

Web Standards Basics

Session 1

**Make websites look
the same in every
browser**

Do websites need to
look the same in
every browser?

IE 5

IE 6

IE 7

IE 8 beta

FF 2

FF 3

Safari 2

Safari 3

Opera 8

Opera 9

Google Chrome

Lynx

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FF 3	FF 3	FF 3	FF 3
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Safari 3	Safari 3	Safari 3	Safari 3
Opera 8	Opera 8	Opera 8	Opera 8
Opera 9	Opera 9	Opera 9	Opera 9
Google Chrome	Google Chrome	Google Chrome	Google Chrome
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I quit

KISS

Make websites that follow
standard conventions

Design for all users

Visual

Mobility

Auditory

Cognitive

I really quit

Suggestions

When in doubt Validate

Alternative text

Keep resizing in mind

Understand Web Typography

Accsexify forms and tables

Color Theory

Accessibility

...it's the law

The Trinity

Structure

Presentation

Behavior

HTML

CSS

JavaScript

HTML

Structure

CSS

Presentation

Javascript

Behavior

**Keep your users in
mind**

Images

CSS

Javascript

Colors

Size

Type

Modes of thought

Graceful Degradation

<http://maps.google.com>

<http://winter.tnvacation.com>

<http://comhaltas.ie>

Progressive Enhancement

*Building a base then adding
features for those who can handle
it*

In Summary