Homework 5 – Website Creation, Visual Elements Due: April 6, 2008 / 18 Farvardin, 1387

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Please review Lecture 8 "Selecting Visual Elements", Lecture 9 "Creating Visual Elements", Lecture 10 "Websites 1", and Lecture 11 "Websites 2".

Assignment: Create a complete, working personal website, which will showcase your research. This website will be a complete portal for other researchers to both become familiar with your work and to contact you. **This homework will count 3x the amount of a normal homework.**

This website can look anyway that you like, but you must use the principles of good website creation, which we discussed in class. You will be graded on how well you use these principles.

You may use any website creation software that you like. You may also use any web server that you like. For example, the university may have provided a web space for you already. If you do not have something in mind, then I suggest that you use Google or Yahoo to create and publish your website.

- <u>http://pages.google.com</u>
- <u>http://geocities.yahoo.com</u>

This assignment should be submitted by emailing the address of your website to Dr. Rahmani: <u>RAHMANI@WUSTL.EDU</u>. You **MUST** include "TechComm 2008, Website Submission" in your subject line.

Specifications:

- Your website will consist of at minimum the following pages:
 - 1. Home page
 - 2. Research Interests
 - 3. Publications
 - 4. Group
 - 5. Links

Optionally, you may include the following pages as well. It will not count as part of the grade.

- 6. Personal Interests
- 7. Resume

Specifications (con't):

• Below you will find the information which each page must at least contain. You can include more if you like.

1. Home page

- a) Your personal information
 - Degree program
 - University
 - Email contact
 - Mailing address
- b) State who your research professor is
 - Name
 - Email
 - Webpage
- c) University logo with link
- d) A picture of yourself
- e) Links to the remaining pages

2. Research interests

- a) Your research proposal
- b) A list with descriptions of different research projects that you are working on
 - Include the names of professors and colleagues with whom you are working.
- c) A list with descriptions of different research topic you would like to work on.

d) At least 3 visual aids

- These visual aids will help explain your research.
- If you like, the visual aids may show some preliminary or working results you have.
- You may interleave these visual aids with the description of the research projects above.
- e) A way to navigate to other pages on your site

Specifications (con't):

3. Publications

- a) A list of all your publications, along with links to download each of your publications.
 - Make sure you fully, and properly cite each publication.
 - If you do not have at least 3 publications, then include your Bachelor's thesis.
- b) A way to navigate to other pages on your site

4. Research Group

- a) A list of people in your research group. If you have multiple groups, then make several lists. Include:
 - Contact information
 - Website if available.
- b) Your research professor
 - Contact information
 - Website if available.
- c) A way to navigate to other pages on your site

5. Links

- a) Links with descriptions to websites which relate to your research.
- b) Links with descriptions to websites which relate to your university.
- c) Links with descriptions to websites which relate to your city (ex: Tehran, Yazd, Shiraz, ect).
- d) A way to navigate to other pages on your site

Optional:

6. Personal Interests

- a) Your hobbies
- b) Your other academics interests
- c) ... Whatever else you like.
- d) A way to navigate to other pages on your site

7. Resume

- a) A link to download your resume.
- b) A way to navigate to other pages on your site.