

**Current Trends—Information Architecture & Usability Testing
The Creative Information Architecture Model (The IA Model)**

An Online Tutorial for Instructional Designers to Learn about Information Architecture

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ABSTRACT

This Instructional Design Plan and Thesis Report are comprised of eight sections that detail pertinent instructional design theories and solid instructional design pedagogical approaches for creating an excellent online learning environment and resource about Information Architecture. The purpose and significance of this Instructional Design Plan is to create a viable Instructional Design Plan based upon The ADDIE Model, and also developing an online tutorial for Corporate Trainers to learn about The Creative Information Architecture Model (The IA Model)—current trends in Information Architecture. The online IA tutorial about Information Architecture can provide or supplement a learner’s knowledge base about the professional practice of Information Architecture, usability testing, and Website design. Since Information Architecture and user-centered design adds value, structure, and integrity to Websites, this online tutorial provides meaningful online learning experiences for learners that desire to learn about The IA Model. Instructional Designers may find this tutorial especially useful because they can easily relate to a new Model—understanding why a systematic approach increases the level of usability on Websites and user-centered design for digital design products—that makes: sense-making, findability, and wayfinding easier for learners. The Thesis Report and Online IA Tutorial were reviewed by Senior Information Architects, Director of User Experience, Technical Writer, Writer and Editor, and a Chief Executive Officer, and a one-on-one pilot test was done—all of these items were deemed appropriate, effective tools for learning, and content was assessed as accurate with regard to Information Architecture and Usability Testing.

I certify that the Abstract is a true and correct representation of the content for this Creative Work Thesis Report.