GRA 2406: Production Management Systems

## **Between Muse and Wordpress**

Between Muse and Wordpress, I would use Muse from Adobe because Muse provides all the tools to create and design your own web site. In the other hand Wordpress is more like creating your own blog. Unlike Muse, Wordpress want you to be social. It was started in 2003, and became the largest self-hosted blogging tool in the world. Wordpress is easy and simple to use, for Wordpress is open source. Which means people from the community can contribute to help build Wordpress. So Wordpress is build and created by the community not by developers. Wordpress is customizable which you can add plugins, themes or even get idea or suggest by the forum. While Muse Still in beta, Muse offer the tools to really design your own website however you want to. Unlike Wordpress, Muse can help you make your website interactive. If you are familiar with some of adobe products, Muse mostly works the same. Muse is closely related to Indesign. Muse has swatches to change colors without coding. It also has paragraph styles and page layout. It much faster using Muse, for you don't need to worry about coding or what is going on in the background. Muse has widgets which make your menu and slideshows work. With Muse your can test out different designs or layouts since the program is super fast and lightweight to use. Muse was build and made from scratch for Graphic Designer. With Muse you don't need to know how to code like what HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. You can create Master page, Menu, put context, and publish the website in a couple of minutes, or you can take your time to create a rich interactive website. There is no other tool that lets designers create a unique, rich, interactive, and creative website. If we use Muse, it will be a learning experience, but the best choice to use in order to create our website. This is why I would like to Muse.

## Reference:

http://wordpress.org/about/

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