

# Assignment 1: Web perspective

2/2024

**9.75/10 Points**

Attempt 1

Review Feedback  
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View Feedback

Anonymous Grading: no

## Unlimited Attempts Allowed

### Details

**Required length: 600 words\***\* [wordstopages.com](http://wordstopages.com/) (<http://wordstopages.com/>)

Choose and read *one* of the two following articles:

1. [Design is dead. And we have killed it.](https://canvas.colum.edu/courses/35536/files/5807401?wrap=1) ([https://canvas.colum.edu/courses/35536/files/5807401/download?download\\_frd=1](https://canvas.colum.edu/courses/35536/files/5807401/download?download_frd=1)) [PDF] — a reflection on how AI might threaten the roles of designers
2. [Stop Talking to Each Other and Start Buying Things](https://catvalente.substack.com/p/stop-talking-to-each-other-and-start) (<https://catvalente.substack.com/p/stop-talking-to-each-other-and-start>) — an angry, profane rant about the decay of personal spaces on the web

Write a personal response/rebuttal the author's perspective, and include specific references to ideas in the writing.

## Publishing

Instead of turning this paper in as a .doc or .pdf, you will create a webpage (with CSS formatting) that will be zipped up and uploaded to Canvas.

## HTML

1. Begin with a properly-formatted HTML template (such as [website-template.zip](https://canvas.colum.edu/courses/35536/files/5807406?wrap=1) ([https://canvas.colum.edu/courses/35536/files/5807406/download?download\\_frd=1](https://canvas.colum.edu/courses/35536/files/5807406/download?download_frd=1))).
2. Create a document title inside of your <title>.
3. Paste all of your text in-between <div> container (you can use <article> if you prefer).

4. For the body, use the following formatting:

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<header>
<h1>...your title...</h1>
<h2>...your name and date...</h2>
</header>
<main>
    ...your writing here, with proper paragraph formatting...
</main>
<footer>
    ...copyright info: use &#169; or &copy; for the copyright symbol...
</footer>
```

5. If you need italics, use `<em>`.

6. If you need boldfacing, use `<strong>`.

7. **Beware of character mis-encoding** if your writing is copied from a word processor! Quotations and apostrophes are the usual suspects.

## CSS

Use the following CSS page formatting:

- Controlled width for your container: at mobile size, allow a little bit of left/right margin space for reading; beyond 1024px width you should control the container width.
- Font-family
- Text and background colors
- A unique appearance for your `<header>` and `<footer>`

Other than simple controls to the content width, you don't have to do much with your CSS media queries with this assignments (we'll save that for Assignments 2 and 3).