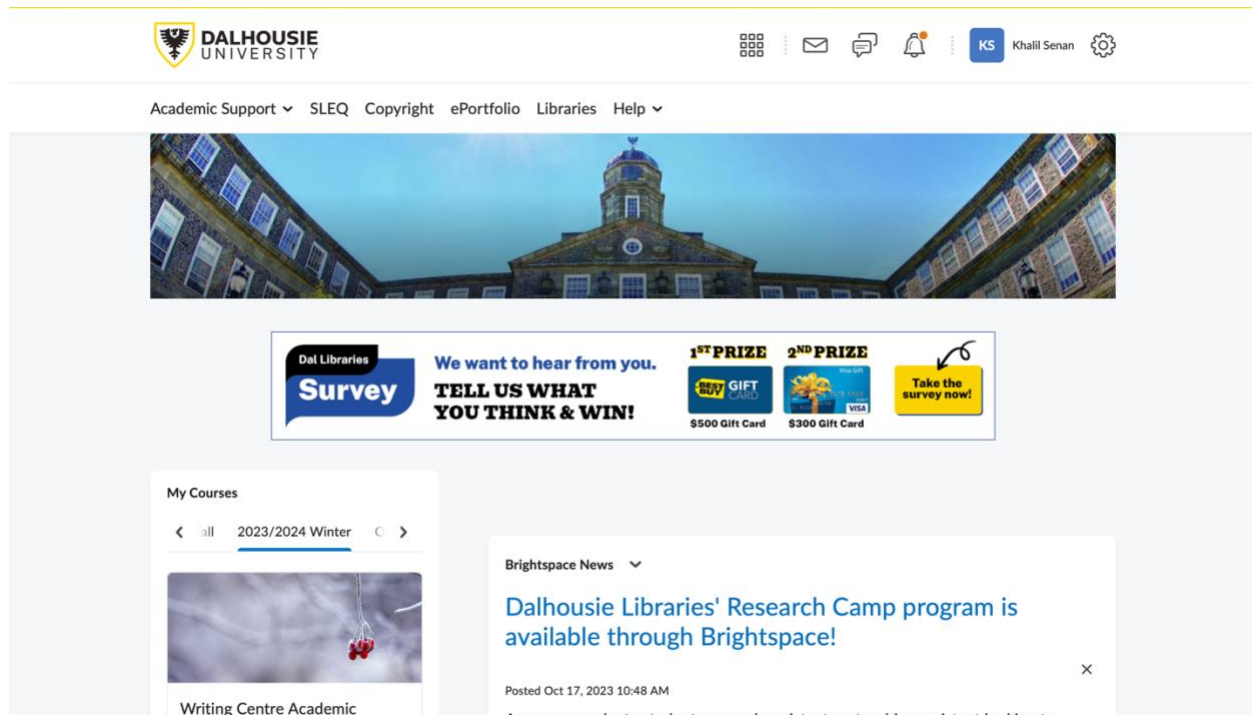


## Website #1: Brightspace

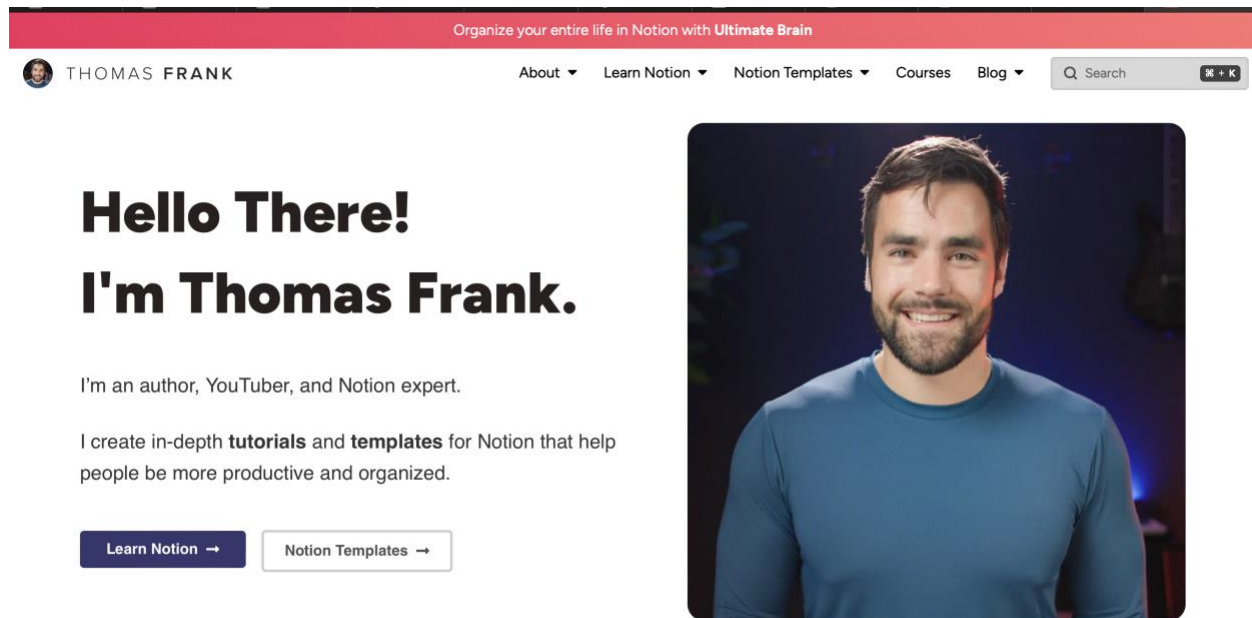
Url: <https://dal.brightspace.com/d2l/home>



