Pre-Class Assignments

UI Design Basics

Your pre-class assignment is to first read and watch the articles and videos about UI Design, then to explore the resources at the end of the page.

Readings/Videos

Below are the articles and videos about good UI design.

10 Rules of Good UI Design to Follow On Every Web Design Project

You may choose to read the article or watch the video.
https://www.elegantthemes.com/blog/resources/10-rules-of-good-ui-design-to-follow-on-every-web-design-project

Understanding the Rule of Thirds in Web Design

https://tympanus.net/codrops/2012/05/23/understanding-the-rule-of-thirds-in-web-design/

How I Organize Colors for a UI Design Project

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9S8LGdpNh4Q

C.R.A.P. Design

https://vwo.com/blog/crap-design-principles/

Resources

Below is a list of resources that you might find useful for UI design. You can be quizzed on these, so make sure you know what each website is for.

Material Design

A great website that teaches a standardized design.
https://material.io/design/
Also has great tools for picking colors
https://material.io/design/color/the-color-system.html#tools-for-picking-colors
https://material.io/tools/color/#!/?view.left=0&view.right=0&primary.color=1976D2

Font Awesome

A website with free icons for your applications.
https://fontawesome.com/

Google Fonts

A website of different fonts that shows how some fonts work well together.
https://fonts.google.com/

Lorem Ipsum

A website that creates filler text for your designs.
https://www.lipsum.com/