CPSC 344 – Week 10 pre-readings

The pre-reading quiz can be accessed from a link on the course DASHBOARD page, located on its respective due date. It is due on the date/time indicated on the dashboard.

This week, your pre-readings will include tutorials for medium fidelity prototyping with Axure. After completing the pre-reading tutorials for Week 10, you should be able to:

- Describe the pros and cons of using HTML as a prototyping medium
- Become familiar with one approach to creating HTML prototypes
- Create and preview a clickable prototype in Axure that makes use of: pages and masters; interactions; conditions, values and variables; and dynamic panels.

Texts Required
RSP: Course Textbook

Pre-readings and Tutorials:

Using HTML as a User Interface Prototyping Medium
- Introduction to Demonstration (Steps 1 – 4a)
  This reading introduces you to just one approach to creating an HTML prototype. However, the pros and cons discussed are widely applicable HTML prototyping in general.

Axure Tutorial
- Link to Axure tutorial description, Week 10 (also on dashboard)
- Read entire document and complete the ‘Required Tutorials’
- The optional content on the second page includes extra resources for students who may want to use Axure in their project.

Introduction to HTML/CSS (OPTIONAL)
- Beginner HTML tutorial (from Getting Started to Putting it All Together)
- Beginner CSS tutorial (from applying CSS to Putting it All Together)
- Additional intermediate HTML topics: Span and Div and Sectioning
- Additional intermediate CSS topics: Classes and IDs and Page Layout

If you have little to no experience with HTML and CSS, these tutorials are an opportunity for you learn the basics. Experience with these languages is NOT required in 344 – but you may find it helpful if your team would like to use HTML for your project, or to understand what is going on ‘under the hood’ in Axure.