CMSI 252

MULTIMEDIA AUTHORING
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Assignment 0425

Third time's the charm — let's port your multimedia application to a set of Web pages.

For Submission

Complete the Web version of your multimedia application by finishing off your menu structure, defining your desired styles, and including your digital assets. You may add to or repurpose your assets as necessary. Use your specification and your prior applications as guides for creating the Web version, but don't feel tied down by them — if you want to improve upon something, go ahead and do it, but make a note of it so that you know what you've changed. For example, your Web version can use the Internet (other Web sites, e-mail, Web-hosted assets) very easily.

As with the prior technologies, the assignment as two deliverables:

1. Your complete Web page structure, including CSS and JavaScript files as well as all subfolders and assets, in the locations expected by your Web pages. Submit the files on CD; if you are unable to burn them, talk to me and we can arrange for some alternative means of file transfer. Don't forget to validate your Web pages to make sure you're up to the XHTML standard! I'll be using Firefox and Safari to look at your pages, so you don't have to worry about MSIE hacks; just stick to the W3C standards and you'll be fine.

2. A report describing the process and results of your Web authoring work. Equivalent to what you wrote for the previous applications — 2–5 pages, including but not restricted to:

   a. Any difficulties encountered during the authoring process

   b. Changes that had to be made to the original prospectus, specification, or previous applications to accommodate, take advantage of, or adjust to the deployment platform (Web)

   c. What you would do differently when/if you author another set of Web pages in the future

   d. Any other thoughts, commentary, or observations that you'd like to express concerning your Web authoring experience