CS 121

Build a Google Site

http://www.google.com/sites/overview.html

https://sites.google.com/site/cs121s11test/

March 31, 2011
Goal: Why build a web site?

- Don't replicate Facebook
- Build a place to organize, share, and produce material for this class
- Online binder for notes and work
BoxerMail

- Google Sites
- Nothing we do here today is permanent
- You can (and will) edit your page more later
- Your work is as public as you want it to be
Create Site

- Name
  CS121s11_PUNetID

- Template
  • Must have a nice sidebar

- Theme

- Share with?
  Your choice
  Must share with me:
  profchadd@gmail.com
• Share with: profchadd@gmail.com
Can view
• Give the page a nice title

• Copy the catalog description from the syllabus to the main text area. (You can change this later).

• Add a link to the class web page
  • Create Link
  • Web Address

• Don't forget to Save!
Create Bio Page

• Create Page
• Name: About
• Put page under Home
  • Automatically updates the side bar

• Write some text about you.
• What is your major?
  • Can you add a link to your major's home page?
• What do you want your readers to know about you?
• What do you want from this class?
Insert Image

- Link to existing image
  - http://zeus.cs.pacificu.edu/chadd/images/cs121.png
- Upload an image
Edit Side Bar

Customize your site layout
This page allows you to change the layout of your site, including specifying heights and widths for components and adding and arranging sidebar items.

Change site layout  Configure search

Header
Height: Use theme default (change logo)
Alignment: Standard, Theme Default [change]

Sidebar:
Width: 150 pixels

Navigation
edit  delete

+ Add a sidebar item

Page Content
This area is reserved for site content

System Footer (this area reserved for Google Sites links)

Save changes  Preview  Cancel
Required Pages

• Homework

• Question of the Day
  • Add a sub page to each
    - (may need to “Change Location”)
    - 3/31/2011

• Research
Optional Pages

• Other Interests

• Classmates
  • Link to other students in this class

• Favorites
  • Link to favorite websites

• ????

• Just remember, whoever you share the site with can see all of your pages
Insert Other Media

- Insert Google Objects
  - Video (YouTube)
  - Gadgets
- Google Docs (BoxerApps)
- Spreadsheet form
  - Collect data/survey
  - Guest book
Question of the Day

• Build a page 3/31/2011 under Question of the Day
  • List the following question and answers
• How many of your courses at Pacific this year (2010-2011) have had a website (BlackBoard or otherwise)?
  • How did you interact electronically with the class?
  • How did you interact electronically with the prof?
  • Good/bad experiences (no names!)
  • How would you improve this?
    - Require websites/get rid of websites for classes/?

20 minutes then discussion!
Homework 3/31/2011

By April 5, 9 am

ICANN recently added a number of new Top Level Domains (TLD)

- Answer the questions under Homework on a page named 3/31/2011
- Provide web links to backup your answers
- What is ICANN?
- What is a TLD?
- What TLDs were added?
  - What reaction did this cause?

- Include one question that you would like answered