CS/INFO 1305 Information Architecture Exercise

Due Monday, 7/27, at 9:00am

Work with one partner. First register your group in CMS—one person invites; the other accepts the invitation. Type the text answers to questions 1 and 2 in one document and submit it in CMS. The diagram may be submitted on paper in class if necessary. Once you have registered your group in CMS, only one partner per group needs to make the submission.

1. Design the homepage and one subpage of ____________ for a mobile browser. Draw a sketch of each page. In a paragraph describe which informational and navigational elements (see lecture notes) are important and present on your “pages.” Are there elements/functionality that you have left out of or introduced to your design due to mobile browsing?

You can submit your sketch on paper (in class) or electronically (in CMS). Submit your paragraph in CMS.

2. Evaluate the Home page and the Reviews page of http://www.cnet.com/ based on our class discussion on Web design on 7/24. Refer to your notes! Specifically, comment on whether the Home page and the navigation elements on the contents page (Reviews page) are effective. General comments such as the “the purpose is clear” or “the organization is messed up” are not helpful. Refer specifically to the items discussed in class. Your critique should be about one page (double-spaced).