

## Creating a Website

There are three main steps to creating a web site:

### 1. Get a Domain Name :

A domain name is your address on the web. It's the information that customers type in to find your website. It's what comes after the www. .

A domain name can be any combination of letters and/or numbers up to 63 characters. The official domain name extensions are .com, .net, .org, .biz, .info, .and .gov .

**Ex/** The domain name for www.google.com is **google.com**

The domain name for www.moheer.gov.iq is **moheer.gov.iq**

A good website should be:

1-short 2-sweet 3-simple 4-reflects your website objects .

### 2. Choose a Web Host :

A web host stores the web site you create on their servers and transmits it to the Internet so that when someone types in your domain name, your web site appears.

### 3. Creating a Web Site :

to design a web site you must make the following planning before using any language or software:

**1-Brainstorm** : brainstorm a list of all the items you would like to have in your website, which include all items of website and links from your site to other sites.

**2-Grouping**: try to group all your items into 2 or 4 categories. Select a name for each category which should be short and descriptive.

**3-Develop a flow chart** : finalize the categories and items in them and make into flowchart, this chart will become your roadmap for site design.

**4-Page layout**: remember to make a layout for home page or start page and another flowcharts for subpages.

**5- Build a website** :building a web pages using languages(such HTML) or software (such FrontPage) or both.

**6-Publishing** : upload a web site to your server(web host).

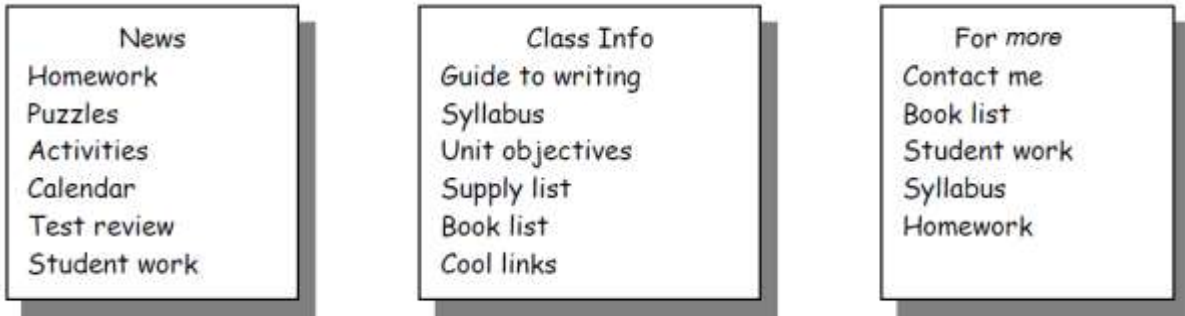
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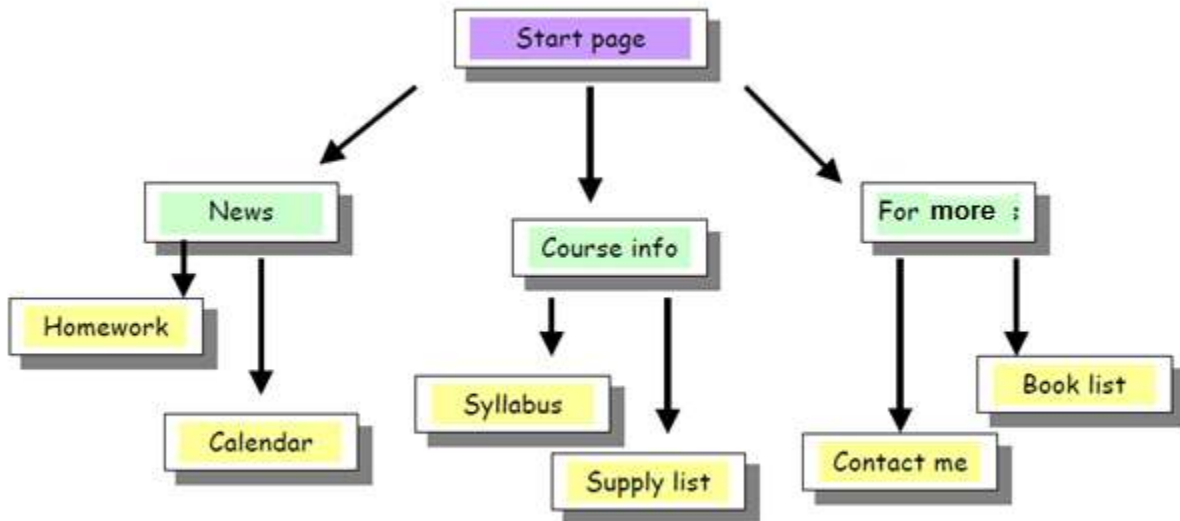
1-Brainstorm :

Homework	My email	Student work	Assignments	Textbook
Cool links	Book list	Syllabus	Meeting dates	Club outings
Guide to writing	Requirements	For more	For students	Unit objectives
FYI	Activities	Calendar	Supply list	What's new?
Puzzles	Newsletter	Contact me	Test review	Grades


## 2-Grouping :



## 3- Develop a flow chart



4- Page layout :



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