

Week 7:

Topics: [copy the Week 7 Class Links page and handouts from the server]
Navigation menus: using lists and rollovers [dropdown and flyout list-based menus]
finish Inheritance with explanation of Specificity
Reset CSS
Fixed-positioned elements [not fixed-size].

Readings in CSS Missing Manual:

Chapter 9: Sprucing Up Your Site's Navigation pp 225-251 + Tutorials [styling links] pp 252-270 Includes:

Link states: pseudo-classes, targeting links with classes and descendent selectors, underlining/highlighting links, buttons, vertical and horizontal navigation bars [ul lists] using block, display-inline and float, popup menus, applying :hover to other elements, pre-loading rollovers/CSS, [pixy method], using a class style to change the appearance of a link

Chapter 3: Child selectors applied to lists 'Making Lists Look Great' pp91-108

Chapter 4: styling lists pp 134-138

Chapter 8: Adding Graphics to Web Pages pp 206-212.

Chapter 14: resets pp 423-427

Assignment for Week 7:

Continue work on your "Neighborhood Documentary" page and incorporate:

- a list-based menu with rollovers, dropdowns, etc.
- RGBA/opacity elements
- EMs for text and DIV measurement
- a 3-column layout [negative margin example in Chapter 11] and floats, min or max-width, as needed

We will do a list-based menu in class; FINISH the example for next week.

Try horizontal and vertical list menus and a dropdown or flyout.

You can do this either on a version of the colored box file or us the practice file in the Week7 folder.

If you use the practice file, add some simple color boxes to create a basic layout.

For the MIDTERM: Week 9

Colored Box layouts:

colored boxes only with good font styling—V1

color box layout showing other features: rgba, rounded corners, etc.—V2

Retro Page

Retro page design, 2 or 3 column layout, Image Replacement, background images

Neighborhood Documentary Page

RGBAopacity, EM measurement, 3 columns, floats, dropdown, flyout or tabbed menus [you can do the menu exercise on the practice file]

Somewher on one of your pages:

drop cap in CSS3

drop shadow in CSS3

For live links to web resources, go to the class web page:

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

Assignment from Week 6

The Neighborhood Documentary Project:

1. Take at least 3 photographs that document a particular place in your neighborhood, and create graphics that 'brand' or creates an 'identity' for this particular location.
2. Continue using the ZenCSS HTML as your structured text.
3. This project will incorporate:
 - transparency [the rgba attribute]
 - em used to size divs as well as fonts
 - 3 column layout [use the negative margin example in Chapter 11]
 - floats, as needed
 - min-width, max-width, as needed

Design a layout that 'breaks out of the box' so the design is has the underlying DIV structure but is not visually determined by the DIVs

Make an appointment to review your work so far. You should see me before the Midterm on Week 9

Copy your page and .css file to your name folder on the server for Week 3 BEFORE class