INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT

DESIGNING A WEBSITE FOR YOUR STAKEHOLDERS



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- FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS ALL HAVE A STAKE IN THE CURRENT AND FUTURE SUCCESS OF THE INSTITUTION
- ACCREDITATION AGENCIES SUCH AS SACSCOC
- •INSTITUTIONAL LEADERS RELY ON DATA TO MAKE STRATEGIC DECISIONS AND PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF THE INSTITUTION

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- •USERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND THE INFORMATION THEY NEED QUICKLY AND EASILY
- DATA SHOULD BE CURRENT AND CUSTOMIZABLE
- •WEBSITE NEEDS TO BE READABLE AND USABLE ACROSS MULTIPLE PLATFORMS (COMPUTER, MOBILE, ETC.)

DEVELOPING A WEB DESIGN PLAN

- BACKGROUND INFORMATION
- PAGE LAYOUT
- BROWSER COMPATIBILITY
- INTERACTIVITY

- **COLOR AND GRAPHICS**
- **USABILITY**
- CONTENT
- MOBILE

5 MISTAKES THAT DOOM A WEBSITE

- **STALE CONTENT**
- **TOO MUCH CONTENT**
- **NO PHOTOS**
- **LOOKING ILLEGITIMATE**
- BEING BLAND



RESPONSIVE WEB DESIGN

•WEBSITE DESIGN APPROACH THAT APPLIES STANDARDS-BASED TECHNOLOGIES TO CREATE WEBSITES THAT TRANSFORM TO FIT THE USER'S NEEDS AND CAPABILITIES

3 CORE CONCEPTS OF RESPONSIVE DESIGN

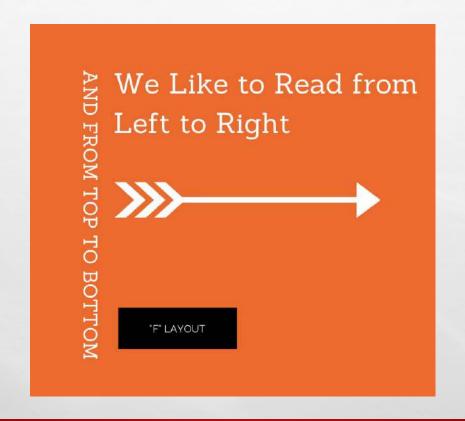
- A FLUID GRID WITH THE LAYOUT DEFINED PROPORTIONALLY RATHER THAN WITH FIXED DIMENSIONS
- •FLEXIBLE IMAGES AND VIDEO THAT SCALE TO FIT WITHIN THE GRID
- CSS RULES DESIGNING LAYOUT AND TYPOGRAPHY FOR DEVICES
 BASED ON THEIR SIZE

