

DH101

Wireframe Assignment

A wireframe is a visual guide to the layout of a site, focusing only on structure, not on the site's look and feel.



For example, the above image is a wireframe for a website. Notice that it does not include the images, and the font choice is deliberately cartoonish, to indicate that it's just placeholder text. That's so that viewers will understand that they're supposed to focus on the skeleton of the site — where the different components of the site are located relative to each other — rather than the details of the various elements.

Your set of wireframes should include mockups for your group's home page, an Item page, a visualization page, an Exhibit page, and your About page.

To draw your wireframes, we suggest Balsamiq (<https://balsamiq.com/> — sign up for a free trial), but you're welcome to use any tool you feel comfortable using, including Photoshop, PowerPoint, or even pencil and paper. Just be sure everything is clearly labeled and submitted as a PDF via CCLE.