

## art155informationarchitecture

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## :: homeworkassignment

Homework Project: Creative brief\*

**Assignment:** Conduct preliminary research on your web site and put together a creative brief. Your creative brief should include the following:

- Project Title
- Project Summary
  - o Brief Description
  - Pertinent background info
- Primary Objective ------VERY IMPORTANT!!!
  - Objective/purpose of the site
  - o Why are we proposing a redesign?
- Target Audience
  - o Age
  - o Gender
  - o Income
  - o Education
  - Occupation
  - o Computer experience
  - Spending Habits
  - Special Interests
  - o Geographic Location
- · Competition/competitors
  - Include screenshots and urls to competitor's websites
    - Briefly describe the pros + cons of their sites
- Assets needed
  - What do you need from the client mission statement, photographs, articles, etc.
- Existing look and feel
  - What does their current website look like? Do they have any print material? A logo?
- · What else is important?

## Purpose/Objective:

- To develop business research skills in preparation for creative assignments
- To determine what information you need from a client while developing targeted questions and listening skills to gather this information
- To use business information as a foundation for developing strategic creative solutions to business challenges

Format: 8.5"x11" .pdf. Post a link to the pdf document on your class web page before class begins.

## Reading:

Read Chapter 1 from Don't Make Me Think by Steve Krug

<sup>\*</sup>assignment adapted from <u>Stronger Concepts through Strategy</u> class assignment. http://www.svcseattle.com/class\_sites/strategy/strategy\_assign1.htm