

INTRODUCTION TO WEB DESIGN CMP 2035

assignment 05

course info

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2 credits

meeting time

wednesdays
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CRAIGSLIST RESKINNING

Craigslist.org is one of the most popular sites on the internet. It's arguably as well-known for its free classifieds ads as for its spare design. (Some might even claim that's a feature.) This assignment asks students to redesign two pages on the site. The two pages have been uploaded to the #homework channel on Slack as a ZIP archive. We haven't talked about layout and positioning (we will do so in four weeks), so the location of elements does not need to be absolutely precise. You may take liberties and remove certain elements from the page or add new elements (for example, a section called "ads similar to this one" or "other items on sale by this user").

*Note: only reformat the "list" view. By default, the file will open in "gallery" view. You will have to click the **list** link to load the proper view.*

OBJECTIVE

This assignment asks students to examine and work with CSS deployed in a production environment. Since redesigning an existing site is far more common than building one from scratch, the exercise will give students practice reading CSS and HTML written by someone else. The assignment also asks students to consider and redefine the experience of using a website for classified advertisements.

DEADLINE

This assignment is due at the beginning of the next class. Please commit and upload your files to the master branch of your GitHub repository in a subfolder named "05 craigslist."

WEIGHT

This assignment carries a weight of 1.4.