings?
2. Design:
Is the sites use of color, font, background and foreground images attractive/ useful/ coordinated?
3. Usability:
Is the functionality offered by the site clear/accessible/understandable?

LAYOUT

1. Name, Date, Class at top of paper.
2. Single spaced paragraphs.
3. 12 point font.
4. 1 inch margins
5. No more than 1/3 of the page used for graphics/images/screenshots