

Week 6:

Topics for Week 6: [copy the Week 6 Class Links page and handouts from the server]

implementation of em-based font and div sizing for the Decorated Page
opacity [from Week 5]
content overflow in HTML and CSS [from Week 5]
flexible scaling of images [<http://www.html5dog.com/articles/elasticdesign/demo/>]
max and min-width properties

Reading, Week 6:

CSS Mastery: Chapter 2 Visual Formatting Model Recap
floats, p 37-42
Chapter 3 content overflow, p 41
Chapter 7 Layout [see centering, fixed/liquid/elastic]
liquid layouts, p 141-144
floated layouts, p 137-141
elastic layouts, p 144-148
max-width, min-width, p 148
CaseStudy 2: fluid imagery p, 237-238

ZenCSS Examples [same as week 5]

ZEN CSS EXAMPLES: 031:moving background/101: opacity/ 014:explicit margins
023:keyword fonts/063:% fonts, em widths/084: em fonts/093:% fonts
152:% fonts/135:em fonts
<http://www.csszengarden.com/?cssfile=XXX/XXX.css> use this format for links

ZEN CSS 'Decorated Page' examples: 176: arts&crafts/103: greek/059: egyptian/
063: elastic layout/139:paintbrush/167:basketball/189:Mozart/182:1950's retro/189: retro
/199: army/213: old illustration

NON-ZEN examples of EM-based layouts:

<http://www.html5dog.com/articles/elasticdesign/demo/>
<http://www.ikea.com/us/en> IKEA, uses em-based layout
<http://minimology.com/> <http://jontangerine.com/silo/css/elastic-layout/>

Assignment for Week 7:

Adapt the design elements you created in Photoshop for 'The Decorated Page' to use em-sizing for both fonts and DIVs [or other block-level elements].
Do your CSS for a 2 or 3 column page design.

Add an opacity element on one of your pages [can be in an earlier assignment].

Resolve any unfinished elements for Assignments 1 or 2.

The midterm will be based on Assignments 1-3.

Important Links:

<http://www.annetteweintraub.com/courses/49540/49540.html>

Assignment from Week 5 Techno-theme design:

- 1 Since we have three weeks before the next class, you should go over Assignment 1 and Assignment 2 and make revisions or improvements.

Review the **font styling** for the Colored Box project and the Techno-theme page and make changes based on what we did in class today. Pay attention to line spacing, indents, good relationship of subheads/text, use of bullets, etc.

- 2 Add an opacity element somewhere on one of your pages.
- 3 The Week 6 project will be 'The Decorated Page'. Create design elements in Photoshop for this assignment with ornamental borders, heads, backgrounds, subhead slugs. Make sure your over-all theme is related to a particular kind of ornament, either historical or formal.

The Decorated Page will use elastic sizing; you can start building a 2 or 3 column design and we will continue looking at elastic sizing on week 6.