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Analysis Document

Client Side Web Development

Assignment 03

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Description of site design (1/2 pages) - A description of the finished site, explaining the various decisions you made.

The object of this assignment was to create a website about a person that I consider a hero and I decided to make mine about my father. Even if during the development of the picture I could not get as many photos of my father as I wanted I decided to continue with the same subject. What I had in mind for the site was to create a simple layout, easy to use and to navigate.

The first page I coded was the index page. For the index page I wanted as a header just a title with an image, to give the user an idea of what the website is about. While I was browsing the internet, searching for ideas and inspiration, I found a template website (referred below) with a simple but nice effect. I liked the effect of the background fixed with the text flowing on top so much that I decided to use it in most of my pages. Before implement the effect I had to find a nice image to place on top of the background. The perfect match was the silhouette of a man with a child on his arms. During the past weeks I tried to learn how to use gimp and work with this image. I have been able to cut the shape of and add to a red cloak to the man (as if he was a superhero). Once the image was done, I placed it on my page and choose as background a starry sky with some light shining from the bottom. I like it because it gives the illusion that the father with his child are actually on a hill looking at the star. I also like that the child is shifting the attention to the header of the page. In the rest of the index page I described why I choose my father and why I am thankful to him. I decided to repeat the phrase "thank you for.." and giving to each section an image that would recall their respective titles.

In the life page I wanted to create a slideshow of my father's pictures. In this case I decided to keep the text fixed and make the picture scroll. The user is expecting the text to scroll and will probably pay attention at the pictures that are the only element mobile. For responsiveness reasons, after 1100px the images will be displayed on the bottom as an horizontal carousel.

The page hobby is very simple and includes a list of all my father's hobbies. I choose a wooden fence as a background because the wood is the typical material used for hobbies and craft. Moreover, each section has an image that refers to the description of the hobby.

For the job page I always had in mind to create a timeline listing all the jobs in a chronological order. Using CSS I decided to create a simple line with few milestones representing the years when my father started working for a particular position. I choose to position repetitively a textbox on the left and one on the right of the line to take all the space of the page. The two colours used for the headers of the textboxes recall the jacket and suitcase of the header image.

The aboutMe.html me and contact.html pages have the same background as they both refer to the same topic. I choose shades of pink because I thought they look good with the roses of the background.

A site-map diagram (1 page)

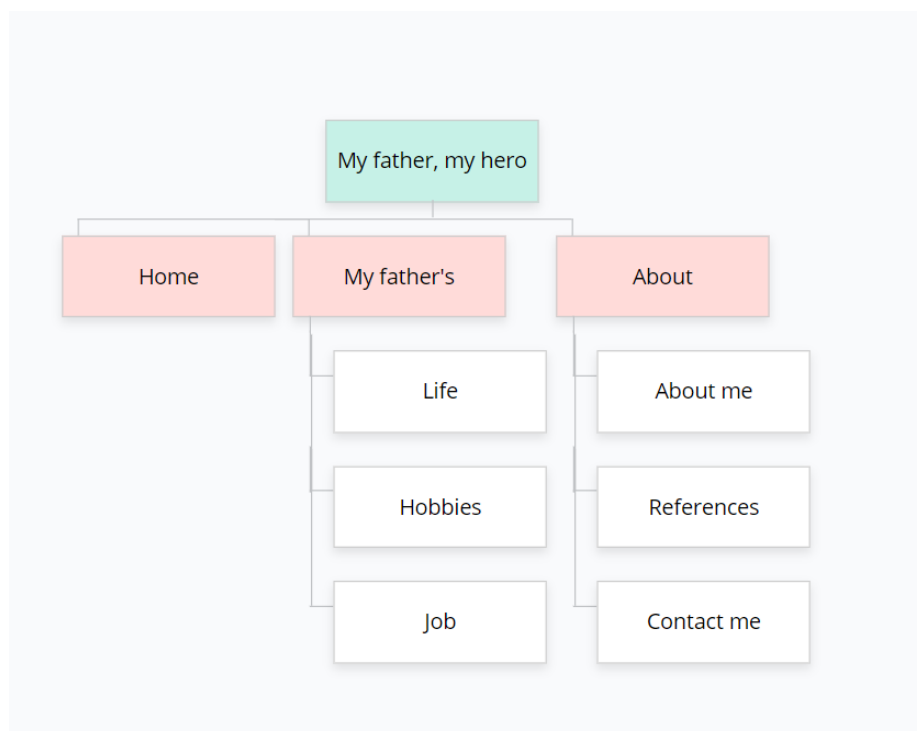
A diagram of the pages on your site and how they are organised.

I organized the whole content of the site in 7 pages. The main pages are divided in three sections displayed in the navigation bar: “Home”, “My father’s”, “About”.

The homepage, or index, illustrates the topic of the site and explain why I choose my father as a personal hero.

