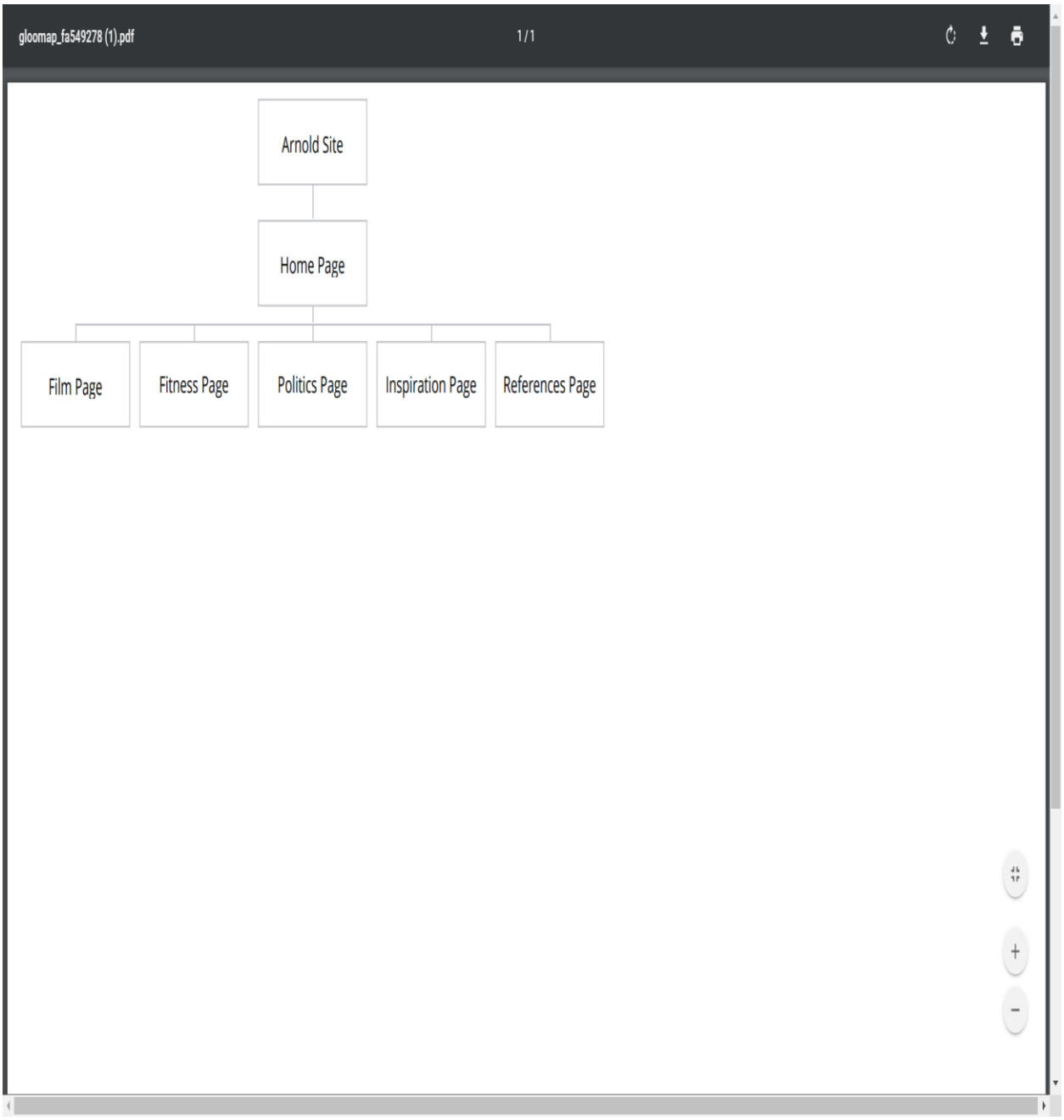
Analysis Document – Hero Website

Description of site design

From an early stage of looking through the internet for ideas I had a rough idea of exactly what I wanted to build and who it was going to be about. I grew up watching Arnold Schwarzenegger films with my dad and it was an easy choice for my hero. I knew the Home Page needed to stand out from the other pages while the other pages followed a similar pattern to each other. The Background image with the white text I feel looks very nice and complements the rest of the home page. I love the orange and grey pattern and felt it was right to follow it and implement it throughout the whole website. I had an idea in my head of the three images with a brief line about the relevance just to get whoever is viewing my page used to what they're about to see. I implemented a hover effect on the navigation bar which turns a grey colour when hovered over. The current page you're on also changes to orange which I think looks really good here. Seeing as it was sort of a blog type website, I was building I saw most of them had a newsletter to subscribe to. I think it fits well on the actual page itself alongside the subscribe button which I built also. In the footer of the Home page I included a back to top button which isn't present on the