

Galileo

study the stars
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Project Summary

Galileo is an educational company who is dedicated to the learning and exploration of space. This site was designed as an educational tool, and has information on some key stars and basic information about the history of them. This site is done in jQuery, which through the sliding animation of the different panels adds to the overall feel of space.

Sections

Home: Contains a welcome message

Login: Asks the user to login

Constellations: Holds information and a mini menu with a section each dedicated to a particular constellation.

Gallery: Has a gallery of some images that were taken by the hubble telescope

Contact: has a form for contact purposes

Design Summary

The design for this site is clean, slick, and sophisticated. With the site being done in jQuery there were some design challenges but they were easily overcome. The colors chosen were taken from an image of space. The site has plain colors, due to the complexity of the photos used on each page. Any other colors would have clashed.

Technology

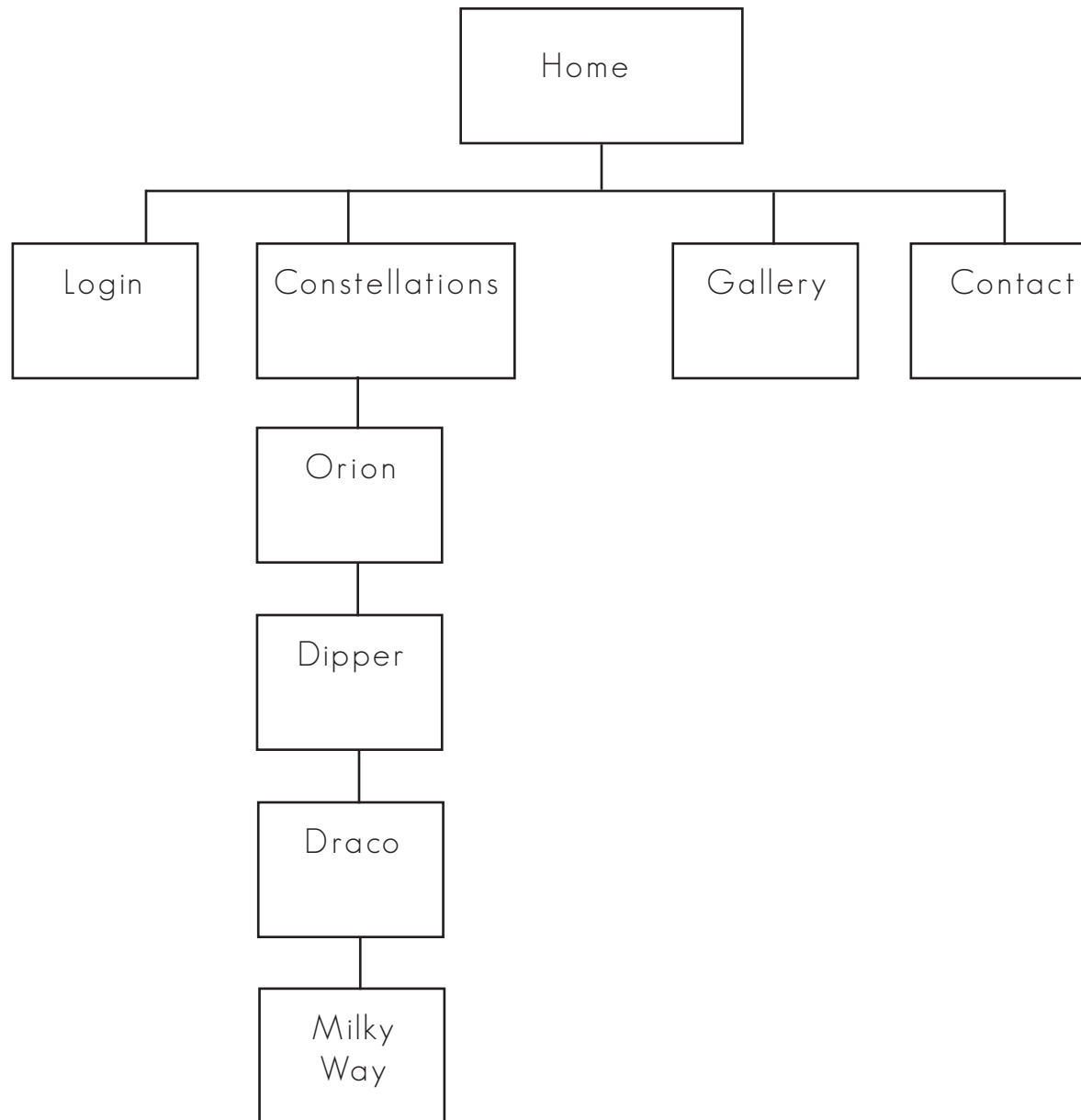
The Galileo, study the stars site was done strictly in jQuery. Every section is compiled into one index.htm file. The Coda Slider jQuery plug-in was used to ease the sliding from one panel to the next. Also the gallery page has a jQuery gallery that used several other plug-ins that allowed for the fading and moving of the pictures.

Audience

The Audience would be anyone wanting to learn more about stars and their history, or about the many constellations out there.

Perception / Tone

Slick, Future



Width 980px

Logo

Home

Login

Constella-
tions

Gallery

Contact

Main Banner

Hello, and welcome. Here at Galileo, our goal is to provide the tools and information you need to "Study the Stars". Through out this site you will find useful information on the many star and star systems within our skies. Browse through the gallery page to get a closer look at images taken by the Hubble Telescope and don't forget to leave us any comments or questions you have. As always we wish you well with your exploration of space and urge you to "Study the Stars".

Image

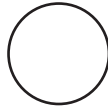
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Colors Used:

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