

Module 4 Writeup

I have tried to make my website as simple as possible to make it usable for everyone. This includes the information architecture. My site only has three pages, which makes it easy to navigate. I took inspiration from different UX designers' portfolio websites for this idea. I noticed the majority of examples I looked at used these three pages on their sites. I created my content inventory based on the provided template. This provided a framework which I adapted to my own course site. For my nav diagram, I looked at the third example in the presentation, which was simple and easy to read. I tried to replicate its format. For my IA diagram, I referenced the first example in the powerpoint.

I also adapted my work based on the feedback I got from user testing. My users suggested I add contact information to my homepage, so I added some social links. They also suggested I separate the type of work on my portfolio page, so I split the page into 3 categories for the 3 services I plan on displaying on my site: web design, graphic design, and UX design.

I think my word choices in my content inventory reflect the simplicity of the site and its dedication to usability, since the file names are very simple and easy to understand. I tried to make them all one word if possible, so the user can use the "breadcrumbs" method of navigating the site if necessary.