COSC 360 Lab 4 – Layout with CSS

Information:

Using the provided HTML file and images, correctly style the page. The spacing does not have to be exact but should approximate the layout of the page. In addition, you will need to style the image overlay. The page is a two column layout with a header and footer, with placeholder code. Do not change the HTML. You will need to inspect the HTML code of determines the correct class and id values for different elements. Only your submitted stylesheet will be graded. Do not forget to commit and push your work.

Instructions:

While an exact match is not required, attempt to reproduce as close as possible noting the marking rubric.

- 1. Using the invitation link for lab 4, clone the repository for Lab 4 to your local machine
- 2. View the provided HTML5 code and images. Do not change the directory structure. You will be able to view the page without a webserver. Examine the lab4.html file to understand how specific elements have been identified.
- 3. Create a new stylesheet called lab4.css and place it relative to your html file as css/lab4.css.
- 4. For the page, use the following font-family and font-size information:

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font-family: Tahoma, Helvetica, sans-serif; h1 1.8em h2 1.2em p, body 0.9em
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5. Using floating element, create the two column layout as shown along with the header and footer. With the two column layout, both the side column and main column need to be the size height. In order to do this, set the height of each to be 600px. The challenge is that as the page zooms, the content from the main column will wrap and overflow. Use the overflow property to allow the element to scroll in the size becomes too small to display the content.

6. Change the margins and padding of the <article> element. For most of the margins, padding, widths and heights (with the exception of the height of the right-sidebar with is set to 600px), attempt to use em units. Required spacing can be found on the page image.

float

- 7. For the <header>, set the height to 45px. Ensure that as the viewport changes size, the header text **does not wrap**. The text in the header is 1.8em.
- 8. Use the techniques presented in Section 5.3.3 and 5.3.4 to display the content within the <article>. Use the same float technique for the <footer>. You can use pixel units for overlapping elements.
- 9. The colours used are #ff8800, #474747 and #F5F5F5, but you are free to choose any colours as long as the physical page layout is the same (including background colours for the side and main column). You can find complementary colour schemes with tools such as http://paletton.com.

Testing:

Take the time to test your page is different browsers and at different zoom levels. Ensure that elements in the page scale appropriately.