Brightspace is the website used by all Dalhousie students to access their course and the content of every course offered at Dal. The website is built for easy manipulation with its content since it needs to have a user-friendly interface as to not confuse the people using it. The reason why I chose Brightspace as one of the websites I will be drawing inspiration from for my assignment is because I want my website to also have a very user friendly interface and a seamless way to navigate it. The main header contains a picture of the Dal logo as well as navigation menu settings and a easy way to see all your class announcement and direct messages without having to select a course in particular. The navigation bar on the left side of the class displays all the classes you are currently registered as well as a picture that is related to that specific course. The main content of the page is reserved to the main announcement that are displayed to all Dalhousie students. Im gonna design my website and draw inspiration from mainly the header of the website as it contains simple elements that I personally really like.

## Website #2: Thomas Frank

Url: <https://thomasjfrank.com/about/>



For the second website that I have chosen to inspire myself with I used the website of Thomas Frank. Thomas is an author, Youtuber and Notion expert all about productivity and helping people achieving their academical goals. His website is a personal one as its used to promote his books and courses that he offers but also tells a bit about him as a person. In this website we can see that he has an about me page which he uses to tell a bit about himself and his journey to become the person he is today. He also includes 2 links to his two main specializations right on the front so that to not confuse people. He has a picture of himself that takes up about the entire right side of his main page and has a title in bold greeting people at the front. This is the type of personal website I look into building, and he has in my opinion a very good first page that I am looking into replicating in a way with my own twist. The color he picked for his website are also very good as it gives off that professional aesthetic.

Website #3: Red Russak

Url: <http://redrussak.com>

## Who is 'Red'?

- 🎓 '07: Graduated Yeshiva University, started recruiting
- 🎤 '08: Joined an a cappella group w/ Rachel
- 💍 '09: Married Rachel in Seattle, started FirstTimeOnline
- 🏠 '10: Started WordPress Meetup, built 30+ websites
- 💡 '11: Joined GeekWire, started Lean Startup Seattle
- 📱 '12: Started StartupSeattle & NewTech, ran StartupDigest
- ❤️ '13: Sold StartupSeattle, joined Apptentive as Sales Hire #1
- 🌿 '14: Ran Cannabis Tech Meetup, interviewed Sir-Mix-A-Lot
- 🏠 '15: Talked pot at the White House
- 👶 '16-'20: Had 3 kids...need I say more?
- 🎧 '21: Started a podcast for Product Managers (Spotify/Apple)
- 📈 '22: Podcast hit 100K downloads, joined Stackline
- 🚀 '23: Promoted to Dir. Shopper OS, Apptentive acquired
- 🗓️ '24: [TBD]

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For the third and final website that I picked is Red Russak's personal website. He works in the tech industry. The reason I chose this website to inspire myself in this assignment is because of the unique way this website is designed it is not complicated at all and uses emojis to describe his bio. He lists all of his life and in a way makes his about me feel very unique as he has no long paragraph and just keeps everything short and simple while at the same time including a nice drawing of himself.