Tutorial 7: Web 2.0

Today’s tutorial is all about mash-ups. A common type of mash up are Google map mash-ups. You’re going to find a web site that lets you make your own custom map, and then use it to make one. You’ll snapshot the screen, as well as record the URL that will recreate the map. Finally, we want you to include a paragraph of a description for a mash-up idea of your own. The index.html you upload must contain:

1. The URL of your custom map, hyperlinked.
2. A snapshot of the map.
3. Your mash-up idea.

Upload today’s tutorial to:


or


whichever is appropriate for you.

Today’s brief

Today you’ll create a map of your own. Here are your tasks:

Task 1

Search the web and find a mapping site that interests and suits you. You may have to register to do so. This may take you up to an hour. These kinds of sites can be quite slow at times, so be patient.

Task 2

Use the site you find to create an interesting map. An interesting map would be one that includes items of interest to you, or your friends, or other people who share your interests. For example, a map that lists local churches, cinemas or McDonalds.
**Task 3**

Create a new HTML document and name it “index.html”. Copy the URL for your map and place it (hyperlinked) onto the top of the page. Once you’ve made your map, snapshot your browser’s screen and convert it to a web-friendly format like .jpg, and include it on the page.

Copy the URL for your map onto your page and hyperlink it.

**Task 4**

Write down an idea for a Google maps mashup, and include it on the page. Start this with the heading “My Google Maps Mashup”.

**Task 5**

As per, upload your page to the location provided. Go to another machine at another time and doublecheck your map can be loaded from that URL.