



ENG 3790 Assignment | Chapter Study Notes

In ENG 3790, the breadth, depth, and usefulness of your knowledge of Information Architecture will be tested by final examination. The final exam will be a take-home exam worth 15% of your final grade. To prepare you for this challenge, and to help you build a strong foundation in information architecture, you will be responsible for taking detailed, composed notes on 10 chapters of Rosenfeld, Morville, and Arango. You will use these notes as part of the basis for your preparation to pass the final exam.

Directions

For this series of assignments, you will take detailed, structured, and analytical notes of the major concepts and practices introduced in your course text. Your notes should be generated through a process of close reading, note-taking, and revision. While the content and structure of your notes is dependent on your own learning process, your notes are expected to be substantial, meta-analytical, and probing of larger issues and questions raised in the text. While there is no word, or page, count associated with these notes, I expect that you would have four to six pages of designed and formatted notes for each chapter of the book.

Grading

This assignment is worth 20% of your final grade. Furthermore, your success on this assignment will largely determine your ability to pass the final exam. As I evaluate your work, I will be looking for these qualities:

Objective
Notes capture the important concepts and practices of the text chapter.
Notes are complete.
Notes are logically organized, designed, and formatted appropriately.
Notes go beyond restating the text information (e.g., they provide analysis)