

introduction to web design

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*I can't understand why
people are frightened of
new ideas. I'm fright-
ened of the old ones.*

– JOHN CAGE

assignment 6

CSS ZEN GARDEN: PART I

According to its website (csszengarden.com), the CSS Zen Garden is “a demonstration of what can be accomplished through CSS-based design.” The website is both a gallery of inspiring examples of web design and a challenge. The rules of the challenge are as follows:

- » download one HTML file and one CSS file (provided by the site)
- » modify the stylesheet in any way you wish, but not the HTML

Your assignment is to respond to this challenge. While assignment 5 emphasized the modification of an existing design, this assignment asks students to build their own, original design from the ground up. The HTML and CSS files can be downloaded directly from the website or Slack, where they are posted in the #general channel as a ZIP archive.

OBJECTIVE

Through the CSS Zen Garden website, students will further acquaint themselves with the power, flexibility, and elegance of CSS- and rule-based design methodologies. Students will also delve deeper into the realm of CSS rules and practice deploying a greater variety of selectors and properties. The first part of this project emphasizes formatting; part two, to be assigned in three weeks, will emphasize layout and typography.

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 1.2.