



VIST 474

AP (Absolute Positioning) Design Project

Week 5

Use the dummy file “AP-HTML-5.html”

Note the structure: there are six divisions: wrapper, footer, content, dates, head and viz.

Make a page that has head at top and footer at the bottom. Make three distinct sections (columns?) – with the main content in the center and the two sets of links on the sides. For this project I want a fixed, AP (absolute positioning) designed page.

Make sure that the containers for the links are wide enough to not break into two lines (remember you can play with font-size for this too). In choosing your page and column widths, consider the total width of the browser (the “average” screen resolutions in use today).

Style each section appropriately so that the page as a whole works together.

Obviously select appropriate fonts and sizes and line-heights (etc.) – the font and line styling you need). Select any background colors/images you want for any particular part.

Consider using different styling for each of the link sets, different in both backgrounds and link/visited/hover characteristics since each set of links are different types of content.

If you wish some special treatment for any of the paragraphs I have put IDs on each of the paragraphs so this provides you with a handle to work with any particular paragraph.

I am including an image folder with a couple of images in it. If you wish to use an image, **you need to size it appropriately in Photoshop (or whatever graphic program you like)**. You can use it however you wish (e.g. as a section background – in which case fade it appropriately – or small if you want to float it somewhere).

I **do NOT** want you to alter the HTML – WITH **TWO** EXCEPTIONS: 1) if you wish to float pictures somewhere in a paragraph, add the tag to the appropriate place. 2) if you wish to apply some special style to something that is not designated you may set the ... tags around the word, phrase or whatever. The purpose of this assignment is to use CSS to position the already created content appropriately.

Rename the folder to include your name (e.g. lastname-firstname-Fixed-AP-design) where lastname and firstname are your name, and submit it on eCampus.

Write a short narrative (MS Word document) where you explain in detail the different styles you are wanting to apply to which things.

Be creative ☺