
Subject: My Website templat (suggestions + mild flaming)

Posted by [csskiller](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 08:23:32 GMT

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This is what I currently have for a template for my not yet hosted / unfinished website:
Here

Suggestions, Comments; Good, Bad, etc.....

Subject: My Website templat (suggestions + mild flaming)

Posted by [idebo](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 10:54:02 GMT

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It's boring, you keep repeating it.

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 12:13:30 GMT

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The banner is okay, but the colors and the way everything else looks kind of makes it look
cheesy...

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 12:41:07 GMT

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If Vitanimous was here he would say dont use bevels. In this instance im going to have to agree
with that. Also not all of the colors quite match. That carpet blue doest quit go with the teal.
You've got some work to do but don't worry about it, it took me a while to get the hang of shop,
and im actually not done yet lol.

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 12:47:49 GMT

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I like bevels for some things, they make my content boxes have depth

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Posted by [csskiller](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 13:01:54 GMT

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Yeah, I know it looks really eww right now I just ran out of ideas of what to do suggestions?

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 13:11:49 GMT

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Let's start with your banner, it looks good to me, but it seems kind of plain in a way too. I mostly like that bottom part on it.

The lightning background for your content boxes is a no-no, it looks terrible. Use a darker color than the border of it (take the border's color, make it darker, then make a solid background color). A trick I love is that I'll fill the background with a grid pattern or something then make the content boxes have a 15% opaque white background so that the background of the webtemplate shows up as part of the content box, but it looks like it's a different pattern. I don't know why, that just appeals to me.

I don't think it will expand properly either. It'll need iframes or something if you wish to keep those lightning effects and then some coding to keep that lightning picture in place.

That's all for me.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 13:53:35 GMT

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It's too busy for one. It looks like you're trying to do too much. Also, you can't stretch that main content area (or shrink it) without distorting it. The only way you can do that is to use iframes, and I personall hate iframes.

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Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 15:05:23 GMT

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My suggestion, a lot of you people try to do too much with your website design. Take a look at some simpler but good looking websites. They are simpler than what you're doing but they look better. Your design, with all that lightning and shit, looks like it's going haywire. Is it really practical? I'll find some sites later to showcase this point. Not saying you need to be a professional or anything, just use something that focuses on the content and not how the site looks because most of us visit websites for their content.

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Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 15:23:02 GMT

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My advice to tone done. Stick to a few main elements and concentrate on making those the point of focus. Right now the eye is drawn to too many things at once. If that is just a design imagine how it would look with content added on, probably overkill. Although you should but some placeholder text in to get a grasp of what is going on.

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Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 16:04:53 GMT

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besides the fact that you downloaded your top task bar and the colors and over all design clash like a frenchman in a shower, yea i guess its okay.

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Posted by [xpTek](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 17:42:32 GMT

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Tone it down. The lightning is going to make any text you have on there extremely hard to read.

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Posted by [Hav0c](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 18:04:12 GMT

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Quote:over all design clash like a frenchman in a shower

Rofl.

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my new one, i kindof like it.

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Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 18:21:40 GMT

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as for me..

first that BG.. how do u plan on using that?
cause people DO use other resolutions then 1024by768
and if your planing on using this as a centered style site..
you just gonna have a cut off BG on the left and right..
its not really something you could repeat if you wanted to..

improve it or lose it..

2nd.. toooo many colors..
it might just be me.. but i try to stick to 3 colors max..
white and black.. then a color..
2 colors and a black..
or 2 colors and a white

other then that the colors dont match..
and i just dont like teal.. but thats my style

3rd you did use the same lightning effect in all the boxes..
i woulda did a diff one per box.. but you got some good lightning goin

4th on the title bar.. 1 to many gray tones..
and dont you know opacity stripes are dead?! *gasp*

and bevel ya ya..
theres so many cooler things you can do with that effect to create better then just the default effect
of bevel and embose

and dont shrink the boxes all together..
i can see the shrinkage on the lil ones..
if you need a smaller box..
cut out the middle and free transform the 2 remaining peices together
keep that top part unchaged

Edit: my latest template.. car dealership..

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 20:31:01 GMT
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<http://www.trielite.net/test.jpg>
^^That's when I was starting to get good.

<http://www.trielite.net>
^^That's me getting better.

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Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 21:38:39 GMT
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I think that template is great...except for one thing. That lightning makes the page look too busy. It distracts from the content. But other than that I like it.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 21:40:36 GMT
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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 22:31:16 GMT
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DO NOT try designing a website using a billion effects (Bevel, Difference clouds, change of Hue, etc.)

Keep it very simple. Simplicity is your friend. RESERVE those effects to one element in the page (such as the logo or symbol if you have one). This will draw attention to that one element and make more of a statement instead of making it a shocking mess.

Simplify it and make more use of color.

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Like mine for instance?

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 22:56:01 GMT

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You can ignore my comment.

Glyde: I was talking about more of like GetSm0ked and others that have given their suggestions in other threads.

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Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 23:12:43 GMT

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oh im hurt..

and what was soooo noob about my comment?

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 23:21:21 GMT

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I'm not trying to put anybody down, but seriously, you really aren't one to suggest anything. Also, I didn't really find myself agreeing with much of your suggestions. Again, I'm not trying to say that I know all, but your suggestions were just kinda, bleh.

Subject: My Website templat (suggestions + mild flaming)
Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 23:28:27 GMT
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Quote:you really aren't one to suggest anything

riiiiight.. what ever :rolleyes:

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 23:33:12 GMT
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I'm not the only one to think this.

