

2009 EXTREME WEB DESIGNER AWARD:

Summary of Judging Results

31 Dec 2009

1. Shortlisting

On 4 Dec, we checked the first 5 pages of Google, Yahoo! and Bing for websites. Each page provided 10 results. Therefore a maximum of 50 links were checked for each search engine. Out of the combined top 5 pages of results, we found 25 eligible websites.

2. XHTML/CSS Validating

We then validated each website using W3C validators for XHTML 1.1 and CSS 2.1. After validating, we eliminated any websites that had any errors. This resulted in 20 remaining websites.

3. Accessibility Validating

We then use WAVE validator to test for accessibility. Based on results, we eliminated those that had accessibility errors. This resulted in 16 remaining candidates.

4. Content/Design

We then graded each according to whether creative content was provided. We further graded each according to general guidelines for visual design, such as the C.R.A.P. principle. After this process, we had 14 remaining candidates.

5. Usability/Accessibility

We examined each website and its source code manually for usability and accessibility best practices. Each had varying degrees of success. None of the websites were poor enough to be eliminated based on usability/accessibility.

6. Web 2.0 Style

We reviewed each website for Web 2.0 styling.

7. Screen Reader

We finally tested each website using the FireVox screen reader. Some websites did not have the required table of data or form. Others had table and forms but did not function properly with a screen reader.

8. Final List of Winners

After all the scoring, the contest committee finally agreed that there shall be 12 award winning teams for 2009. This is represented by 18 students as listed below:

Student Names:

Team 1: CityU	Alfred Sung	Karl Mok
Team 2: CityU	David Wong	Eric Huang
Team 3: CityU	Chris Lam	
Team 4: CityU	Andy Li	
Team 5: DesignFirst	Barry Leung	
Team 6: OUHK	Kevin Wong	Jason Tsang
Team 7: OUHK	Chow Ho Fai	
Team 8: OUHK	Chung Wai Hung	Tang Kin Man
Team 9: OUHK	Samuel Cai	Jimmy Yau
Team 10: HKCC	Wong Ho Wai	
Team 11: CityU	YIP, Yuk Chun	
Team 12: OUHK	Sonu Thapa	Ng Wai Ming