

Lab Assignment 1

Concrete Tweet

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Search twitter to find an account you are interested in. Briefly identify, in several sentences, what draws you to the account. Choose 8 tweets from this account that specifically speak to your interests. Typeset the tweets using only HTML tags. Each composition should be its own webpage and must include DOCTYPE, HTML, HEAD and BODY tags. Finally create a navigation system for moving between the pages.

This is an assignment that is based on limitations. How can you express a point of view about content with a very limited set of technical tools. Use the browsers behaviors to your advantage. Focus on breaking up the text in different ways. How does a tweet usually look? What happens if you present it more spaced out? More condensed? In a specific shape or form?

SOME ELEMENTS TO CONSIDER USING

In addition to DOCTYPE, HTML, HEAD and BODY tags: p, br, div, span, h1, h2, h3, h4, h5, h6, strong, em, ol, ul, li, a (Do not link to external sites, but you can link to other pages you've made or parts of the same page using an attribute to assign an id)

GOALS

Focus on presenting the texts in different hierarchies and scales using only HTML.

EXAMPLE ACCOUNTS

Many actors and actresses, artists, athletes, authors, comedians, fast food restaurants, fictional characters, hackers, museums, musicians, newspapers, politicians, scientists, and television shows tweet.

Twitter is grounded on relationships and interaction. Finding someone relevant on Twitter will lead to people similar by checking out who the person follows, who he retweets, and whose tweets he has favorited.

Here are a couple suggestions:

@metmuseum

@BCR_Radio

@TrendList

@BadlandsNPS

@internetofshit

@xychelsea