

FINAL PROJECT: PROFESSIONAL WEBSITE

DUE: 1 MAY 2020

SUBMISSION: Upload link to your website in the assignment's Submission Folder

100 POINTS POSSIBLE; 20% OF YOUR FINAL GRADE

This project is the culmination of your work throughout the semester. In your weekly assignments, you've already composed most of the elements required in this project—a professional bio, a resume, a personal statement, and a LinkedIn page.

This website project asks you to create a professional presence for yourself online that showcases your work according to the principles of composition and design that we've discussed this semester. Your guiding principle should be *audience awareness*—you should keep professionals in your field of work/ study in mind as you create your site.

I don't expect you to purchase a website or hosting space; I've included a page of resources at the end of this assignment sheet that suggests free website tools as well as other tools that may be useful.

Your final website should contain:

- An appropriately professional picture of you
- Some kind of contact info/ link
- A link to your LinkedIn page
- (4) Blog posts you've written this semester
- Your Professional Bio (the longer one)
- Your resume
- Your personal statement

RESOURCES

Some of these resources allow free use of material but require you to credit the creator—be sure you check the licensing for any content you use.

For Creative Commons licensed photo/ video content:

<https://search.creativecommons.org/>

<https://www.photosforclass.com/>

<https://unsplash.com/>

<https://pixabay.com/>

<https://www.pexels.com/>

<https://gratisography.com/>

<https://negativespace.co/>

For Website Creation:

<https://www.weebly.com/>

<https://www.wix.com/>

<https://wordpress.com/>

<https://www.yola.com/>

For Podcasts/ Sound Editing:

<https://soundcloud.com/upload> (hosting)

<https://www.podbean.com/> (hosting)

<https://www.audacityteam.org/> (Audio Editor--Mac or PC download)

<https://www.ocenaudio.com/en/startpage> (Audio Editor--Mac or PC download)

<https://www.audiotool.com/> (online editor)

For Video Creation/ Editing/ Posting:

<https://www.youtube.com/> (posting/ editing)

<https://vimeo.com/> (posting/ editing)

<https://www.openshot.org/> (Video Editor--Mac or PC download)

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<https://www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/music?nv=1> (you need a free YouTube Studio account)

<https://taketones.com/>

<https://www.bensound.com/>

<https://freemusicarchive.org/curator/Video>

For Fonts:

<https://www.dafont.com/>

<https://www.1001freefonts.com/>

<https://www.fontsquirrel.com/>

For Icons:

<https://www.flaticon.com/>

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