

Process of Building a Website: Graphics
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Website Graphic Purpose

In TDT1 task one a website was developed to teach people how to create their own wooden signs. In TDT1 task two, graphics had to be selected and created help potential viewers. The first graphic selected was a picture of wooden signs drying after staining. This image was selected because it shows a part of the process that is usually left out in directions on other websites. The second graphic is a scanned list of supplies needed to create a custom sign. This was included so viewers have a full list to get their project started. The third graphic was a sample of a sign design viewers can make using the design website Canva. This provides viewers with a what a sign design looks like. The final graphic is a picture of a person using a chop saw. This picture provides viewers with a real-world example of the power tools they will need to use and shows them how to safety use the machine.

Target Audience

The target audience for the graphics is new do it yourselfers. This group needs the visual representations of the steps to help them gain confidence as they begin their DIY journey.

Graphics Process

Part 1: Original Digital Photograph

Original picture

1. Take a picture with a phone.
2. Airdrop the picture to the MacBook. For a PC, email a copy of the picture and download the picture on the computer.

Resize the image

1. Open the original picture in preview.
2. Click file and duplicate.
3. Click tools and adjust size.

4. Change the width and height ratio to pixels.
5. Change the height to 480px. The width auto adjusts.
6. Save the resized image as resized.

Cropping the image

1. Open the original picture in preview.
2. Use command, shift, 5 to screenshot on a MacBook.
3. Crop your original photo.
4. Click the capture button.
5. Open the newly created cropped image from the desktop.
6. Save the cropped image as cropped.

Adapted

1. Open photos on a MacBook.
2. Click file, import.
3. Select the original file.
4. Click the edit button.
5. Check on the black and white circle.
6. Click done.
7. Click file, export.
8. Leave the photo kind as jpeg and click export.
9. Save the cropped image as adapted.

Part 2: Scanned Image

Scanned

1. Open notes on iPhone.

2. Start a new note.
3. Click the camera button.
4. Chose Scan documents.
5. Stand above the file to be scanned. Once the entire page is in frame the phone will autoscan.
6. Click save.
7. Airdrop to MacBook.
8. Open the scan in preview.
9. Rename as scanned.

Scanned_adapted

10. Open the original scanned file.
11. Click file, duplicate.
12. Click tools and adjust size.
13. Change the width and height ratio to pixels.
14. Change the height to 630. The width auto adjusts.
15. Save the resized image as scanned_adapted.

Part 3: Original image with color

Paint

1. Go to <https://www.canva.com/>
2. Click create a new design.
3. Set custom dimensions 1000x750.
4. Click the text button and select a font combinations.
5. Type in quote.

6. Change the color of the font by clicking on the A in the bar.
7. Click elements.
8. Insert a rectangle.
9. Click the color option to change the color of the rectangle.
10. Click position to center the textbox.
11. Click file.
12. Click the pencil to name the file: paint
13. Click download.
14. Change the file type to jpg.
15. Click download button.

Paint Adapted

1. Go to <https://www.canva.com/>
2. Go to your original paint design.
3. Click resize.
4. Set custom dimensions up to 640 x 480.
5. Click copy and resize.
6. Click the pencil to rename the file: paint_adapted
7. Click download.
8. Change the file type to jpg.
9. Click download button.

Part 3: Outside

Outside

1. Go to <https://unsplash.com/>

2. Search Chop Saw.
3. Click download.
4. Open in preview.
5. Click file save as.
6. Name as outside.

Reference

Vance Osterhout. (2019). [Untitled image of a chop saw]. Unsplash.

https://unsplash.com/photos/38OOhn_R6aA