introduction to web design

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One must from time to time attempt things that are beyond one's capacity.

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assignment 5

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 barebones design. (Some might even claim that's part of the appeal.) This assignment asks students to redesign two pages on the site. The two pages have been uploaded to the #general channel on Slack as a ZIP archive. We haven't talked about layout and positioning (we will do so next week), 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").

OBJECTIVE

This assignment ask 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 push your files to your GitHub repository.

WEIGHT

This assignment carries a weight of 1.3.