**Assignment 1: Web Design**

This semester we'll be writing a web application that supports posting digital images and commenting on them. There are many such sites around the web including [Imgur](http://imgur.com/" \t "_blank) and [Instagram](http://instagram.com/) but ours is going to be different. Ours is going to take the world by storm and make us rich beyond our wildest dreams. It will be called FlowTow and we're going to build it ourselves! We'll get to the web application development later, but the first task is to design the front page of this application.

Provided is a sample front page in HTML; it contains various elements that might be common for a front page like this - navigation, header, some text and image elements and some lists and a registration form.

Your task is to write a CSS stylesheet to be included from this page to make the page look as good as possible.  **You are not allowed to change the HTML code.**You may only write CSS rules to reference what is already in the page to change the layout and display properties. Use the site [CSS Zen Garden](http://www.csszengarden.com/) for ideas and inspiration.

The HTML page you are provided with contains many elements, classes and ids that can be used in your CSS stylesheet rules.  There are standard elements such as navigation lists and header blocks that you will find are similar to those used in many CSS tutorials.

You can use any browser you want to test your design, but it should be a modern one such as Chrome or Firefox.  It pays to test your design in alternate browsers and with different browser window widths. A common error is to design for a very wide monitor - this can mean that when someone views your page on a laptop screen the design would not work.  Test your design at different browser window sizes to check that it works ok.

**Starter Kit**

You are provided with three files in the 'Web-Design' zip file to start with:

* index.html - the target HTML file, you must not modify this file in any way
* style.css - a starter CSS file
* images - the images referenced in the HTML file

**Submission**

Submit in a zip file containing the following:

* index.html (the unmodified file you have been given)
* style.css (your stylesheet file)
* any images that you have used in your design

**Do NOT rename index.html and style.css**.

**Marking (original)**

This assignment will be peer marked - that is you will get a chance to rate the work of a number of (i.e., up to 20) other students.  The marking criteria are as follows :

* Overall design - your page design works and provides a clear layout of the information on the page and navigation elements
* Originality and Creativity - your design shows some creativity
* Use of CSS - you've made good use of CSS technology to achieve your design

You will rate each submission on these three criteria and your ratings will go towards the grades of the other students. Note that unit staff will also review the submissions and may override the peer-assessment mark if appropriate. More detailed information on peer-marking will be released after the due of the Web Design assignment.

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**Marking – David**

Kate will mark your work based on the above criteria.

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* Overall design - your page design works and provides a clear layout of the information on the page and navigation elements.
* Originality and Creativity - your design shows some creativity.
* Use of CSS - you've made good use of CSS technology to achieve your design.
* Good use of a grid in layout (<https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_grid.asp>)