Exercise: Stylish Navigation

Part A - Use styles to create a navigation bar in the provided files

We're trying to go from this:



- Backgrounds
- Text Effects
- Box Effects

Links

Nav bar tutorial
http://www.css3.info/

What's new in CSS3 backgrounds?

1) How about the background-size property that will let you change the size of background images? Uncomment the CSS in the <style> tag to see the results. Test first in Safari to see it work, then try other browsers.

CSS Backgrounds

to this:



CSS Backgrounds

Do this by changing only the CSS, not the HTML.

Note: You may find it interesting to look at the content of the pages provided. The pages use some of the new features of HTML5 and CSS-3.

Instructions

- 1. Download the startup files from myCourses.
- 2. Read and complete the tutorial at:

http://css.maxdesign.com.au/floatutorial/tutorial0601.htm

NOTE: To do this, you will only modify the **styles.css** file; *do not* alter the HTML in the other documents.

- 3. You will have to make your buttons a little wider to fit the text. Try changing the width property of the "ul#navlist li a" rule to be a little wider than 5em.
- 4. Upload the files to your exercises folder on Banjo, and link to it from your main page.

Part B - Create a Tab Bar navigation system for your project

Item one	Item two	Item three	Item four	Item five

Note:

You are not required to use this navigation system in the final version of your project.

The following brief tutorials show you how to create a tab bar navigation system from an unordered list. To do so, you'll be reviewing the following tutorials online:

http://css.maxdesign.com.au/listamatic/horizontal01.htm http://css.maxdesign.com.au/listamatic/horizontal02.htm http://css.maxdesign.com.au/listamatic/horizontal03.htm http://css.maxdesign.com.au/listamatic/horizontal05.htm

Instructions

- 1. Complete the tutorials, and re-create lists 1, 2, 3 and 5 that are linked above in 4 separate web pages. Replace "Item 1", "Item 2", etc., with category names related to your project or interests. (In other words, you will create four pages with identical content, as placeholders. Each page will display a different variation on the "tab" metaphor.) *Do Not* use Item 1, Item 2, etc., as shown in the example above.
- 2. As in Part A, post the files on Banjo and link to them.

Note:

The maxdesign web site we are using in this exercise is an excellent resource. Go to css.maxdesign.com.au for more information.