

CMSI 370
INTERACTION DESIGN
Fall 2007

Design Poster & Programming Portfolio Specifications

As we approach the end of the semester, it's time to provide some final details for your design poster and programming portfolio, both due on December 11. If possible, I recommend that you turn these in *before* December 11, so that you can focus on just the exam in the end.

Design Poster

For your poster, convert the design report that you submitted for Assignment 1115 into a “science fair”-size, more visually-oriented format (48 × 36 inches). A template for this poster is shown below.

Note that the (corrected/edited) text from your report is already written (well, if you've done the assignment, that is); the remaining work involved is a matter of layout and image capture.

You may use whatever software is at your disposal to make the poster. Ideally, you should use something that exports to a standardized format such as PDF; however, as long as you print the poster, this is not absolutely necessary.

Make sure to arrange a poster-printing session with Caskey at least a week in advance. It typically takes 1–2 hours to get a final, acceptable printout.

Programming Portfolio

For your programming portfolio, commit a “new and improved” version of Assignment 1115 (direct manipulation) to CVS. Yes, I originally intended to include more assignments in the portfolio, but after seeing how great the potential was for your respective Assignment 1115s, I was “moved” to have you focus on just that — better to have one program with a really good user interface than to have many programs with so-so designs due to lack of time.

The new versions should incorporate the feedback that I have given and will give you, plus any other improvements that you can think of, based on what you've learned overall. The criteria for grading these final versions are provided in the syllabus.

Simply commit the final versions to CVS. Your programming portfolio will consist of whatever I find in the respective repositories on December 11.