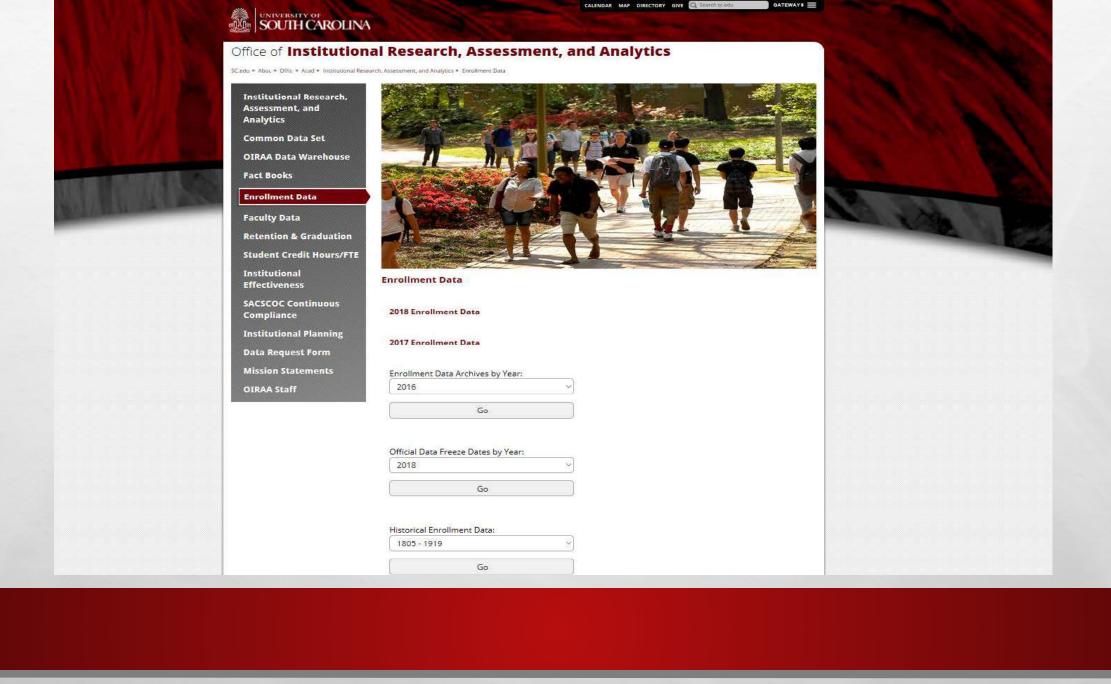
KEEP YOUR WEBSITE ORGANIZED AND USABLE

- **CONTENT INVENTORY**
- NAVIGATION
- **MAINTENANCE**

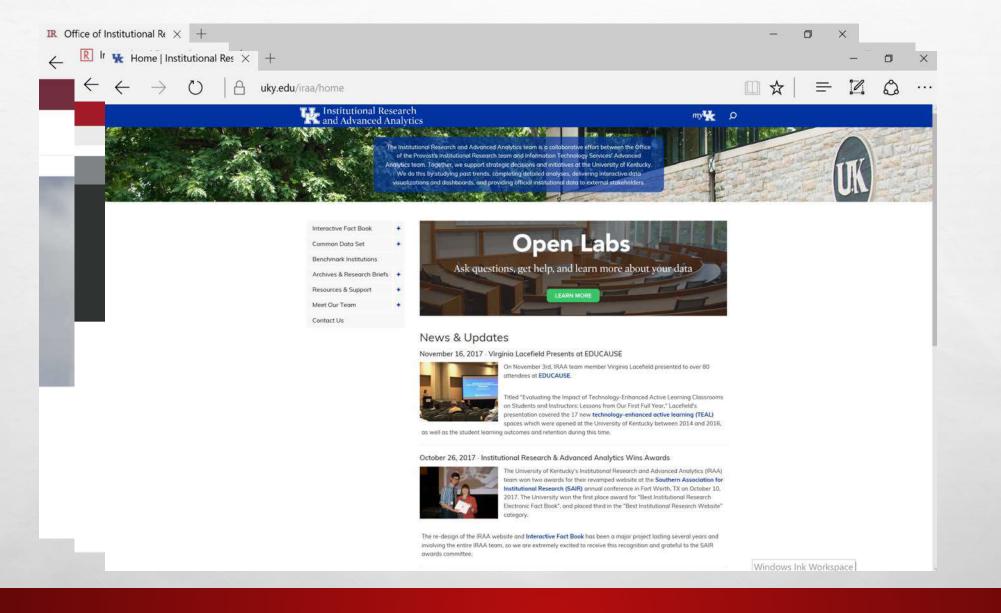


"F" PATTERN DESIGN





REVIEW PEER WEBSITES



MODERN WEB DESIGN

- **DISTINCT PAGE COMPOSITION**
- PHOTO SLIDESHOWS & CAROUSELS
- **CLEAR TYPOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE**
- HIGH CONTENT DENSITY

DISTINCT PAGE COMPOSITION

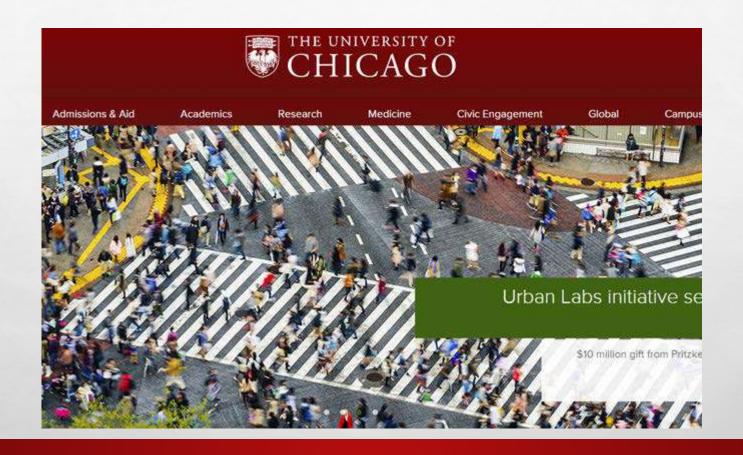
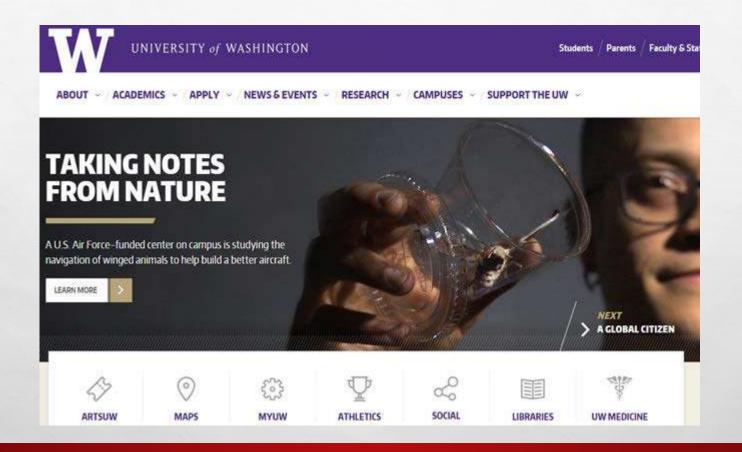


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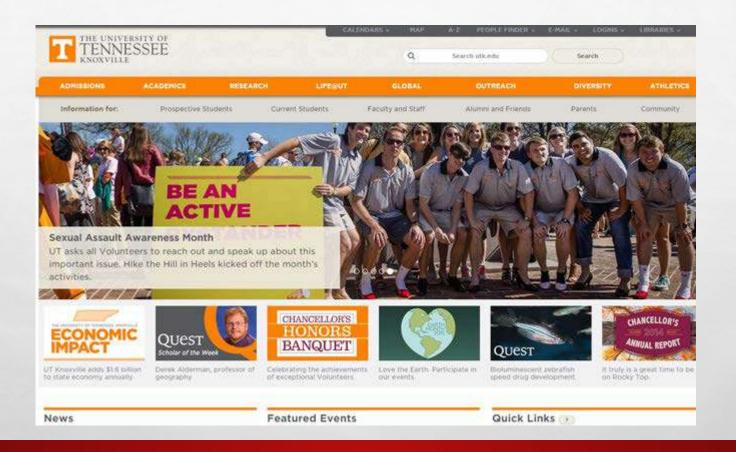




CLEAR TYPOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE



HIGH CONTENT DENSITY



WEBSITE CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

- **LOOK AND FEEL**
- USABILITY
- PERFORMANCE



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