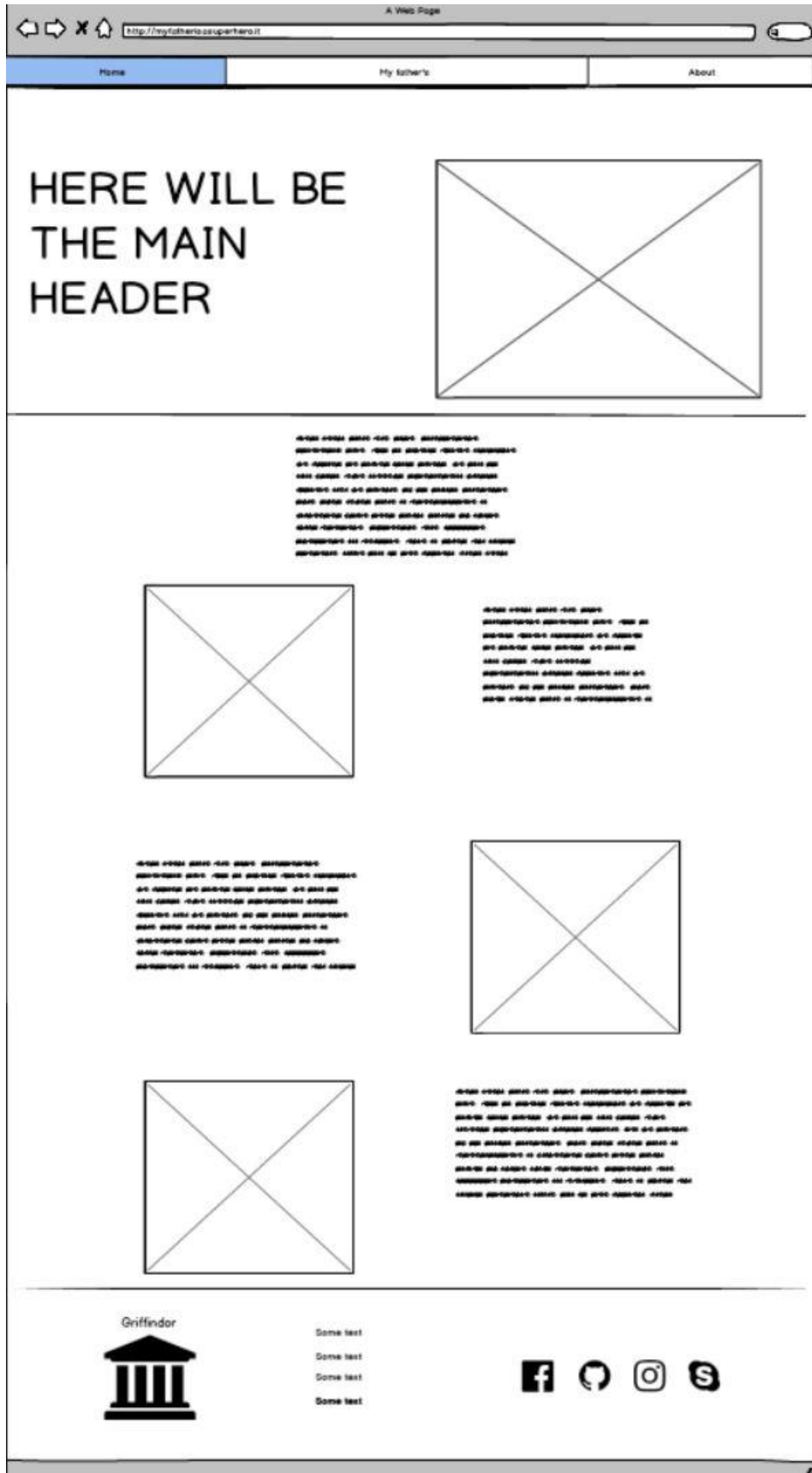
The second, “my father’s” is related entirely to my father. This section includes a brief description of his life, his hobbies and his working career.

The “About” section give the opportunity to the user to know more about myself. In the first page I have my profile picture and a short description of myself. The page is linked to the contact.html page through the button under my photo. In the reference.html page I list all the website that I used for the development of the site and a small section with acknowledgments. The last page, “contact me” has a form that enable the user to send me an email.



Wireframes (1/2 pages) - A rough wireframe of key page layouts.

Below you can see a wireframe of the index page.