other pages because I didn't really see the need for it elsewhere. I also included my name and student number and a copyright symbol with the year 2020 on it as well for fun. The nav bar stacks and scales well along with the images in mobile and larger devices. Since I began building mobile first, I feel I got a good understanding of where I wanted to go as well. For the picking of the 7 different website pages 2 were already chosen for me being the home page and the about. The other 5 I knew I wanted to leave one for references and another to explain in full the reason for picking Arnold as my inspiring figure. I chose Fitness, Acting (Film) and Politics as my remaining site pages. They all follow a similar structure of text and image while keeping the newsletter subscription and orange and grey/blue design. I felt the need to keep my website to a minimalist approach and use the whitespace to benefit and emphasise the content on the page. Too many websites I found online were cluttered with information and were quite honestly and eye-sore at times! I wanted to keep it simple and let the nice layout do most of the work for me. I am happy with how the website turned out for mobile and desktop as the ratios fit very well together.

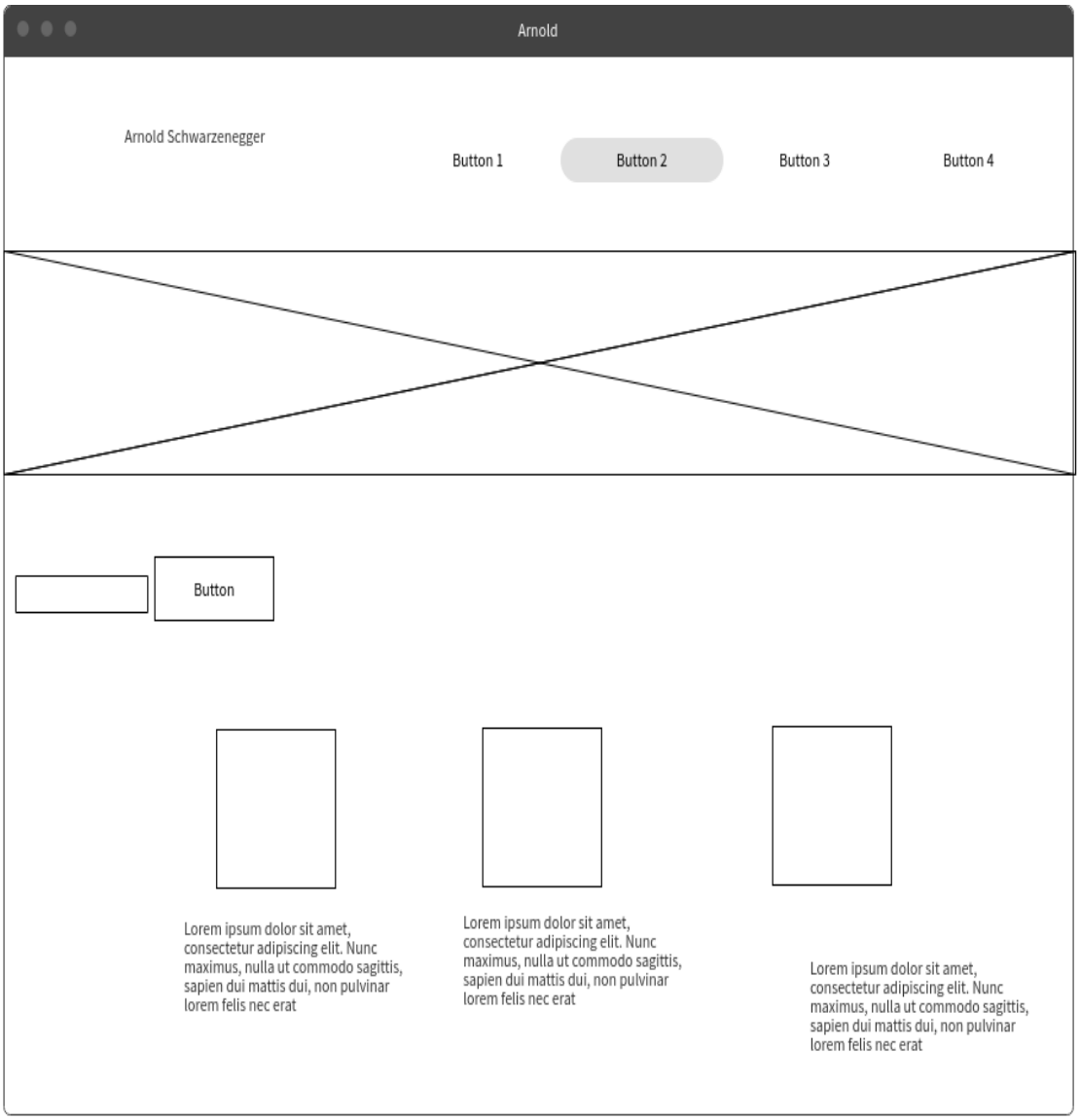
Site Map

Here is my Site Map for the page I created:

