

## Web Design Task 3 – Zac Sansone

### How I built it:

My website followed a rather simple format. Everything goes from top to bottom (except from the news and guides pages) and this made it a bit easier to code. I kept a decent size margin on the sides and all the images have rounded edges to make them easier on the eye.

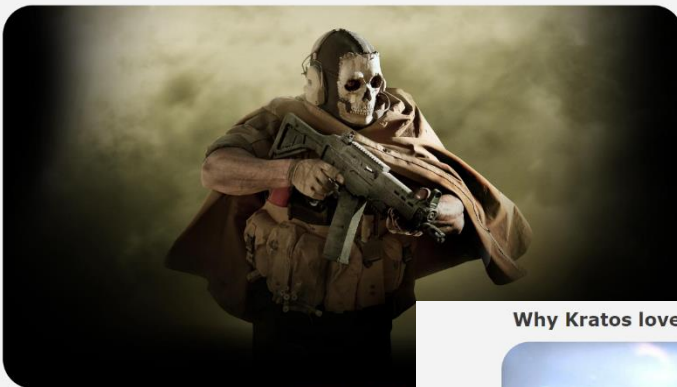
I started building my website by first adding and designing the Navbar since this would be used throughout all the pages and it is one of the most important elements of a website. Then I



slowly built up the home page working from top to bottom. When I was somewhat pleased with the layout, I added the footer which would also be used throughout all the pages.

Then I added pages for the different articles and copied and pasted the basic layout. All I did was change the titles and the images.

#### Why Ghost isn't really a ghost



Ghost not being a ghost

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#### Why Kratos loves coding



Kratos screaming "I love coding"

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Then I added the news and guides page which both have very similar layouts. This meant that I only had to do the basic styling once and I only had to change small things. The major difference is that in the guides tab there is a read more button which will take you to another page.

## News



### Shrek 4 leaks

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## Guides



### Eldenring - How to beat first boss

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[Read more...](#)

The layout of the page when clicking read more is also very similar to the news article page.

## About us

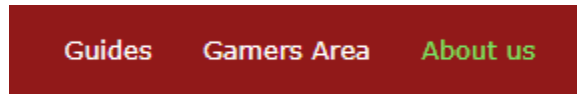
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Then I added the contact and about us page which were both simple and easy to make.

Finally, I added the finishing touches like having the buttons change colour when hovering over them and fixed any issues with spacing and images not loading.



Form titled "Contact us" with input fields for Name, Surname, Email, and Mobile, followed by a message input field and "submit" and "clear" buttons.

I made use of the class method all the time. It was the most helpful tool and whenever I was stuck or didn't know how to move something around I just created a new class and used trial and error until I was satisfied. I also used a lot of dummy text to fill the pages up and make it look more realistic.

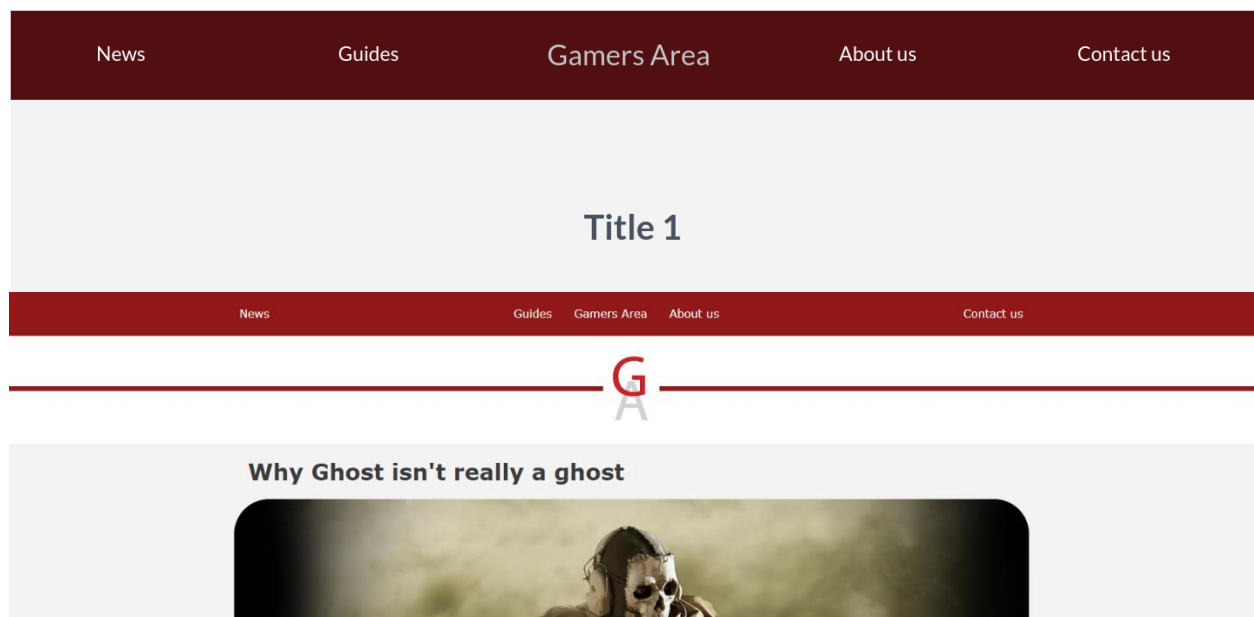
### Changes:

