CMSI 252

MULTIMEDIA AUTHORING
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Assignment 0413

Just as with the Flash version of your multimedia application, we're breaking up the Web version into its structure and presentation/assets.

For Submission

Build the menu structure of your multimedia application as a set of Web pages. Submit your work on CD or e-mail as a set of XHTML files. For now, as with the Flash version, we focus on structure and not presentation. Thus, this is what you'll need:

1. An XHTML file for every menu in your multimedia application.

2. Links in every item in each menu, with sufficient identification so that a viewer knows which link goes where, and with *correct* information so that clicking on that link does go to the correct page.

The tags in your XHTML file should reflect the logical structure of your page — meaning, even though you aren't working on presentation specifics yet, you should already have a strategy for what the different sections (*div*s) in your pages will be. In particular, use the *class* property effectively and be consistent in your tag selections.

And of course, your XHTML file should validate as XHTML 1.1. Use the official (and free!) W3C validator at *http://validator.w3.org* as much as you like.

Make sure you provide a complete set of link that allows the viewer a full set of navigation options — even though a user can click the *Back* button, sometimes that button will not work as expected, for instance if a user typed the address of a certain page directly into their browser.

The following items will eventually have to be done, but are not necessary for this assignment:

1. Complete backgrounds and styles for each menu.

2. Final presentation for each menu item (font, images, rollovers, etc.).

3. Asset presentations.