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Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 23:39:02 GMT
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cool man..

you do what you do.. ill do what i do..

i do it for the fans.. not the haters

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Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 23:39:20 GMT
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[quote="GeTSm0keD"]you really aren't one to suggest anything[/quote]

riiiiight.. what ever :rolleyes:[/quote]

Your suggesting on how to design graphics is like my suggesting about how to spell. It just ain't right.

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Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 00:01:56 GMT

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gbullIf Vitanimous was here he would say dont use bevels.

Or... Learn how to use the layer style properly.

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 00:07:03 GMT

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Yeah, your template just don't appeal, though maybe you have some advice
Smokey.

Vitaminous, does my template properly use bevels?

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 00:30:15 GMT

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glyde, i think it does. they are very small and give depth rather than stick out. personally, i like your webtemplate except for the border, but then again, i dont like the border in my template i showed either, i just did it in a few seconds

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 00:56:02 GMT

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The fact that you can't tell the difference between the letter o, and a zero, so you end up writing "noob" just like a n00b would?

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Posted by [csskiller](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 00:59:32 GMT

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Guys I thank you for your input, after it is an unfinished template that sucks.

I'll try to fix it up a lot after school and when ever I have time.

(atleast I didn't pull a deadfive)

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Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 01:13:07 GMT

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Smokey.

Vitaminous, does my template properly use bevels?

In your case I'd say yes.

Stop using my logo.

csskiller(atleast I didn't pull a deadfive)

PFFFFFFT. D:

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 01:13:55 GMT

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Vitaminousglyde51 Yeah, your template just don't appeal, though maybe you have some advice
Smokey.

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In your case I'd say yes.

Stop using my logo.

But.. but..

Gah, I'll send you five bucks for it sometime. That should be enough for a logo, oui?

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Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 01:16:30 GMT

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rriiiight.. what ever :rolleyes: [/quote]

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right. [/quote]

What part of texas?

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Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 01:30:13 GMT
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aww come on Cow your makin me all misty eye'd..
fix your damn quote's.. it makes you look sloppy

and just when i thought ACK might be comin to defend me... sigh..

i dont remeber where the definition of noob vs n00b is.. but my understanding is

noob is some one thats new..
and n00b is some one that is NOT new.. but still does stupid things..

so how would me using the word "n00b" to say

Quote:and what was soooo noob about my comment?

be proper?

as i was typin the word noob i knew i'd get called on it if i used "n00b"
you guys made the damn definition up.. atleast i followed it..

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 01:37:14 GMT
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The correct term is "newb" or "newbie", not "noob".

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so whats noob mean?

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Posted by [csskiller](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 01:52:14 GMT
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n00bstoriesWhat is a n00b (not noob)? The definition we're using on this site is a player who may or may not be new to a game, but insists on doing brainless things, especially things that hinder the team. Those who are defined by this site as "n00bs" will also refuse to listen to words of wisdom or, even worse, berate those who try to help.

That

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Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 02:01:23 GMT
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no no no.. thats what i got called on already..

thats n00b with zeros.. not noob with letters..

which if you look up newb n00b noob or newbie under google definitions.. newbie is the only real world word..

which it also refers alot to the internet.. which isn't totaly true either..
those that know, know it came from the military.. it was popular durin Veitnam

noob n00b or newb basicaly mean the same thing..

sooo whoops for not using newbie for my statment!1!

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:lookround:

Subject: My Website templat (suggestions + mild flaming)
Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 02:25:44 GMT
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The last thing we need is ACK clones derailing threads.

Noob, n00b, newb and newbie are all acceptable because none of them are actual words. They are all slang. ...And if you are correcting someone telling them that n00b is the correct term, then get your head checked. I don't recall a word could have numbers in it.

Now are you lot going to argue over this?

PLEASE stop being lesbatronic shitfags by arguing over the most retarded of things.

Back to the template hmmm?

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Odessa

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Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 03:43:45 GMT

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My first site ever: http://www.ion_light.2ya.com/

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 04:12:24 GMT

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Yes, I remember when we both thought our work was good. Ah, ignorance certainly is bliss. Although, my sites were FAR better than yours were at that time, A.J.

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damn, even my first site wasnt that bad lol

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Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 04:46:25 GMT

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gbull that is before everyone discovered photoshop.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 04:51:26 GMT
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It was 2002, and there still was Paint Shop Pro.

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heh who is oblivious.. i wasnt the one here braging about my graphix skills
i was sayin that every ones work here is 2nd rate just like mine hahah

i mean come with it then..

i wanna see all your guys top notch sites then if were all so good..

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I am going to make a new template. But a few things on this one

That is just a 1024 * 768 render of it, I will have a liquid template for the final thing.

It was really my first website in photoshop, as most of you understand why it sux

Now to sleep

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Whats the deal with making templates in photshop? How does that even work? Or better put, how would you DO that?

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You make your template in photoshop, with the banner, and content boxes and the like all on there like you want it look like when you put it online. Then you save it as an image, gif, jpeg, png, whatever, then you slice it. I use Macromedia fireworks to slice layouts, then export as HTML. However, you have to be careful while slicing it, otherwise it will not expand properly, or you may not be able to repeat an image to reduce loading time on your pages (I've made that mistake plenty of times).

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Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 03:40:51 GMT

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My blog that is currently a work in progress

<http://www.insanespace.com>

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 03:48:12 GMT

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You had a better template before, I think, the one you showed on ApocMedia.

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I made one but it didn't really work for slicing and it was just not versitile enough.
