

COMP1710/6780

Web Development and Design

Week 2 1-5 August 2022



Labs start this week!

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | | Friday |
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| 9am | | | In person: Joey/Bill Online: Adi | | | |
| 10am | | | Hybrid tutorial ComA 02 | In person: Erika Online: Jiannan | | |
| 11am | | | In person: Joey Online: Rahul | Hybrid tutorial ComA 05 | | Online: Jiannan Online: Jinjian |
| 12pm | | | Hybrid tutorial ComA 03 | | | ComA 09 |
| 1pm | | Lecture B | | | | Online: Manett Online: Bill |
| 2pm | | | | Online: Jinjian Online: Erika | | ComA 07 |
| 3pm | | In person : Rahul Online: Bill | | ComA 08 | | |
| 4pm | Lecture A | Hybrid tutorial ComA 01 | In person: David Online: Manett | | In person: David Online: Zhiheng | |
| 5pm | | | Hybrid tutorial ComA 04 | Online: Adi Online: Joey | Hybrid tutorial ComA 06 | |
| 6pm | | | | (tutorial was 2-4) | | |
| Legend | Lecture | | | | | |
| | Hybrid tutorial Fully online tutorial | | | | | |

Hybrid tutorial means that you can attend in person in N112 or online via the Zoom link (check Piazza and Wattle for Zoom links) One tutor will be in the room and another will be on Zoom.



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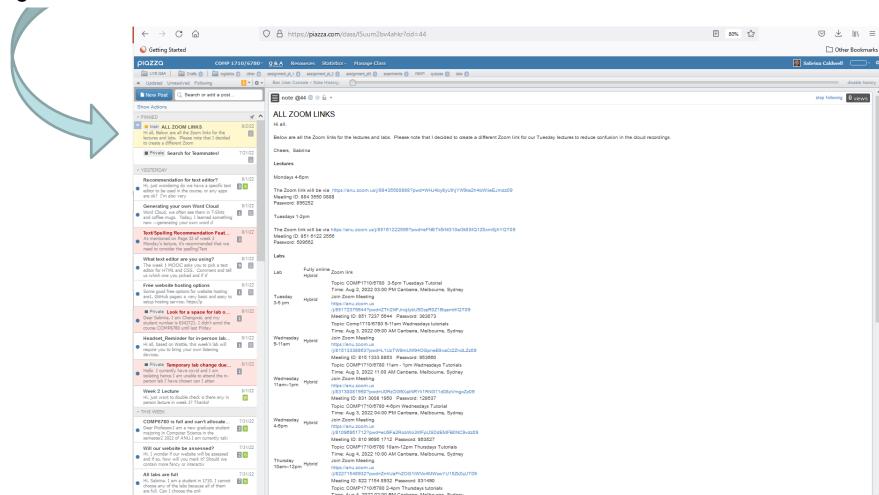
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| _ | Hybrid | Topic: COMP1710/6780 3-5pm Tuesdays Tutorial |
| Tuesday | Hybrid | Time: Aug 2, 2022 03:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney |
| 3-5 pm | | Join Zoom Meeting https://anu.zoom.us/j/85172375644?pwd=ZTh2NFJncjlybU5DczR0Z1BqamtKQT09 Meeting ID: 851 7237 5644 Password: 383073 |
| Wednesday 9- 11am | Hybrid | Topic: Comp1710/6780 9-11am Wednesdays tutorials Time: Aug 3, 2022 09:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Join Zoom Meeting https://anu.zoom.us/j/81513338863?pwd=L1UzTW9mUW94OGpneE8vaCt2ZndLZz09 Meeting ID: 815 1333 8863 Password: 953660 |
| Wednesday 11am–1pm | Hybrid | Topic: COMP1710/6780 11am - 1pm Wednesdays Tutorials Time: Aug 3, 2022 11:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Join Zoom Meeting https://anu.zoom.us/j/83130081950?pwd=U0RzOG9XalNRYk1RNG11d08zVmgxZz09 Meeting ID: 831 3008 1950 Password: 128637 |
| Wednesday 4- 6pm | Hybrid | Topic: COMP1710/6780 4-6pm Wednesdays Tutorial Time: Aug 3, 2022 04:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Join Zoom Meeting https://anu.zoom.us/j/81096951712?pwd=eU9Fa2RobWo3WFpUSDdEMFB0NC9vdz09 Meeting ID: 810 9695 1712 Password: 863527 |
| Thursday 10am- 12pm | Hybrid | Topic: COMP1710/6780 10am-12pm Thursdays Tutorials Time: Aug 4, 2022 10:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Join Zoom Meeting https://anu.zoom.us/j/82271548932?pwd=ZnhUaFhZOG1tWVo4MWcwYU15ZkZqUT09 Meeting ID: 822 7154 8932 Password: 831490 |
| Thursday 2-4pm | Fully online | Topic: COMP1710/6780 2-4pm Thursdays tutorials Time: Aug 4, 2022 02:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Join Zoom Meeting https://anu.zoom.us/j/89591790852?pwd=OVliZHY0MTdsNkQxTlVpTDJHWjlnZz09 Meeting ID: 895 9179 0852 Password: 486083 |
| Thursday 4-6pm | Hybrid | Topic: COMP1710/6780 4-6pm Thursdays tutorials Time: Aug 4, 2022 04:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Join Zoom Meeting https://anu.zoom.us/j/86847152111?pwd=T1VKRnhaYm5Tb3Z0OEEzZC9QUUFyZz09 Meeting ID: 868 4715 2111 Password: 944570 |
| Thursday 5-7pm | Fully online | Topic: COMP1710/6780 5-7 Thursdays tutorials Time: Aug 4, 2022 05:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Join Zoom Meeting https://anu.zoom.us/j/86144613112?pwd=cHRYbFl2Uy9HOEw4eGU0b2FUc1VUQT09 Meeting ID: 861 4461 3112 Password: 082773 |
| Friday 11am-1pm | Fully online | Topic: COMP1710/6780 11am-1pm Fridays tutorials Time: Aug 5, 2022 11:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Join Zoom Meeting https://anu.zoom.us/j/88082873635?pwd=UXIYVTAxMWJxRnJrL09UYmdIcVhqZz09 Meeting ID: 880 8287 3635 Password: 126878 |
| Friday 1pm-3pm | Fully online | Topic: COMP1710/6780 1pm - 3pm Fridays tutorials Time: Aug 5, 2022 01:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Join Zoom Meeting https://anu.zoom.us/j/89663990950?pwd=Y2tWS1VmVDRtUkNseUtWSUo4eGNDdz09 Meeting ID: 896 6399 0950 Password: 626662 |



