

# 1 Description

You've got a (probably ugly) XHTML page with good content that validates according to the 1.1 standard. Now is your chance to work on the presentation aspect. You are to use CSS to give your page a nice appearance. Your page should continue to validate according to the XHTML 1.1 standard with any changes you add from CSS. Additionally, you need to validate the CSS you put up by using <http://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator/>.

Appearance should matter at this stage in the game. I expect your web site to look clean and crisp since you are only adding new CSS for the purposes of presentation. In fact, 20% of the grade for this assignment will solely be based on appearance—not whether the page works correctly and follows the other directions herein.

# 2 Constraints

You must use an external style sheet for any document-wide changes you use. Assume (correctly) that you will be building another web page that that will be using this external style-sheet to preserve the same “look-and-feel” as this page.

The web browser must actually use at least five rules from your external stylesheet, and at least one inline rule. There must be at least one rule that uses classes, another that uses nested tags, and still a third that applies to a specific element via its id.

# 3 Grading

This assignment will count 5% toward your assignment grades. It will be graded as follows:

- 100 points for entire page
  - 20 points for appearance
    - 5 points for color
    - 5 points for layout
    - 5 points for cohesiveness
    - 5 points for creativity
  - 80 points for functionality
    - 15 points for CSS validation
    - 5 points for XHTML validation
  - 60 points for rules
    - 7 points for inline rule
    - 15 points for first external rule
    - 10 points for second external rule
    - 8 points for third external rule
    - 6 points for fourth external rule
    - 5 points for fifth external rule
    - 3 points for using classes
    - 3 points for using nested rule
    - 3 points for using specific id rule