

DESN 368 Week 3 Assignments

Reading	CSS Ch 3 Selector basics, Tag Selectors, Class Selectors, ID Selectors, <div> Pseudo-Elements a:link, a:visited a:hover a:active :first-letter :first-line :before :after CSS Ch 10 Formatting Tables and Forms, padding: text-align: border: border-collapse:
On-Line	w3schools.com – HTML Tables. CSS Tables

Assignments to complete and turn in with links from your home page

Tutorial: *CSS Book pp 284-290 Styling a Table*

Project1: *Update your homepage assignment links with CSS*

Create an assignment links box with different font and background colors that floats against the left side of the page. Remove the underlining from the links. (text-decoration: none;) Create a CSS rollover for the links that changes the font color.

Project 2a: *Create a version of Tripsmart.com (2 pages) using a simple table layout with css.*

Project 2b: *Create a second version of Tripsmart.com using floating div containers.*

Create a homepage and at least one product page for a company named *TripSmart*. A masthead graphic, six product images, site navigation button images, and product copy are provided for you.

- Use all six product images and the text supplied. For version 2a, use a table to organize product details: description, image, price, etc. For the second version 2b, use floating <div> containers.
- Create an appropriate color scheme based on the masthead and the client's preference for a "clean, fresh, professional, and upbeat" look similar to www.llbean.com or www.coldwatercreek.com. Typical customers will be 35-55 years of age.
- Create additional sample home page text as necessary and similar to that found at www.coldwatercreek.com or www.llbean.com.
- All the pages should meet the criteria discussed in class for good pages.

Site Map • Create a separate folder for this travel products site called *tripsmart*. This is the root folder for the site. In it you will have four html pages and a folder of assets (images in this case).

- When you have completed the site, upload the *tripsmart* root folder to your class *website* folder. Create a link from your home page to the home page of the travel products site.
- Use comment tags to mark the major sections of the pages. Put at least one comment tag with your name on each page.

TripSmart Home Page

- At least a three-column or three-container block layout.
- Masthead image at the top (tripsmart.jpg)

- Include the navigation buttons supplied. Not all must work, except `nav_next` is a live link to the next catalog page. It is suggested you use a small table to arrange the buttons with 10px space between, for both version 1a & b.
- See the *tshome.htm* and the product descriptions provided for you.
- See the *assets folder* provided for you.

TripSmart Catalog Page 2 (and 3 if you wish)

- Masthead image at the top (tripsmart.jpg)
- Row of buttons again, with `nav_next` is a live link to the third page.
- Several products featured in each page. Product title, image below, price and size etc. arranged so that each are easy to find.

Style Sheet (use internal/embedded CSS whenever possible)

- Page content width: 700-725px
- Not too many font styles, but good contrast established for different classes of information
- All fonts should be san-serif.
- Add a welcome message.
- Margins: used around most text elements with appropriate exceptions, i.e. between product details.
- Alignment: text is generally aligned to the top of cells.
- Justification: design for a strong underlying visual structure, probably either all left justified, or full-justified with headings centered above.
- Include appropriate meta tags.

Remember to use doctype and comment tags, and to check your page to work on more than one computer.
