

StoryCast

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1. Project Overview

StoryCast is a three page website that is focused on storytelling through written and audio content. The theme of the Project is “Conspiracy theories”. The website helps users explore trending or popular theories and perspectives on widely debated topics.

This website was built using semantic HTML elements, prioritising accessibility, and responsive design for different screen sizes.

1.1 Target Users

- Students interested in documentaries and conspiracies
- Mobile users consuming random content online

1.2 Information Architecture

1.2.1 Sitemap

Home Page (index.html)

└── Story/ Story Page (story1.html)

└── About Page (about.html)

1.2.2 Pages Overview

- [index.html](#) Introduces StoryCast and displays available stories.
- [story1.html](#) Presents a full conspiracy story with audio and transcript.
- [About.html](#) Explains the purpose of the platform and accessibility features.

1.3 Accessibility Considerations

- Semantic HTML elements such as header, nav, main, section, and article
- Audio and video captions using track elements
- Full transcript for users who cannot hear audio
- ARIA labels for assistive technologies
- Keyboard navigation support

1.4 Design Decisions

- High contrast text for readability
- Clear layout to reduce cognitive load
- Minimal distractions to focus on story content

1.5 Responsive Strategy

The website uses a mobile-first approach with:

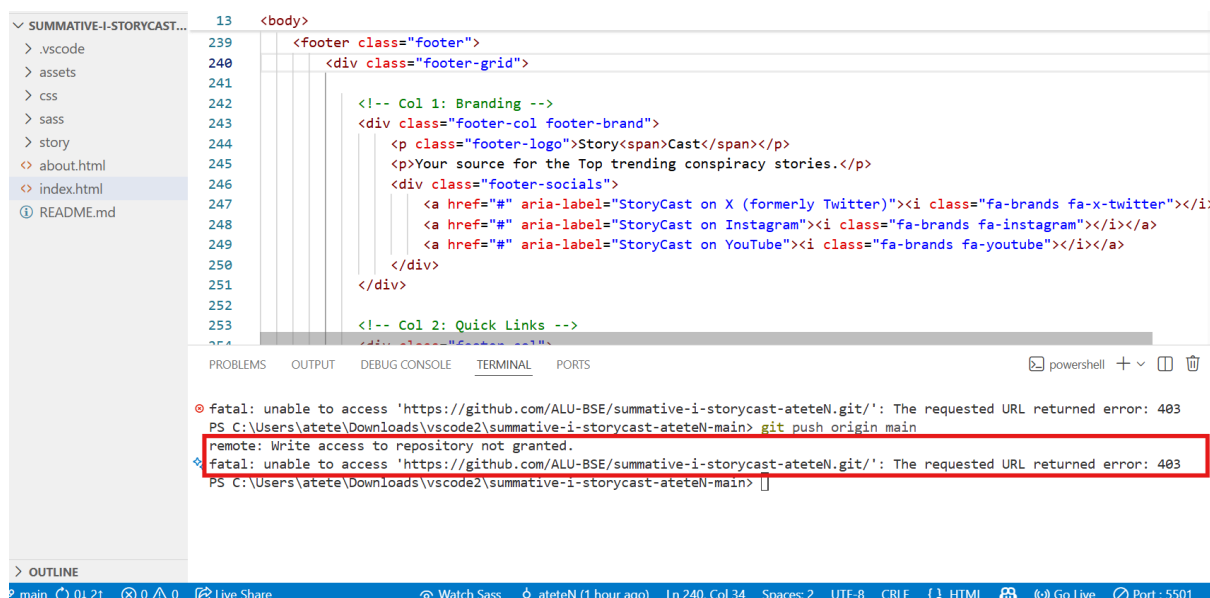
- CSS Grid for overall layout
- Flexbox for alignment
- Container queries for responsive components
- Scalable typography and spacing

1.6 Technologies Used

- HTML5 (semantic structure)
- CSS / Sass for styling
- Flexbox and Grid for layout
- Very Minimal JavaScript for sticky navbar and carousel

1.7 Challenges Faced

- One of the main challenges I faced was implementing accessibility features such as transcripts and ARIA labels. Another challenge was ensuring the design remained responsive across different screen sizes, however this challenge was addressed by using semantic HTML, testing layouts on multiple devices, and following accessibility and reviewing past course content.
- Additionally, managing version control and collaboration on GitHub posed challenges, particularly with configuring remote repositories, setting correct permissions, and authenticating pushes.



The screenshot shows a VS Code editor with a file explorer on the left showing a project structure for 'SUMMATIVE-I-STORYCAST...'. The main editor displays HTML code for a footer. The code includes a 'footer-grid' container with two columns: 'Branding' and 'Quick Links'. The 'Branding' column contains a 'footer-brand' section with a logo and a paragraph, and a 'footer-socials' section with three social media links (X, Instagram, YouTube) using ARIA labels. The 'Quick Links' column is partially visible. The terminal window at the bottom shows two 'fatal' errors: 'fatal: unable to access 'https://github.com/ALU-BSE/summative-i-storycast-ateteN.git/': The requested URL returned error: 403' and 'remote: Write access to repository not granted.'.

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13 <body>
239 <footer class="footer">
240 <div class="footer-grid">
241
242 <!-- Col 1: Branding -->
243 <div class="footer-col footer-brand">
244 <p class="footer-logo">Story<span>Cast</span></p>
245 <p>Your source for the Top trending conspiracy stories.</p>
246 <div class="footer-socials">
247 <a href="#" aria-label="StoryCast on X (formerly Twitter)"><i class="fa-brands fa-x-twitter"></i>
248 <a href="#" aria-label="StoryCast on Instagram"><i class="fa-brands fa-instagram"></i></a>
249 <a href="#" aria-label="StoryCast on YouTube"><i class="fa-brands fa-youtube"></i></a>
250 </div>
251 </div>
252
253 <!-- Col 2: Quick Links -->
254 <div class="footer-col">
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fatal: unable to access 'https://github.com/ALU-BSE/summative-i-storycast-ateteN.git/': The requested URL returned error: 403
PS C:\Users\atete\Downloads\vscode2\summative-i-storycast-ateteN-main> git push origin main
remote: Write access to repository not granted.
fatal: unable to access 'https://github.com/ALU-BSE/summative-i-storycast-ateteN.git/': The requested URL returned error: 403
PS C:\Users\atete\Downloads\vscode2\summative-i-storycast-ateteN-main>
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I understood that this happened because I didn't have write access to the Repository, and to resolve this issue **I forked the repository to my own account**, which allowed me to push changes and continue development.

1.8 Submission Links

→ [High Fidelity Figma Prototypes](#)

→ [User Journey Mapping](#)

→ [Forked Github Repository](#) (Github did not allow me to change the visibility settings, so if this repository returns a 404 error, I made a backup repo of the link below.)

→ [Backup Github Repository](#)