Although I tried to stick with the mockup as much as possible, I did make a few changes. The most noticeable one is that I made the red accent less dark.

Another change I made was that in the news tab, the articles are not clickable and instead all the text is shown on the side.



The final noticeable change was that the row with the logo under the task bar is now shown in all pages of the website. This fixed issues with spacing and made the site more consistent.



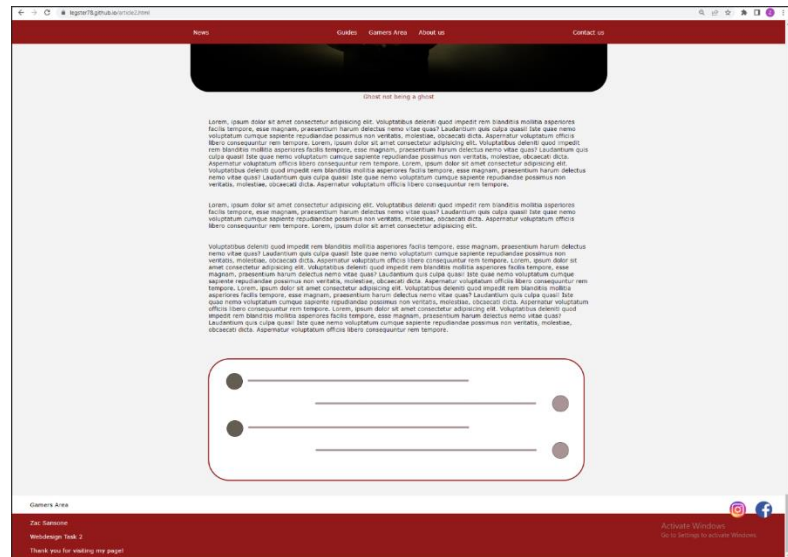
## Improvements:

The first improvement that could be made would be to add some more spacing between the images and text to make it more readable. I should have also made the site more colourful and visually appealing. I could make this by adding fun elements throughout like a small design or pattern in the logo row.

I could also add the following two ideas:

## Communication services:

Communication services refer to platforms, tools, and applications that allow users to communicate with one another over the internet. These services enable users to send and receive text messages, share files and documents, and collaborate on projects and tasks. Some examples of communication services include email, instant messaging, voice and video calls, and social media. (Flexiprep, n.d.)



In my website I could add some sort of comment section where users could interact with each other, send images and files, and maybe even introduce a way for them to privately message each other.

**E-commerce:** E-commerce refers to the buying and selling of items and services over the internet. This type of commerce is conducted through online websites, such as Amazon and eBay. The two major benefits of E-commerce are that it allows customers to browse and purchase products from the comfort of their own homes while also providing retailers with a much larger customer base. (Lutkevich, 2022)

I could add the element of E-commerce to my site by making a new page which offers links to other websites selling specific products like collectibles, games, and in game items being sold at a discounted price.

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