

Module 6 Rationale

When making my webpage, I decided to keep it simplistic and professional. I used a minimal amount of color; I wanted to keep the background mostly white. The two main colors I used were blue, for the rounded rectangle separating the header from the body of the page, and orange, for the sidebar containing the links to all the interfaces. I chose these two colors because they are complimentary and provide a good contrast on the page, increasing visual appeal. I also kept saturation fairly high on these colors so they would stand out against the background.

I used Times New Roman for my headers and sub-header because it seemed the simplest serif font. I used sans-serif fonts for everything else because I thought the headers should stand out more while the body text and sidebar links should look more businesslike.

Each interface has the same rectangle under the header. This is mostly an aesthetic decision; it separates the header from the rest of the page and (coupled with the large, bold font) makes it the most attention-grabbing part of the page. There is also a sidebar to the right. I felt that a sidebar was a better choice than putting the links near the top of the page because it allowed more space for larger links without getting too much in the way of the rest of the content.

The landing page will have some text welcoming the user to the site along with a picture of me. I figured this page could be pretty basic as long as it makes it clear what the purpose of the site is.

The “About Me” page goes into more detail regarding myself and what I do. I also included another picture.

I will put any projects I have completed in a separate page labeled “Portfolio.” This will allow me to better organize my work. Each project will also have a link below the description so the user can actually see it.

“Resume” contains my resume, edited to fit within the page. I decided to keep this separate from the portfolio because the portfolio is intended to focus on concrete examples of my work.

“Contact Me” provides all my contact information including address, phone number, email, Facebook page, and Twitter profile. The Facebook and Twitter sections have actual links to those pages. Any links to websites outside of this webpage will be light blue to indicate they are hyperlinks that will open a new site.