

INFSCI 1052: User-Centered Design

University of Pittsburgh - School of Computing and Information

Assignment 1:
Wireframes & Styleguides
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ASSIGNMENT

Most of the assignments for the first half of the semester build up to the midterm presentation on March 1. For the midterm, you will be expected to create a website for the fictional small business you were assigned during the personas and scenarios lab.

Wireframe

Using Balsamiq Mockups or Figma, create wireframes for 3-5 pages of your midterm site. You may use the ones you created in class with your team as a starting point. Make sure to include elements such as navigation, images, content areas, etc.

Style Guide

Choose the colors, fonts and images you would like to use for your site. Create an account on Figma (www.figma.com) and use the provided template (posted on CourseWeb) to create a style guide for your site. (To use the template, use the menu button on the top left of the Figma screen and choose "Import File".) The style guide should include the following: (at minimum)

- Colors
- Fonts (Typography)
- Images

If there are any elements from the template that you choose NOT to include, please delete them.

Remember: Your style guide is a living document. You are welcome (and expected) to change it as you begin to create your site and continue to develop your ideas.



SUBMISSION

All assignments must be submitted via the personal homework page we created the first day of class.

Wireframe

If using **Balsamiq Mockups**, the wireframe should be saved as pdf file. DO NOT SUBMIT A .bpmr FILE or a link to a Google Drive file. To save the completed Wireframe as a pdf in Balsamiq Mockups, go to Project>Export as PDF. Open your personal homework page (index.html) and create a new link that points to the appropriate pdf file.

If using **Figma**, you can share the file from the Files page. On the card for your file, click the three dots on the bottom right of the card. Choose share, then "copy sharable link" at the bottom of the modal. On your personal homework page (index.html) create a new link using the url that you copied.

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MAKE SURE TO VISIT YOUR ACTUAL SITE LIVE ON THE WEB TO MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR LINKS WORK. You can access your site by going to www.pitt.edu/~youractualusername.

You will lose 5% of your grade if I cannot access the file through your homework page, so make sure you have properly uploaded your submission, added a link to your homework page, updated everything on the server, and checked to make sure it is working prior to considering it complete.

Please email me if you have questions.