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Cong Yu answered Recommendation for text editor? in 28 min, 11 hours ago

Zoom links for both lectures and all labs pinned to the top of Piazza throughout the semester.



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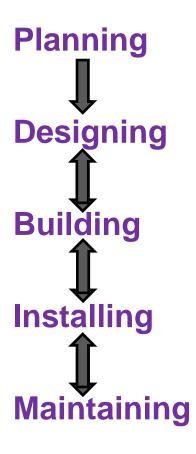
Average Response Time:

1.4 hr

Online workshop allocation Hi Sabrina, I am a student who changed to the Comp6780 course in the first week. I want to choose the Thu 14:00 online w

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Planning – some indicative questions to consider

- What is the topic?
- Scope
- Interest (who will care and why?)
- How will my site be different?
- Name / domain name
- What content elements will I use?
- What functionality will I implement?



Designing – some indicative questions to consider

- Visual design what will the 'look and feel' be like?
- Navigation
- How will I organize the content and interaction?
- What will my file structure look like?
- Usability
- 'Stickiness' how do I make the experience so enjoyable/valuable that visitors will return?
- What technologies shall I incorporate (for example basic forms, animations, galleries, more)



Building – some indicative questions to consider

- Prepare your ingredients elements (images video, text, decorative elements, etc.)
- Understand how to correctly link to files in different folders
- Consider how long pages will take to load
- Do I need a site map? (Probably, for you and your visitors)
- Evaluating and testing





Installing — some indicative questions to consider

- Where will I host this site? (In this course it is in the private ANU space – Partch)
- Have I ensured that there is an index.html to 'start' the website so a browser can load it?
- Have I ensured I unzipped my zipped file?

Maintaining – some indicative questions to consider

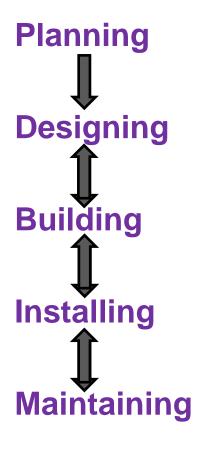
- Monitor your site who is visiting? how many? how long do they stay?
- Consider Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- Fix problems
- Keep fresh

A note about SEO "According to our research, 24 website characteristics came up as factors affecting any website's [Google] ranking, with the most references mentioning quality and quantity of backlinks, social media support, keyword in title tag, website structure, website size, loading time, domain age, and keyword density."

Ziakis, C.; Vlachopoulou, M.; Kyrkoudis, T.; Karagkiozidou, M. Important Factors for Improving Google Search Rank. *Future Internet* **2019**, *11*, 32. https://doi.org/10.3390/fi11020032



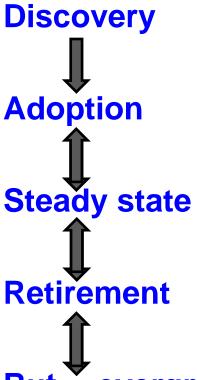
Then incrementally elevate your website by doing it all again!





Website lifecycle on the internet

Life of a website on the internet





But... evergreen content, long tail



Discovery — some indicative questions to consider

- Is my website discoverable?
- How can I use 'word of mouth'?
- How can I improve my results on SERPs (Search Engine Results Pages)
- Attending to your early visitors



Visitors adopt your site

- Content
- Content
- Calls to action
- Being looked after offer contact, but don't abuse the privilege
- Visitor engagement conversations, puzzles, competitions
- Social media networking
- SEO
- Did I mention content?



Steady state – some indicative questions to consider

- Risks (competition, your interest, success, succession)
- Community
- Achievement of desired results
- Can't 'rest on your own laurels' don't get complacent

Average lifespan of a website is 2.7 years.

Forbes



Retirement – some indicative questions to consider

- Retiring old site in favour of new?
- Digital cliff
- Graceful departure



Evergreen content and 'the long tail of the Internet'

Evergreen content is your website content that doesn't age, or at least ages slowly. Can you think of some types of content that would last the distance?

If you site has evergreen content, your site will age gracefully and always be relevant. Evergreen content is not usually enough on its own, but it really helps.

"The Long Tail theory suggests that, as the Internet makes distribution easier — and uses state-of-the-art recommendation systems that allows consumers to become aware of more obscure products — demand will shift from the most popular products at the "head" of a demand curve — as charted on an xy axis — to the aggregate power of a long "tail" made up of demand for many different niche products."



Have fun in the labs and...

Don't get too stressed. There is a lot to learn but there is plenty of time to learn it, and you will definitely learn by doing.

Remember to submit your topic

Start assembling the content you think you'll want to use

Don't forget to complete MOOC 1&2 in the labs or in your own time but do complete them and remember the quizlets are part of your marks – they close on 7th August 11:55pm

... see you next week!