

8. Planning Your Final Project: Roadmap

Next Steps for Your Final Project

As you work during each module through the end of the term, you will make incremental and iterative progress on your final project.

In this week's assignment, you will:

1. Define your final project site by conducting inspiration phase method(s).
2. Create a WordPress-powered site that will eventually power your final project.

Roadmap to Completion: Final Project Calendar

Week 11

- Define final project using human-centered design practices (human-centered design practices from designkit.org).
- Install WordPress-powered site with Bootstrap-based theme.

Week 12

- Produce wireframes for three (3) page layouts:
 1. home page
 2. post template
 3. page template
- Identify content source(s) for text and visual imagery of final project site.
- Begin writing LESS code in WordPress-powered site for CSS generation.

Week 13

- Review ideation phase methods/practices at designkit.org.
- Conduct user testing of your WordPress-powered prototype and report changes (human-centered design practices from designkit.org).
- Code LESS rules in WordPress-powered site for three (3) page layouts:
 1. home page
 2. post template
 3. page template

Week 14

- Learn about coding for Web accessibility.
- Conduct code validation and accessibility testing of WordPress prototype.
- Add accessibility coding to WordPress-powered site.
- Edit LESS rules in WordPress-powered site to implement changes suggested by Week 13 user testing.

Week 15

- Conduct final user testing of your WordPress site and report changes (human-centered design practices from designkit.org).
- Edit LESS rules in WordPress-powered site to implement changes.
- Create final project documentation for your project, as presentation.

Week 16 (finals week)

- Deliver final site files, URL and documentation.
- Final site content should include a total count of ten (10) pages and posts.