

Critique existing web sites

The best way to develop your own site is to explore other web pages and critique how well they operate.

Below are five established web pages. For each selection, discuss briefly how well they work with creative design and how they function as a source of information. Explain in detail what appeals to you about the page and why you selected the particular site. Also, be sure to state what does NOT work on the page—for instance: the layout is too crowded, the images are not effective, the updates are not frequent enough, etc. This is strictly commentary based on your opinions.

Print out your commentaries to turn in first thing next lab.

example statement:

01. <http://www.flamingtext.com/>

This site has no sense of hierarchy. Too many conflicting images and banners, and flashing elements on the page. The colors are too generic and the lack of background only shows the web designer did not plan out an elaborate scheme beforehand.

The animated GIFs are too distracting.

01. <http://jeffmatsuda.com/>

02. <http://www.michaelkenna.net/>

03. <http://alltenthumbs.com/>

04. <http://www.fat-pie.com/>

05. <http://alexechoarts.com/>

Bonus: Using the above links as a reference, supply a design-orientated site you have visited recently. Comment what you liked or disliked about the page's content and the performance of the design.