

Week 8:

Topics for Week 8: [copy the Week 8 Class Links page and handouts from the server]

round corners divs and the sliding doors technique
fixed width rounded corners box [expanding height]
flexible rounded corners box [expanding horizontally and vertically]
sliding doors tabbed navigation [for tab menu that expands horizontally]
angled layouts
inheritance and specificity
Fixed positioned elements [not fixed-size].
flexible scaling of images [<http://www.htmldog.com/articles/elasticdesign/demo/>]

Reading, Week 8:

CSS Mastery: Chapter 3: Rounded-corner boxes, pages 46-51
Chapter 5: Sliding Doors technique, pages 93-95
CaseStudy 2: fluid imagery p, 237-238

ZenCSS Examples:

expanding boxes: <http://www.csszengarden.com/063/>
<http://www.csszengarden.com/174/>
<http://www.csszengarden.com/097/>

fixed positioning: <http://www.csszengarden.com/069/>
<http://www.csszengarden.com/058/>

Assignment for Week 9:

- Start preparing your work for the Midterm Portfolio, due Week 10:
- clean up your Colored Boxes Page with good styling of fonts and a well designed backgrounds. You can change the background colors so that the page is more unified.
 - make any changes to the Techno Page; make sure you are using image replacement.
 - complete the Decorated Page layout using em-sizing
 - incorporated a fixed-position element, [i.e. non-scrolling background as in csszen #041], opacity element and rounded corners box

Midterm due Week 10

1. Make an interface page [a page of links] for your ZenCSS pages.
You can keep the styling minimal. We will do an actual portfolio design on Week 10.
see the list to the right for the pages/requirements; there's a total of 5 pages by the end of semester
2. Update your files in your folder on Lab Share in 'from students' in a MIDTERM folder:
 - one folder with PSDs
 - one folder with the HTML/CSS pages and images for your ZenCSS pages organized so each page is in a separate sub-folder with CSS and images for that page [use subfolders for variations of the page design and additional images].
 - include your interface page, linking to the pages in your folders
 - Make sure your files and folders are properly organized and named.This is your 'local' version.
3. Upload a copy of your site folder to the Web remotely with FETCH, Transmit or Cyberduck or copy over in the lab. Upload HTML, jpg, gifs ONLY [no PSDs] so your site is ONLINE. Be sure to check all of your links!
IP: 134.74.236.40/webclass/web2_sp08/Sites/yourfolder/index.html
user: web2_sp08
password is web2

Important Links:

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

Midterm, continued

your index page is [webserverx.arts.ccny.cuny.edu/~web2_sp08/yourfolder/index.html](http://www.arts.ccny.cuny.edu/~web2_sp08/yourfolder/index.html)
everyone receives web hosting for two years; see Skiter to set up a hosting account + login

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

Assignment 1

Colored Box layout

- 2 or 3 columns
- fixed sizing
- basic font styling
- replace/recolor boxes to create a pleasing layout

Assignment 2

Techno Theme Page

- background images in DIVs
- image replacement
- 2 or 3 column fluid layout
- styled type

Assignment 3:

Decorated Page design

- em-based elastic design for fonts and divs
- rollovers
- style the navigation menus

and somewhere on your pages:

- opacity element
- fixed position element
- fixed background element
- rounded corners box
- use absolute, relative, fixed and float positioning
- correctly use px, % and ems for font sizing

always:

organize your CSS & comment
use CSS resets
for now, keep your CSS in the header