

Your Personal Site Plan

Just as we did for the rafting site, before we build our personal (final) project, we need to do some planning. We started this project by preparing our purpose with the elevator pitch. This week we will begin a site plan for the personal site we want to build that is very similar to the one we prepared for the rafting site.

Activity Directions

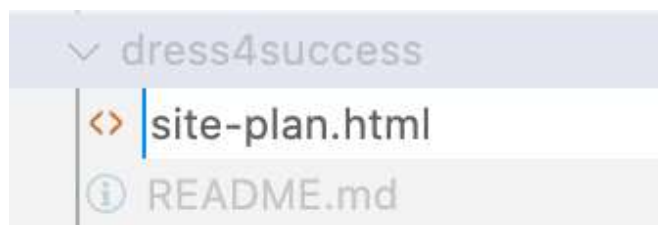
Create a new folder for your new site

Let's start by adding a folder to the 'wdd130' folder. You can do this in file management or on Visual Studio Code.

Give this folder a name and remember this will be a part of the URL (web address), so keep it short, simple, and professional. The folder name should be all lowercase with no spaces. The name should also have something to do with the topic of your personal site. This folder will be at the same level as our 'wwr' folder and will contain the new personal site project.

Add Site Plan Files

Add a file to your new folder called `site-plan.html`. The example here shows the new folder called 'dress4success'. Yours will, of course, have a different named folder. You also don't need a README.md file like is shown in the images if you don't choose to have one.

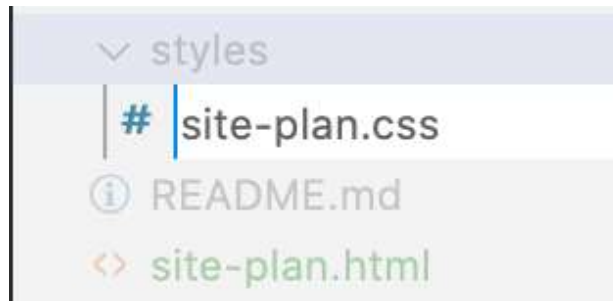


Go to [Site Plan Template](#), right-click on the page, and view the source code. (On Chrome it's the pop-up menu option called 'View Page Source'.)

Copy **all** the HTML code. You can use Cmd+A or Ctrl+A to select it all quickly, then copy it.

Paste the code into your `site-plan.html` page in VSCode and save the file.

Create a new 'styles' folder. And create a `site-plan.css` file inside that folder.



Go to: [Site Plan CSS](#) and copy **all** the code.

Paste the code into the `site-plan.css` file in VSCode and save it.

As you look at the new site plan template, you will notice it is very similar to the last one. It does have a new section though: Content. For the rafting site, you were provided with content, but you will need to generate all of the content (text and media) for your site.

You will also be required to create three wireframes: one for each page of your site. Creating wireframes will be covered at a later time.

We will have some activities designed to help you complete your site plan, but much of it you will need to do on your own. The completed site plan for your personal site is due at the end of **Week 9**. This gives you three weeks to complete it. **Don't wait until the beginning of Week 9 to start!**

Information about your personal site that might be helpful to know as you start the site plan.

By the end of this course:

The personal site must consist of a home page and at least two child pages.

The website must be hosted on the web.

Each page of your Web site must satisfy the following requirements:

Significant textual content consisting of appropriate content for your audience so that they can understand the meaning and message of this site.

At least one image that relates to the content of the page.

Working links to your two child pages.

Be laid out and styled according to your site plan wireframes.

Be visually appealing and easily readable.

Purpose and Audience

In 2-3 sentences, write the purpose statement from your elevator pitch and write about your intended audience.

Logo

Choose a logo images for your personal site. You can create one if you'd like. Sites like [Canva.com](https://www.canva.com) or [Adobe Logo Maker](https://www.adobe.com/express/feature/logo) or [freelogodesign.org](https://www.freelogodesign.org) can be options if you don't make yours from scratch.

Colors and Fonts

Choose a color scheme and one or more fonts that you think will work well and enter the information into the plan's HTML and CSS.

Commit and push your file additions and changes to GitHub.

Submit

Remember, we don't have an `index.html` or home page inside our personal site project folder yet. So you have to type in the `site-plan.html` at the end of the URL web address and select **Enter** to get it to open.

Something like this: `your-account.github.io/wwd130/personal-folder/site-plan.html`

Your site plan should then come up. Use that URL to submit.

Submit the GitHub link to your `site-plan.html` page to I-Learn.