

Jacob Berney  
Professor Siarto  
MI 349  
10/26/16

### Proposed Architecture for Final Project

I performed two card sorts by myself, and I asked two of my roommates, who are not knowledgeable about web development, to perform open sorts. Due to the above similarity Matrix, I propose the information architecture of my site to be the following: Categories of Professional, Personal, and Educational, with the following content under each label:

#### **Professional**

- Technical Skills
- Professional Portfolio
- Timeline of Past Employers
- The Job I'm Looking For
- My Network
- Contact Information

#### **Personal**

- Picture of Me
- Lists of Interests
- Articles and How-to's
- Hobbies
- Social Media Links

#### **Educational**

- Coursework
- Paragraph about my major and my time at MSU
- Educational Accomplishments
- Campus Involvement

## Similarity Matrix

Coursework														
100														
75	75													
75	75	75												
75	75	50	50											
50	50	75	50	75										
0	0	25	0	25	50									
0	0	0	25	25	25	75								
0	0	0	25	25	25	50	75							
0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	50						
0	0	25	0	0	25	25	0	25	75					
25	25	50	25	25	50	25	0	0	50	75				
0	0	25	0	25	50	75	50	25	25	50	50			
50	50	25	25	25	0	0	0	25	50	50	25	25		
25	25	25	25	0	0	25	25	25	0	0	0	0	25	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	25	0	0	50

I have decided to sort out sitemap, as it does not pertain to this organizational structure. Due to the close correlation between some of the elements of my site, I tried grouping them together, as it is clear that my sample size deems those items to be relatable. In regard to my other elements, I found that the thematic grouping suited the elements well, as most of them seemed to fit relatively nicely within their other mutual themes and interpretations.