



IT3212

u02a1 - Externally Linked CSS and Site Navigation

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OVERALL COMMENTS

Great work overall but there was at least one competency that needed further explanation. I provided details in the comments section. Please review them and contact me if question arise.

Please consider developing web pages in a good web development tool such as DreamWeaver, Visual Studio Code, or a free tool. You can download Microsoft Visual Studio Code for free. You can also use ms word the and save it as an HTML file, notepad++, or other tools.

Please consider adding more colors, use of borders and tables, and images. Also, please make sure your menu bar is on top and is incorporated well along with the site logo.

Please create robust looking menu bars (not just simple links) and add them somewhere on the top so users can easily see them. You were to create your site navigation and a single external CSS file that controls text elements on each of your Web pages.

Following are the steps:

Create and save an externally linked, CSS3-compliant style sheet to control all your Web pages.

Update the code in your homepage and template to link to the new style sheet.

Use your page template to create the other four pages for the site and title each appropriately.

Create functional page navigation using CSS. Use textual links using either a horizontal navigation across the top or vertical navigation down the left side.

Define text and background properties for all page elements using CSS.

Make sure to enter context-appropriate text in the content sections for each of the pages to demonstrate that the formatting and design are consistent across the site.

Following is the rubric I used to assess you:

Submit error-free HTML5 and CSS code. (20%)

Create functioning site navigation using CSS. (20%)

Create a functioning external CSS file linked to a Web site. (20%)

Use CSS to effectively manipulate properties of Web page elements. (20%)

Write developer comments to describe and explain code. (20%)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

RUBRICS

(20%)

CRITERIA 1

Submit error-free HTML5 and CSS code.

COMPETENCY

Write HTML5 code that properly renders a page in a Web browser.

NON_PERFORMANCE: Does not submit HTML5 and CSS code.

BASIC: Submits HTML5 and CSS code with errors.

PROFICIENT: Submits error-free HTML5 and CSS code.

DISTINGUISHED:

Submits HTML5 and CSS code that is error free, well documented, and constructed in a manner that demonstrates a superior understanding of Web architecture principles.

Comments:

CRITERIA 2

Create functioning site navigation using CSS.

COMPETENCY

Design Web pages using commonly accepted visual, architectural, and navigational conventions.

NON_PERFORMANCE: Does not create site navigation using CSS.

BASIC: Creates site navigation that does not function properly or does not use CSS.

PROFICIENT: Creates functioning site navigation using CSS.

DISTINGUISHED:

Creates functioning site navigation using CSS that operates flawlessly and demonstrates superior understanding of CSS and design best practices.

Comments:

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Please create robust looking menu bars (not just simple links) and add them somewhere on the top so users can easily see them.

I did not see an external cascading style sheet connected to the webpage. This is an important concept as you can then make changes in one file and have them replicate throughout your entire web site.

CRITERIA 3

Create a functioning external CSS file linked to a Web site.

COMPETENCY

Apply styles to Web pages using CSS3.

NON_PERFORMANCE: Does not create a functioning CSS file.

BASIC: Creates a CSS file linked to a Web site but it does not function properly.

PROFICIENT: Creates a functioning external CSS file linked to a Web site.

DISTINGUISHED:

Creates a functioning external CSS file that is well documented, organized, structured, and linked to a Web site.

Comments:

I did not see an external cascading style sheet connected to the webpage. This is an important concept as you can then make changes in one file and have them replicate throughout your entire web site.

CRITERIA 4

Use CSS to effectively manipulate properties of Web page elements.

COMPETENCY

Apply styles to Web pages using CSS3.

NON_PERFORMANCE: Does not use CSS to effectively manipulate properties of web page elements.

BASIC:

Uses CSS to manipulate properties of web page elements in ways that are ineffective or that produce undesirable results.

PROFICIENT: Uses CSS to effectively manipulate properties of web page elements.

DISTINGUISHED:

Uses CSS to effectively manipulate properties of web page elements in a way that demonstrates a superior understanding of CSS best practices.

Comments:

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I wanted to see a more enhanced web page with colors, format, and even use of images. A template file should be your main and include a logo and other standard content for the pages.

CRITERIA 5

Write developer comments to describe and explain code.

COMPETENCY

Communicate effectively.

NON_PERFORMANCE: Does not write developer comments.

BASIC: Writes developer comments that do not effectively describe or explain code.

PROFICIENT: Writes developer comments to describe and explain code.

DISTINGUISHED:

Writes developer comments to describe and explain code that provide insight into the coding that makes it easily understandable to subsequent developers.

Comments: