Blueprint sample (partial, top level)

Course Home Page [0.0]

search [0.1]

about this site [0.2]

course outline [1.0]　　assignments [2.0]　　schedule [3.0]　　resources [4.0]　　exercises [5.0]

description [1.1]

objectives [1.2]

evaluation [1.3]

texts [1.4]

Legend

persistent nav

subsection
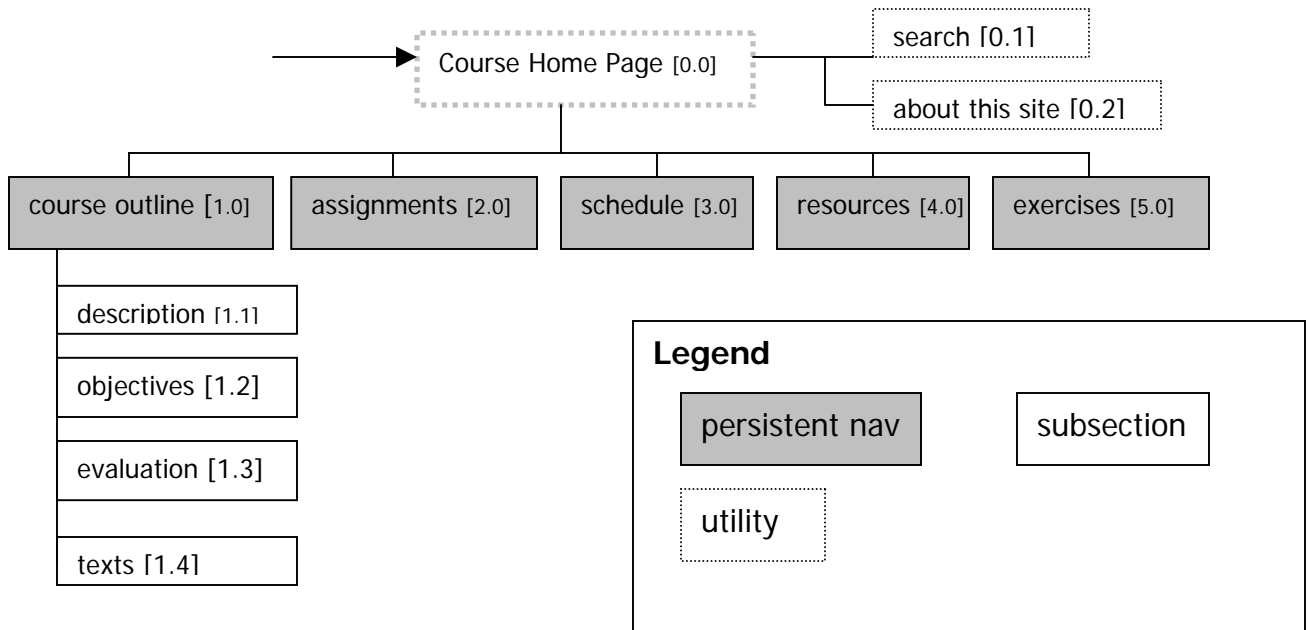
utility

Content mapping sample (partial)

Here is a partial content map that goes with the blueprint above (which matches a course website similar to ours). You'll notice that sometimes more than one piece of discrete content will go on destination page. (That is a .htm page.)

Content – actual content or description of content	destination	folder and filename
Introductory material on home page: Welcome to the class website for **digital imaging and web design** (mit220). This half-course covers the essentials you'll need to produce a basic website. In the lab, we're going to continue playing with layouts using tables and layers. As always, I've posted the most recent class lecture notes as pdf files.]	0.0	/course/index.htm

What's new text on home page: Following the lecture today we will need the exercises page (you can also get the notes from this week and last week there.) Remember you can come in for independent work Monday-Friday 9 am -noon and Tuesday & Friday 3 pm - 6 pm. I've also updated the lab schedule.	0.0	/course/index.htm
Search page info: Coming soon	0.1	/course/search.htm
About This Site info	0.2	/course/about/index.htm
Course Outline Details (room, times, etc)	1.0	/course/outline/index.htm
Course Description text	1.1	/course/outline/index.htm
Course objectives listing	1.2	/course/outline/objects.htm
Course evaluation description	1.3	/course/outline/objects.htm
Textbooks	1.4	/course/outline/texts.htm
Recommended books	1.4	/course/outline/texts.htm
Web readings	1.4	/course/outline/texts.htm
etc.		

Notes:

You can also choose not to have any filenames, and produce a file structure with nothing but folders and index files. In such a case, the content would like this:

Content – actual content or description of content	destination	folder and filename
Introductory material on home page	0.0	/course/index.htm
what's new text on home page	0.0	/course/index.htm
contact page	0.1	/course/contact/index.htm
about mark page	0.2	/course/about/index.htm
Course outline details	1.0	/course/outline/index.htm
Course description text	1.1	/course/outline/index.htm
Course objectives	1.2	/course/object/index.htm

Remember to make your file names and folders as descriptive as possible. Say I had a website about guitars. The same few pages of content might look something like this:

Content – actual content or description of content	destination	folder and filename
Introductory material on home page	0.0	/guitars/index.htm
what's new in guitars - text on home page	0.0	/guitars/index.htm
contact page	0.1	/guitars/contact.htm
site map	0.2	/guitars/sitemap.htm
Introduction to electric guitars section	1.0	/guitars/electric/index.htm
Article about the most famous electric guitars	1.1	/guitars/electric/strad.htm
How do electric guitars work	1.2	/guitars/electric/howwork.htm
Introduction to acoustic guitars section	2.0	/guitars/acoustic/index.htm