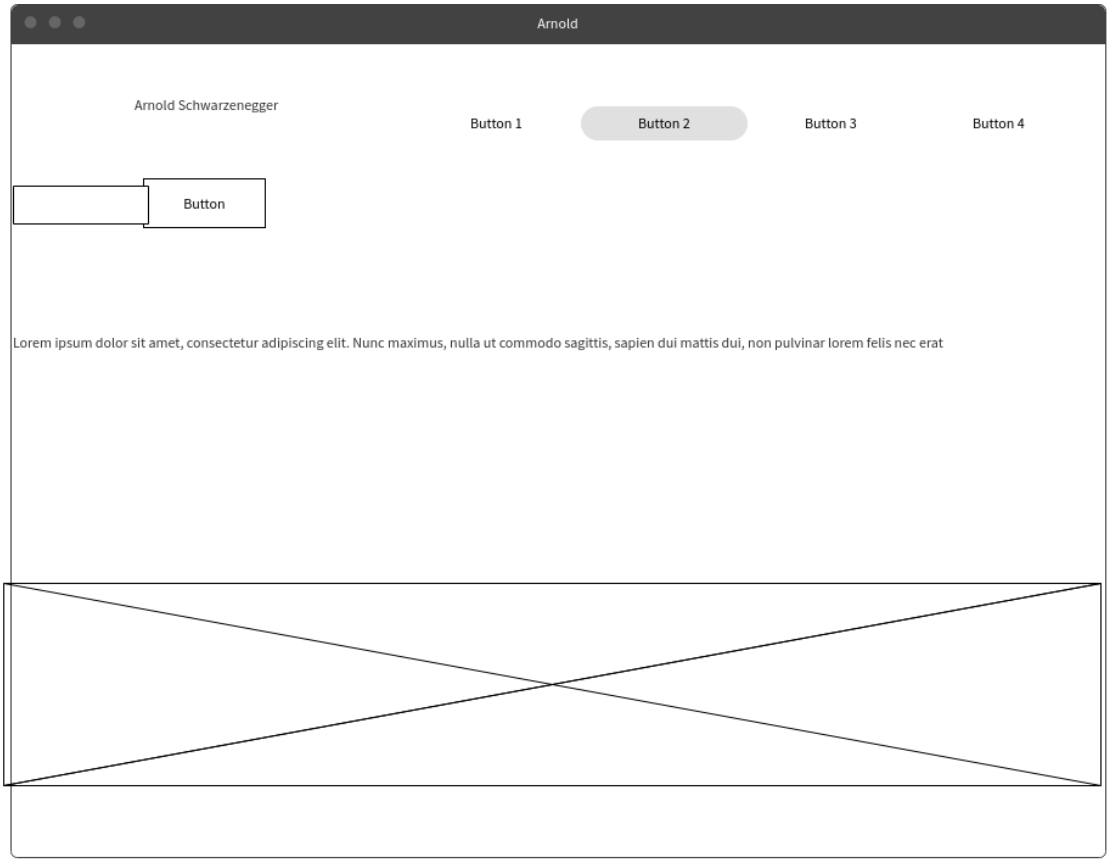


Wireframe

This wireframe is what I used for my main page:

