

Requirements Analysis

List of Requirements

- Degree programs listed and described including brief descriptions, program sequences, course descriptions, and faculty information
- Directions to The Art Institute of Atlanta (AIA)
- Press releases about AIA
- Online Application to AIA
- Contact Us
- Continuing Education (“SmartFun”) information
- Admissions information for various types of students
- Career Services information including role of career services, job placement statistics, employers of former students, success stories
- Financial Services information including financial aid, Federal aid, tuition and fees, and scholarships
- Link to The Art Institutes website
- Information about Atlanta, GA
- Student services information including housing, student life, student organizations, and ambassador programs
- An online “gallery” of student work
- Portfolio examples
- Calendar of events and important dates
- Online registration
- Receive grades and assignments on Intranet section
- Intranet for faculty to receive students’ assignments, post assignments, course documents, post grades, and communicate with students via email
- Pay tuition online
- More images and examples of student work
- More examples of newer technology (Flash, d-html, 3-D animation, etc.)
- Intranet for current students, faculty, and administrative staff
- Flash and QuickTime animations and movie clips
- Examples of mp3s and other audio elements
- Must be viewable at 800 x 600 resolution
- Must be scalable and expandable

This information was gathered from the existing website, www.aia.artinstitute.edu, from a brainstorming session with current students, and from the following questionnaire:

Information Architecture (IS) Questionnaire

1. What are the main topics you want covered on the site?
2. Name the types of content you want on the site (text/copy, sound, graphics, photos, charts/tables, etc.).

3. Is this content professionally ready for viewing/use?
4. Do you want to include content that will require a password from a visitor to access?
5. Name the top 5 tasks you want visitors to do (read copy, submit or download information, search index/catalog, etc.).
6. Do you want visitors to print out information found on the site?
7. Do you want links to other sites featured? If so, which ones and why?
8. Is there a metaphor or theme you are interested in using with regard to organizing the topics or navigating through the site? If so, please describe.