PROWNM 515: Web Tools Class II- Style guides and handing off

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This class examines what is needed to hand-off a design for implementation.

Design & process concepts

- Style guides
- Redlining
- Handing-off designs

Homework due next week:

- *Assignment 11.1: Redline your menu page
- Work on your project 2

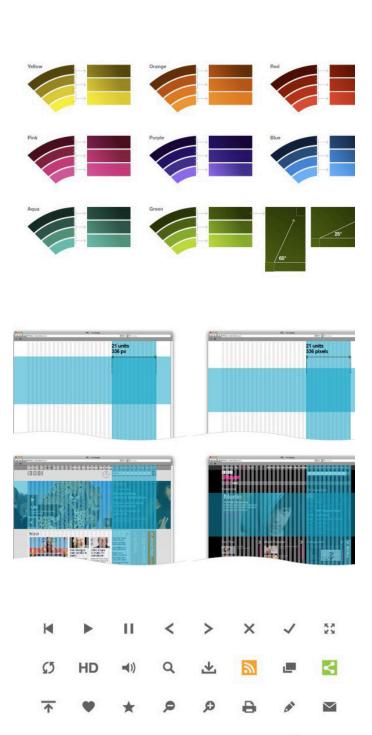
Reminders:

- Project 2 due in 3 weeks!
- Review Project 2 requirements

Style Guides

A website's style guide explains the finer points of a site's visual design and some basic implementation guidelines. Style guides are created during or after a site redesign and are often provided by design agencies as part of their final deliverables.

- · Site introduction and goals
- · Site mood, visual motifs, content voice
- Color palette
- Typography: font choices, link styles
- Iconography, button styles
- Prominent navigation and/or menus (optional)
- Page mockups and description (optional)
- Redlines (optional)



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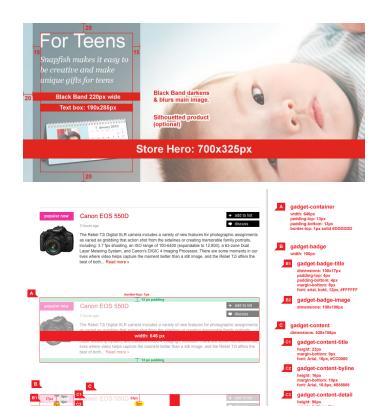
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Redlines

Redlining offers pixel-by-pixel measurement of elements on a page for implementation by a web-developer.

- · All items should have measured widths.
- Show margin and padding between elements
- · Show font-family, size, and colors for text and links



Handing-off

When handing off a design to a web developer, you should provide them with 3 pieces of key info:

- 1. The visual mockup (What it should look like complete)
- 2. The redline specs (The detailed specs)
- Cut-pieces (The images which can't be created in HTML/CSS)







Mockups











Specs cut-pieces