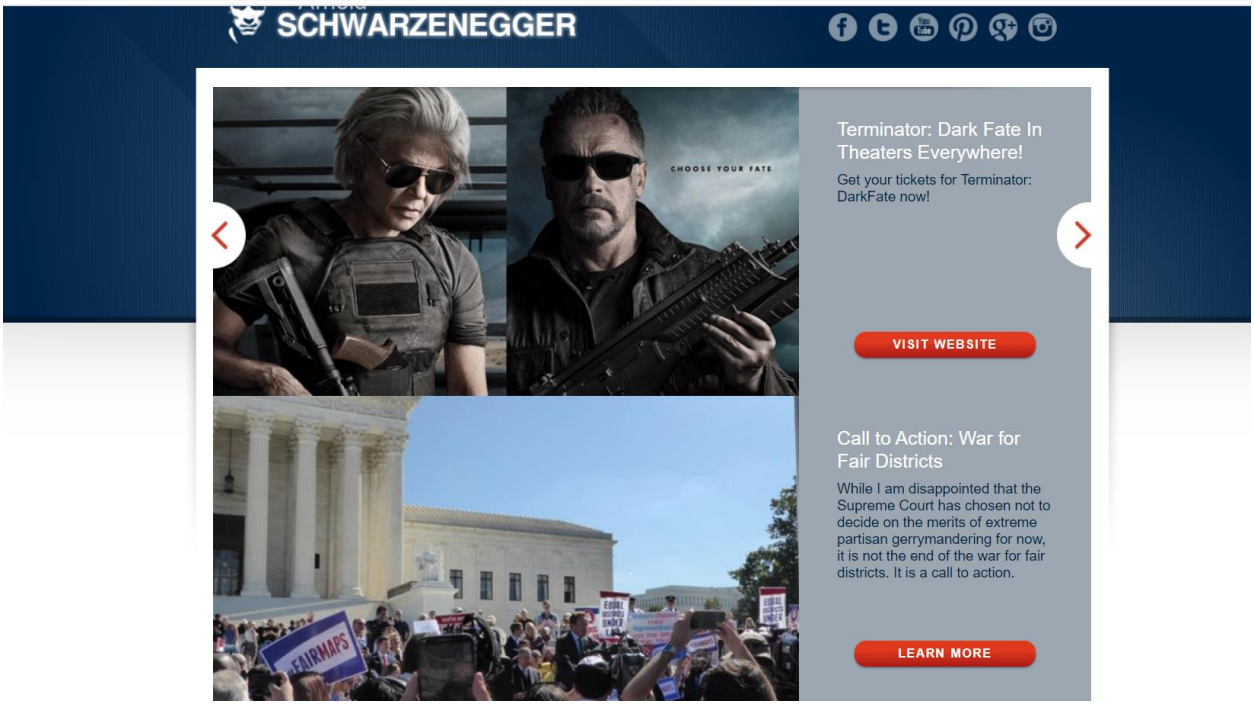


This wireframe I used for the remainder of the webpages:



Research

Even though I mostly went off my own intuition for the webpages I actually found some inspiration from these two below: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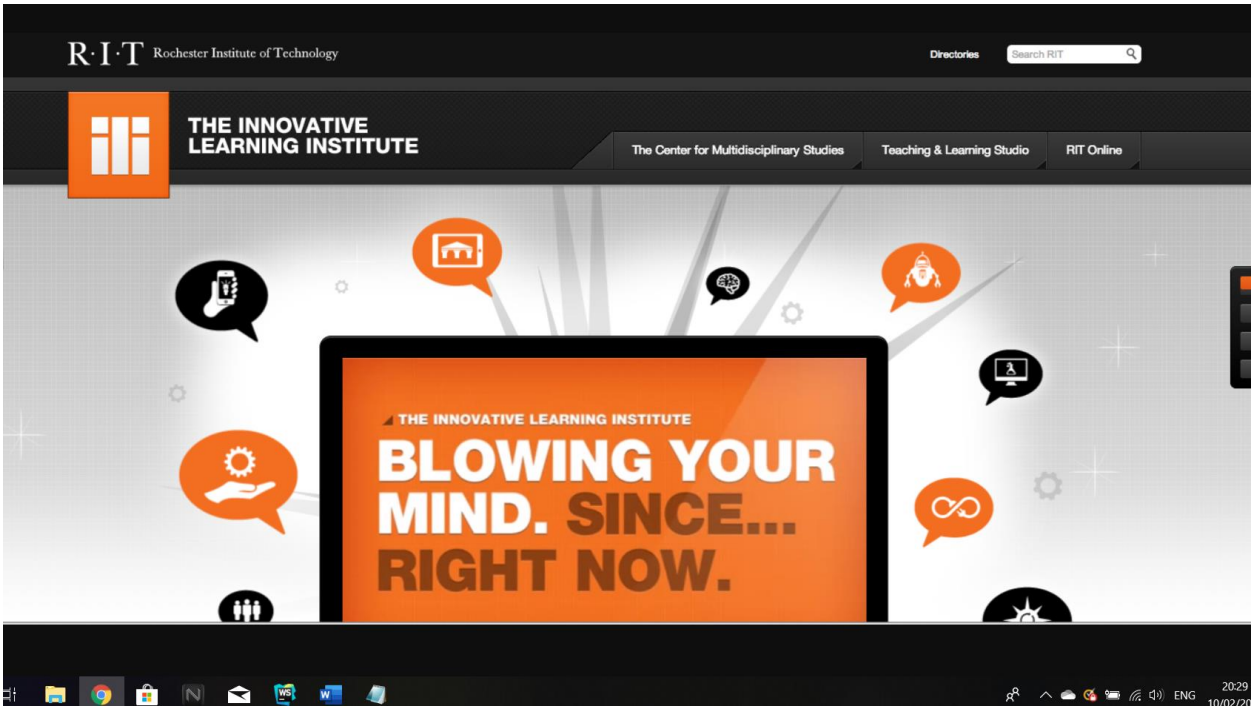
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