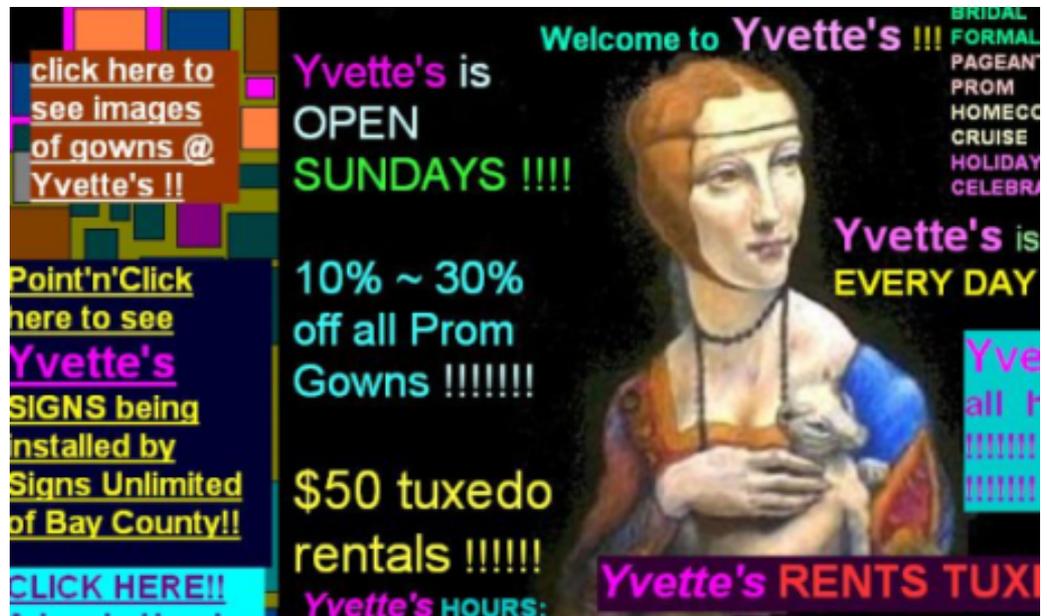


UI Design

Project 1 The Worst of the Web



Have you encountered a really bad website?



What about something like this?

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying a highly cluttered website for 'Yvette's'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://yvettesbridalformal.com'. The website itself is a dense collage of text and graphics. At the top center, it says 'Welcome to Yvette's !!!'. To the left, there are several vertical banners: one for a 'Miss Sunshine Pageant' with a link to a guest book, another for 'Yvette's Fashion Models!!', and one for 'Gorgeous Gowns full figure!!'. The central area features a painting of a woman in a blue and gold dress, with text around it including 'Established 1980', 'Sensational !!', and 'Yvette's Bridal Gowns'. To the right, there are more banners for 'Lauren, Brooke & Brittany trying on Gowns @ Yvette's', 'Apple Pie', and 'Psychological Thriller!!'. At the bottom, there are banners for 'Yvette's Paintings for sale !!', 'Yvette's phone number: (850)-871-3000', 'ENTER YVETTE'S', and 'Call to Artists !!'. There are also sections with text in Russian and Korean. The overall aesthetic is busy and colorful, with many overlapping text boxes and links.

Miss Sunshine Pageant **Welcome to Yvette's !!!** BRIDAL FORMAL PAGEANT PROM HOMECOMING CRUISE HOLIDAY CELEBRATE

CLICK HERE TO SIGN YVETTE'S GUEST-BOOK !!

Yvette's moved to a NEW LOCATION! please click here !! ~*

Yvette's Fashion Models!! click here ~*

Yvette's is here for YOU !!! ~*~*~* let's Celebrate! it's Prom 2010 !!! ~*~*~*

Lauren, Brooke & Brittany trying on Gowns @ Yvette's. click here

Yvette's has Gorgeous Gowns full figure!! click here

Yvette's sells Kitty Chen Couture. click here ~* Sensational !! ~*

Apple Pie . please click here ~*

Psychological Thriller !! ~* please click here !! ~*~*~*

Yvette's habla poquito espanol !!~

Yvette's Paintings for sale !!, please click here !! ~*

Yvette's phone number: (850)-871-3000 Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

ENTER YVETTE'S

Call to Artists !! ~* please click here !! ~*

~Pink Links to Your DESIGNERS~

Follow the Pink Links to Yvette's !! ~*

Мы любим Россия. **Yvette's sells Kitty Chen Couture. click here ~* Sensational !! ~*** Designer Fabrique ~* Fashion Label ~*

Nous aimons la France. **Tuxedo rentals starting @ \$65.00 ~***

우리는 한국을 사랑한 **Call to Artists !! ~* please click here !! ~***

我們愛中國。

Or a site like this?

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Or like this one <http://www.lingscars.com/> ?

Can you figure out what the site is about?
How the site makes you feel?

