**README for Web Development**

**The Beginning**

The first order of business for the websites creation was deciding how I wanted it to look. I looked around on other websites to see if I could get some inspiration or ideas. I noticed some elements of certain websites that remained consistent, and from there it was a matter of putting my own ideas down on paper, as well as code.

I used the following websites for inspiration:

<http://joel.sh/>

<http://www.youtube.com/>

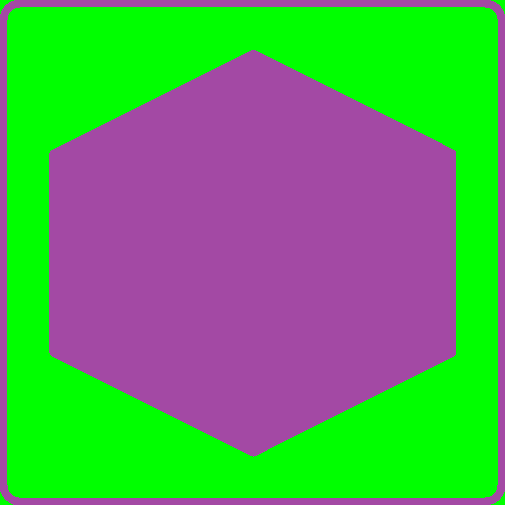
<http://www.facebook.com/>

<http://nile.northampton.ac.uk/>

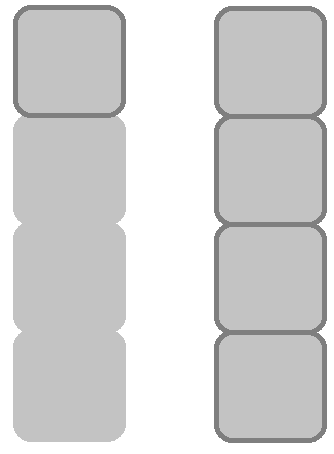
**Designs**

Using what limited creative and artistic skills I had at my disposal, I created some very quick images to visualise what I wanted to create on my website:

Logo

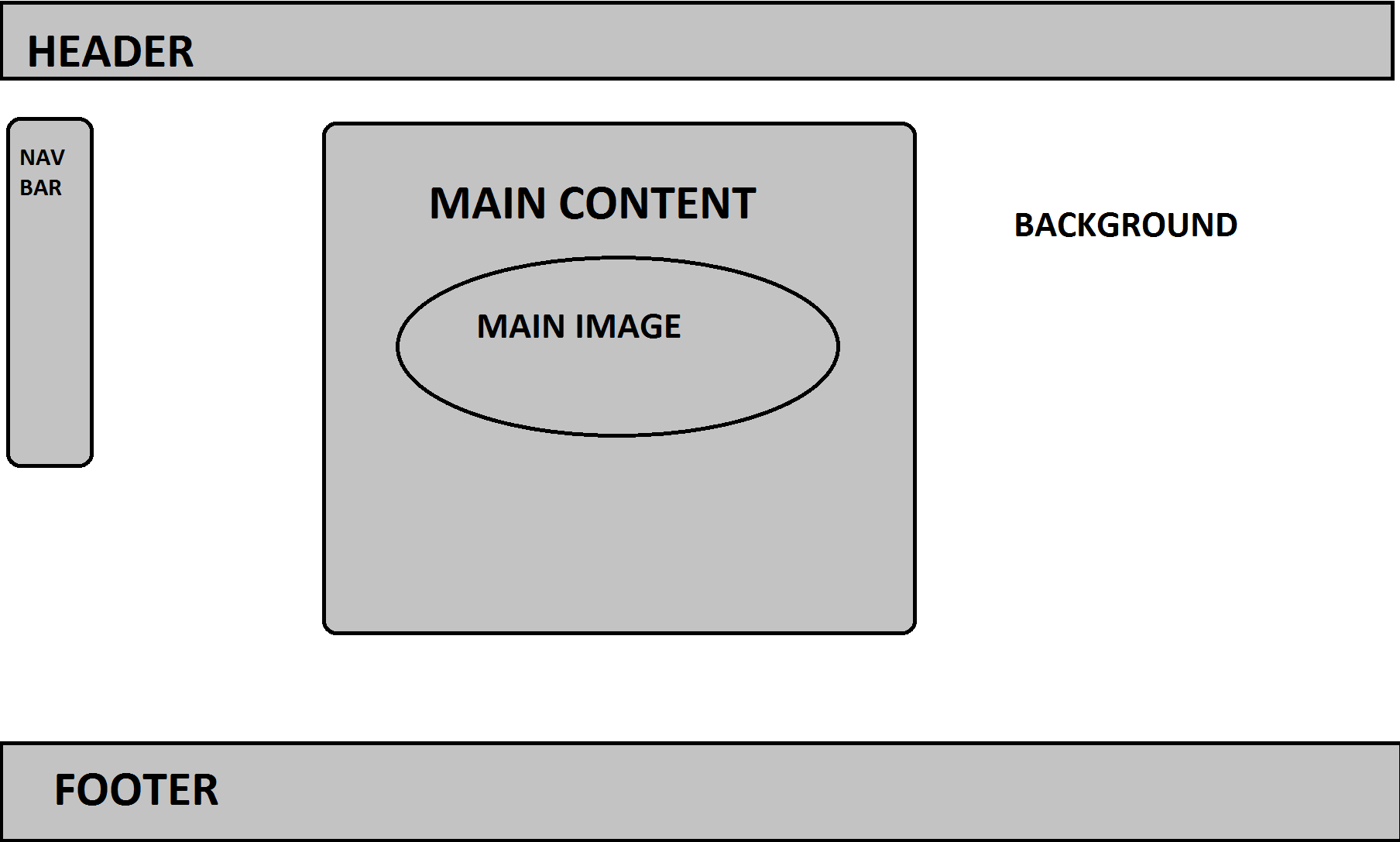
 - I started with the logo as I have noticed that almost all websites use a logo at the top of the page to navigate back to the home page. My website will be no different, as I consider website navigation to be one of the more important factors of website creation (and I have had some bad experiences with previous websites not knowing how to get where)!

Navigation Bar

 - The navigation bar I felt was very important; it had to be easy to locate and not hidden away. The nav bar would contain four buttons, and when hovering over those buttons I wanted them to darken around the button border, as you can see from the images. I have noticed a lot of websites use nav bar at the side, and so I felt that since people are familiar with this it would be wise to do the same, however some websites have navigation bars at the top. Of the two I prefer the side navigation bar, so I went with that. From top to bottom the nav bar contains buttons leading to; the home page, then the bio, then the CV page, and lastly the contact page.

Home page

Below is an image of what I roughly wanted the home page to look like. I kept it very simple and clean, to not overwhelm anyone with so much on screen at once. I made the home page serve as an introduction to myself, and nothing more.



Bio/CV/Contact Page

As I decided to keep my website simple I chose to not change up the other pages too much or at all. The content they display will of course be different, but in terms of the placement of certain elements they will remain the same. IT also keeps the website consistent.