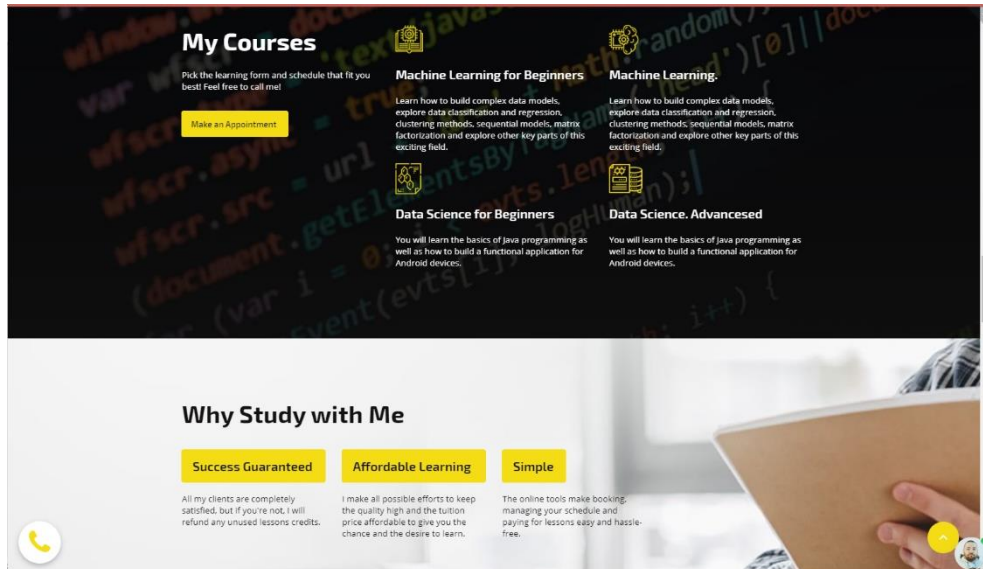


Next two pictures represent the wireframe of the about page in three different views: pc, tablet and phone. I used this wireframe to plan how the responsiveness of the webpage would work on different sizes of the screen.

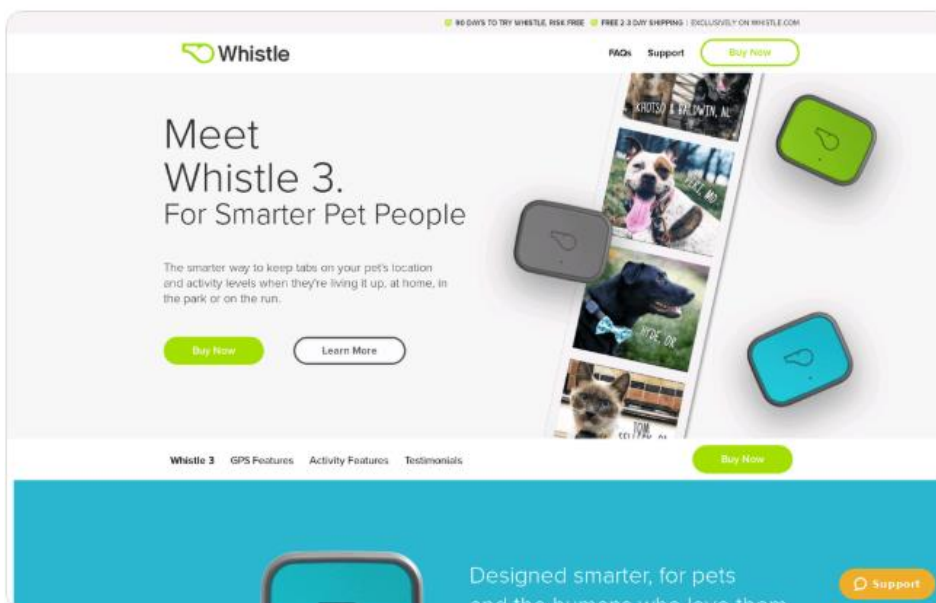


Research (1 page) - Some links or screen shots of sites that have inspired you.

For the design and layout, I got inspired by the templates displayed in few websites. In particular I followed [template monster](#) and [web design-inspiration](#).

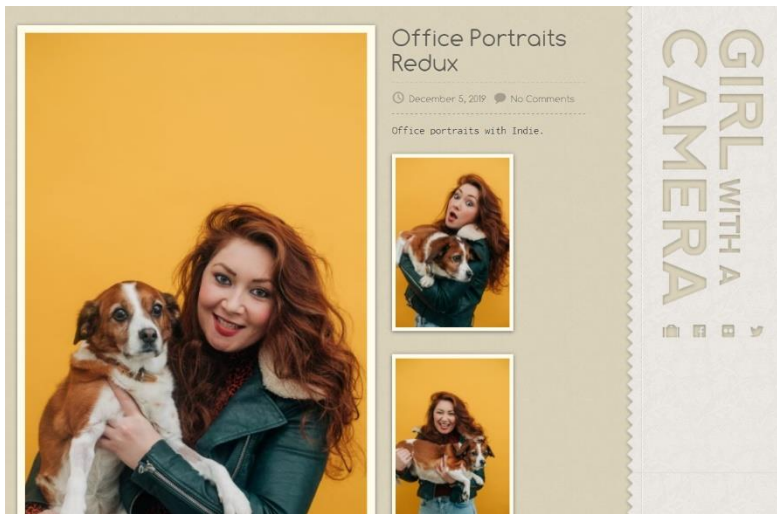


I got the idea of a fixed background from [the template](#) which screenshot is on the left hand-side of this page.



From the template on the right I liked the pictures on the side that seems an old camera roll.

I then used a similar layout on my page life.html.



"Girl with a camera" is a very simple website, but I liked the way the pictures are positioned and the general layout.

I really like the way the website of Sarah is designed, simple and on point without too many animations. Black and white design makes it look professional which in my opinion is important when making a resume website.

