

**IRLS 504 FOUNDATIONS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES****Assignment: Student Web Page (10% of Final Grade)****Purpose:**

To give students an opportunity to practice putting up a basic web page. Putting up a basic web page will be an assignment in a number of courses. In addition, students may wish to develop a professional portfolio on a web page (as distinct from the SIRLS competency ePortfolio.)

**Assignment:**

1. Create and publish a Student Web Page, in the hosting site of your choice. During 504 you will have a workshop on creating and publishing web pages. There you will learn about hosting sites. The recommended site is your U-System account you established after obtaining your NetID, but if you already have another host, that is also acceptable.

2. You are free to be as creative as you wish. However, your website must have at least the following.

- Name and whatever contact information you wish to share
- Short biographical statement
- Career interests: This should be a separate document (.doc, .pdf, or .txt), with a link from your main student page
- A categorized list of at least 3 links to sites on the web. You can choose the category, such as My Favorite Web Links. Or Favorite Harry Potter links, or whatever you like
- One picture. This can be of you, or anything you wish. Be sure to have a caption that explains it.

3. The grade will be assigned on the presence of these basics. Other design elements like graphics etc are fun, but not necessary.

A link to your web page must be submitted to the drop box by 11:30 pm January 15. Note that the link needs to be operable. A dead link does not count as a delivered website. [However, note that if we find a dead link, we will contact you, and if the situation was beyond your control, you will receive credit.]

