

Developing a Digital Identity

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Lecture 12 – Responsive Web Design II

Media queries

- Media queries allow us to apply certain CSS rules based upon a number of conditions. For example:
 - o Screen width and height
 - o Time of the day
- W3C specification:
 - o A media query consists of a media type and zero or more expressions that check for the conditions of particular media features.

 Among the media features that can be used in media queries are 'width', 'height', and 'colour'. By using media queries, presentations can be tailored to a specific range of output devices without changing the content itself.

SlickNav plugin

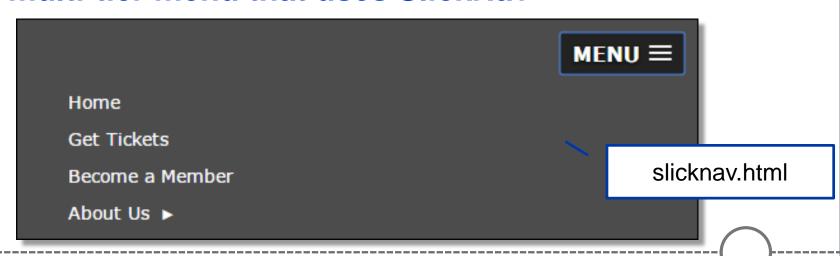
To develop a responsive design you need to provide menus That can be accessed easily on small mobile devices.

One way to do that is to use a jQuery plugin called SlickNav plugin, by downloading its zip file from http://slicknav.com

Copy:

- slicknav.css
- jquery.slicknav.min.js

A multi-tier menu that uses SlickNav



Code for the SlickNav plugin in the head element

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="styles/slicknav.css">

<script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-2.1.3.min.js">
 </script>

<script src="js/jquery.slicknav.min.js"></script>
```

Script element for the jQuery core library is used by the slicknav plugin. This can be linked directly and retrieve from the Content Delivery Network (CDN) on the jQuery website by coding the script element for the plugin.

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<script type="text/javascript">
    $(document).ready(function(){
        $('#nav_menu').slicknav({prependTo:"#mobilemenu"});
    });
```

Code a script element that calls the slicknav method within the jQuery ready event handler. To do that you use a jQuery selector that refers to the id of the standard navigation menu, followed by the method name. This menu must be coded in unordered list. The prependTo parameter is used to add the mobile menu to the nav element that has an id of mobilemenu. Without this parameter the menu would be added at the beginning of the body element.

</script>

HTML for the SlickNav and navigation menus

CSS for the SlickNav menu

```
/* hide the mobile menu */
#mobilemenu { display: none; }
.
.
/* display the mobile menu */
#mobilemenu { display: block; }
```

The basic syntax of a media query

```
@media [only] media-type
        [and (expression-1)] [and (expression-2)]... {
        ...styles go here
}
```

Common properties for the screen media type

- width
- height
- device-width
- device-height
- orientation

Media queries are CSS3
features that allows you to
write conditional
expressions directly within
your CSS code.
Thy can be used to
specify the screen size of
the media and apply
specific styles to the page
for that media i.e. mobile
phone, tablet

Sample media queries

Checks that the viewport width is 767 pixels or less

```
@media only screen and (max-width: 767px) {...}
```

Checks that the viewport width is between 480 and 767 pixels

Desktop browsers that support media queries

- Internet Explorer 9 and later
- Firefox 3.6 and later
- Safari 4 and later
- Opera 10 and later
- Chrome 5 and later

Media queries for a desktop down design

```
/* tablet landscape and desktop layout (960px or more) */
    ...tablet landscape and desktop styles go here
/* tablet portrait layout (768px to 959px) */
@media only screen and (max-width: 959px) {
    ...tablet portrait styles go here
/* mobile landscape layout (480px to 767px) */
@media only screen and (max-width: 767px) {
    ...mobile landscape styles go here
/* mobile portrait layout (479px or less) */
@media only screen and (max-width: 479px) {
    ...mobile portrait styles go here
```

Media queries for a mobile up design

```
/* mobile portrait layout (479px or less) */
    ... mobile portrait styles go here
/* mobile landscape layout (480px to 767px) */
@media only screen and (min-width: 480px) {
     ... mobile landscape styles go here
/* tablet portrait layout (768px to 959px) */
@media only screen and (min-width: 768px) {
     ...tablet portrait styles go here
/* tablet landscape and desktop layout (960px or more) */
@media only screen and (min-width: 960px) {
     ...tablet landscape and desktop styles go here
```

Media queries

```
#mobilemenu { display: none;}
/* tablet or desktop portrait layout (768px to 959px) */
@media only screen and (max-width: 959px) {
     #nav menu ul li a {
        font-size: .875em;
/* mobile landscape layout (480px to 767px) */
@media only screen and (max-width: 767px) {
     #nav_menu { display: none;}
     #mobilemenu {display: block;}
```

slicknav.html



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Lecture notes

Event change for November

SJV Town Hall is pleased to announce the addition of award-winning author Andrew Ross Sorkin. The appearance of previously scheduled speaker, Greg Mortenson, has been postponed.

Lecture day, time, and location

All one-hour lectures are on the second Wednesday of the month beginning at 10:30 a.m. at William Saroyan Theatre, 700 M Street, Fresno, CA.

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Activity

1. Convert index.html and sampson.html for Town Hall 2 website to a responsive web design using SlickNav

plugin





Lab 12

• Complete:

- ePortfolio: Reflective page for week 12
- Convert your ePortfolio to use a responsive web design using SlickNav plugin

