MIDDLESEX Community College

Tools and Technologies for Tech Writers 2020

Final Project

Notices

This document was prepared as a handout for the Middlesex Community College Tools and Technologies for Technical Writers class, Winter semester 2020.

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Pick your favorite (or least favorite) homework and tell us about it.

Prepare a short presentation and share with the class:

- Why you are proud (or not) of the project?
- What tools did you use?
- Why did you use those tools?
- Why do you like (or hate) the tool?
- What do you want to do different? (or what did you learn?)

Try to keep each presentation to 20 minutes, including time for questions.

Extra credit

This is not required. However, if you want to include this in your final presentation, please do.

Pick one of the following scenarios. Explain how you would provide documentation for the scenario, which tools you would use, and why you made those decisions.

If you decide to do this part of the project, it needs to fit within the 20 minutes alotted.

- Scenario 1

    - Sole writer.
    - Small startup.
    - Limited funds.
    - New web app with mobile version.
    - No translation.
- Scenario 2

    - Sole writer for project.
    - Mid-sized company.
    - Some funding.
    - New project trying something new.
    - Translation.
- Scenario 3

    - Small team.
    - Mid-sized company.
    - Some funding.
    - Small web app but a large API.
- Scenario 4

    - Small team.
    - Mid-sized company.
    - Some funding.
    - Government project.
    - Translation and Accessibility.
- Scenario 5

    - Large team.
    - Large company, all the funds.
    - Acquired another product to integrate with existing product.
    - Revamp existing Wiki documentation.
    - Translation.
- Scenario 6

    - Small team.
    - Large company, some funding.
    - New project.
    - Large API, lots of SMEs

Homework as portfolio

Remember, almost all of the homework assignments can become portfolio pieces.

Please feel free to revisit earlier assignments and revise.

Poke me with questions, requests for feedback, etc.

Optional suggestion: Make your own public GitHub repo that becomes your portfolio.