- Irritated?
- Confused?
- Lost?
- Not motivated to navigate the site?
- Overwhelmed?
- Tired?
- Cheated?
- Bored?
- Distracted?
- What else?

click here to see images of gowns @ Yvette's !!

Point'n'Click here to see Yvette's SIGNS being installed by Signs Unlimited of Bay County!!

CLICK HERE!!

Welcome to Yvette's !!!

Yvette's is OPEN SUNDAYS !!!!

10% ~ 30% off all Prom Gowns !!!!!!!

\$50 tuxedo rentals !!!!!!

Yvette's HOURS:

BRIDAL FORMAL PAGEANT PROM HOMECOMING CRUISE HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Yvette's is EVERY DAY

Yvette's RENTS TUXEDO

Do you know why it made you feel that way?

- Too much information?
- The content had no organization?
- Functionality?
- No color scheme or too many color schemes?
- Animations?
- Too many different fonts?
- Font size too little or too big or too much variation?
- Sound?
- Images galore?
- Interactivity?
- What else?

The World's Worst Website

Gratuitous use of frames is a common mistake of web designers.

Many older browsers do not support frames. They disrupt the flow of the website and can be difficult to anticipate where a page may appear when a link is clicked. [Click here](#) for an example of a frames page which is opening in the wrong window. Use your browser's 'Back' button to escape.

Check out these links to websites whose opinions about frames is self evident:

- The "I Hate Frames" Frames Page
- Another I Hate Frames Page
- The International I Hate Frames Club
- Why Frames Suck (Most of the Time)

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Yo!

Welcome to the World's Worst Website!

This web was designed to graphically demonstrate the most common mistakes made by new Web Page designers.

Where am I and where are the links to other pages?

An easy to use navigation structure is essential to any well designed website! Important information should never be more than 2 clicks away.

As you can see, this text is difficult to read. There needs to more contrast between the background color and the text color. [Here's another example](#) of that choice of a background, text color and size.

Keep your backgrounds simple. White or light colors usually work best. Your background should not compete with the content of the page for the users attention. If you would like to use a background picture, select a picture that uses muted colors or format your picture as a watermark.

Case Daryl Cagle's Professional Cartoonists Index

<http://cagle.com/>

1. Homepage

The website looks messy. I have no idea where to start.

Words and pictures aren't in a good organization.

Also, it is very long but there is no any button for going back.

I need to scroll up to the very top after scrolling it down.



2. Topics

It collects cartoons by topics.

However, some topics are shown by words, while others shown by pictures! Where is my interested topic?

It seems like the website selects some Hot Topics which they think the public would be the most interested in and puts big images on, instead of words only.

But all of them are not in an order!

“Words Only Topics” are not in an alpha sequence or other obvious arrangement, such as business, sports, etc..

“Pictures’ Topics” are not in any order, either.

3. Font

Fonts of “Words Only Topics” are very small

but fonts on “Pictures’ Topics” are big and all in different sizes.

4 Navigation system

There is no navigation system on the homepage to help the audience find what they are looking for.

Not until I click on the button named “New Columns Today On The Cagle Post” will I find “Search our Site.”

5 Pages

After choosing a topic, I look through cartoons on the first page from the top to the bottom.

When I reach the bottom, I have no idea how many pages are left. There is only a “Next” button.

However, when I scroll up again to the very top, I see all numbers of pages, like 1, 2, 3, 4, 5....

WHAT A BONER!

Weiner's weiner is at it again!



STICK IT TO 'EM!

Our cartoonists take on Big Pharma.



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DARYL'S DESK

by Daryl Cagle

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WE ADDED A NEW AND OLD CARTOONIST

One of my favorite cartoonists has rejoined our CagleCartoons.com newspaper syndication package this week. Cuban cartoonist, Alen Lauzán, who emigrated to Chile and works from



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Web Design I

The Worst of the Web

Grading Criteria: 15 pts

Due Class 2

"Really bad site" posted by class time 2 pt

"Really bad site" presentation of at least 5 relevance & interesting issues 2 pt

Due Class 3

Presentation/posted "Really bad site" redesigned update 2.5 pt

Finished Flowchart of Redesigned Site 2.5 pt

Due Class 4

Finished and posted to Wordpress with before and after photos 2 pt

Flowchart is posted and used for redesign 2 pt

"Really bad site" redesigned with addressed 5 issues presented 2 pt



Questions?

You will be expected to turn in all assignments on their due dates. Assignments turned in late will accrue point losses (remember for each part of an assignment you don't hand in on time you get an F (zero) for that portion).

Late assignments are not eligible for resubmission. All assignments turned in on time may be improved or redone and resubmitted up until the last day of resubmissions.

Extra credit points can be earned by doing more or attending various art & digital media-related

Don't forget to post your site and comments before class starts!!!

Check website Resources for sites.