Assignment Sheet:

“Modern Perverbs” Redesign

| Aspect of Assignment | Description |
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| Objectives | * To find and modify the HTML of an existing project so that it in line with HTML5 standards; * To add styling to an existing project so that it meets specific design goals * To improve literacy in writing and working with HTML and CSS beyond tutorials |
| Prompt | Modify Nick Montfort’s HTML-based combinatorial poetry project “Modern Perverbs" (<https://nickm.com/poems/perverbs.html>) by working in HTML and CSS. You will be responsible for creating 3 modified versions of the project according to the following parameters:   1. One modification that is entirely your design vision — choose colors, images, fonts etc, to make this page look however you want; 2. Two modifications that use two of the universal design infographics to design for specific users. You may choose any of the UD infographics you like to follow except the “users with anxiety option.” |
| Modification  Requirements | Each modification must include the following (at minimum) changes:   1. Background (color, image, gif, etc.) 2. Text font & color (use google fonts) 3. Title / author information (add yourself, and redesign the existing title) 4. Improved HTML5 tags (added or modified) 5. The addition of a navigation bar/menu, which links your three poems together as if in a single site (this will require some of your own coding, and you will have to to set up a directory) |
| Other things you might modify | In addition to the required modifications above, you might consider playing with the effects of changing the following:   1. Alignment of the text; 2. Line-height and size of the text; 3. Margins and padding; 4. Borders (style, color, thickness, presence, etc.) |
| Set-up | Navigate to <https://nickm.com/poems/perverbs.html> and using, “View Source,” copy and paste the entire HTML for the page into a text editor (Sublime Text Editor, or another).  Save this at a .html file to your computer with a name you can find again and in a place you can again.  Repeat 2 more times (or make 2 copies of the .html document) to create your 3 spaces to modify.  Use Chapter 2 in the textbook on setting up your file directory as a guide for how to set up and nest these three pages so they will link to one another. |
| Designer’s Statement | In addition to creating these three modifications, you will be responsible for writing a short designer’s statement in which you reflect on your designs and discuss them in terms of the following:   1. What were your design goals for the three modifications? 2. How well do you think you achieved each of these goals? 3. How did you use the infographics and guides for accessible design in your own work? 4. What as the most challenging part of this mini-project? 5. If given more time / resources, what would you improve on this mini-project? |
| Submission Details | Zip (compress) the folder directory that contains all three of your modified poems and any additional associated files (eg: if you write a new stylesheet for each modification);  Upload this zipped folder to the appropriate portal on Moodle. |
| Due Date | SUNDAY, 2/16 at 11:59 pm |
| Assessment | This assignment along with the HTML and CSS practice work is worth 10% of your final grade in this class (10 points), and you will be assessed according to assessment table that follows. |

### Assessment Guide

| Assessment Criteria | Weight |
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| HTML / CSS Tutorials (Due Sunday 2/9) | 20% |
| 3 modifications of “Modern Perverbs,” effectively linked to one another (so appropriately housed in the directory) that respond to the prompt above, and that include all of the required CSS and HTML5 modifications | 60% |
| Designer’s Statement that addresses each of the questions above and that is written with attention to the rhetorical and mechanical standards of formal, academic English | 20% |