# Design Suggestions

These are possible implementation methods for the selected design. Only intended as a guide.

## “Index” page/Menu

If the menu is styled to fit into the left margin without any content it can then be included on each page via PHP. This does require the same PHP to be written on each page and ensuring the landing/home page has content may be tricky.

Alternatively, the content area could be included via an iframe on the index page. Clicking menu links would target the iframe and load it there. This does have some drawbacks for usability and could be buggy.

### Menu Selected

If using the first method including the menu on a page with PHP, the selected highlight can be implemented in CSS via an ID in each page’s <body/> element and an ID on each menu element. When the menu link ID is downstream of a corresponding body ID the style can be applied.

Alternatively, JavaScript could add/remove a “.selected” class.

The arrow on the selected menu link could be implemented via the CSS ::after pseudo-element as an image.