

WELCOME PAGE TIPS

Your Welcome Page must be set up as follows:

- Name of file: index.html
- Online location: The public_html folder in your RA account
This should be in the main folder, not a sub-folder

FILE STRUCTURE:

TAG	NOTE
<html>	Opens the document
<head>	Opens the Head section
<title> ... </title>	Your Page Title goes here
<style> ... </style>	See: http://wkr1.comm.msstate.edu/3713/cssHints.html
</head>	Closes the Head section
<body>	Opens the Body - The viewable part of the page See Below for more information
</body>	Closes the Body section
</html>	

NOTE: Adding <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8"> to the head section is a good idea, but is not required. A WYSIWYG program will add information like this automatically.

BODY SECTION:

- Must contain a disclaimer that the work seen on the site is produced by you for the CO 3713: Digital Communication Class. Even if you choose a humorous approach for the Welcome page – you must add this information.
- Must contain an email link with a subject line. This is the format:
 linked text
- Your name must be somewhere on the page outside of the email link

- Hidden Links for future projects. Use a traditional comment tag (<!-- ... -->) to hide your links from the viewer until you are ready to add them. Here is a sample format:

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<!--  
<p>Click here to see my <a href="exercises/">Exercises</a>  
<p>Click here to see my <a href="characterSite/">Character Site</a>  
<p>Click here to see my <a href="clientSite/">Client Site </a>  
<p>Click here to see my <a href="flash.html">Flash Animation</a>  
-->
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Don't forget to check out the source code for my sample welcome pages and other handouts for help on completing your page.

Sample Welcome Page:	http://wkr1.comm.msstate.edu/3713/welcome.html
Basic HTML Handout:	http://wkr1.comm.msstate.edu/3713/handouts/BasicHTML.pdf
Basic CSS Handout:	http://wkr1.comm.msstate.edu/3713/handouts/CSS.pdf
CSS Hints WebPage:	http://wkr1.comm.msstate.edu/3713/cssHints.html