

Language Website #1: Go Live!

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Due: Tuesday, November 19

Purpose

This assignment asks you to begin developing a simple website for the programming language of your choice.

Your Team's Landing Page

A workspace for your team has been established at:

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1 onyx.boisestate.edu:/home/JBuffenb/public_html/  
2 classes/354/teams/team
```

To access this directory, you must actually be logged into `onyx`. Logging into one of `onyx`'s nodes is insufficient.

Your web browser can access this space, via the URL:

```
1 http://onyx2.boisestate.edu/jbuffenb/classes/  
2 354/teams/team
```

Yes, the hostname is really `onyx2`.

The purpose of your team's space is to describe and demonstrate your team's programming language, to a beginning or intermediate programmer.

Assignment

There are several parts:

- Meet with your team and choose a couple of candidate programming languages.
- Send me an email with your proposed language. I will reply with an approval email, unless too many teams have already chosen that language. Repeat this step, until we have decided on a language.
- Plan the structure of your site. For example:
 - description and history
 - links to specification, documentation, manuals, and tutorials
 - available translators and installation instructions
 - introductory programs (e.g., hello world), with build/run instructions
 - more complex example programs, with build/run instructions
 - tabular comparison of characteristics and features, with respect to other (representative) languages
- Build your site.

You don't need to **submit** LW1. I will grade it in place.

Hints and Advice

Choose a language that no one on your team already knows well. Rather, choose a language that you and your teammates would like to learn about. For example, any of the Language-Assignment languages would be acceptable: they are important languages, which you may have heard of, but they were (hopefully) new to you.

Consider choosing a language from the “sum” examples, in our **pub** directory.

Choose a language for which you can obtain a translator. It does not have to run on the **onyx** cluster, but you will need to develop and demonstrate example programs. I can help build/install translators on the **onyx** cluster.

Develop your *own* examples. Do not just copy examples from the Internet. You are expected to learn the language. Each team member should develop several original examples.