

Personal Website Project Report

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This website's subject is the various projects I have completed or am in the process of completing. It serves as a way for me to chronicle the various projects I have done, along with a place to direct people who are curious about my work. The audience of my project is myself and people who are interested in my work, which could include interviewers or just people curious about my journey. The URL of my website is

<https://alexurbanawiz.github.io/wdd130/project-site/index>

My hope for this website is for it to be chronicle of my progress. Both as a general programmer, but also as a game developer. I want to be able to look back and see how I have developed over the years of practicing this activity which I enjoy. I think that being able to look back and see what you did in the past and compare it to where you are now is an amazing benefit of keeping track of one's journey.

I came up with the design for my website through a myriad of ways. I came up with the color scheme because I have always liked green as a color, and when I generated the color scheme I did I knew I had to use it. I took a good bit of inspiration for my homepage from the white water rafting home page, though I did add a bit of a twist to it. My second page is the most complex of my pages and also my favorite. The first block of text was designed that way because I wanted to test the limits of what I can do with CSS, and I thought starting with having rotated shapes would be cool, and it fits with the game it is near. The second block has various squares and rectangles next to it, and these are mirroring what it looks like in the game, only with different colors. After making the diamonds for the first block, this idea came to me, and I think it turned out amazingly. The third block is by far my favorite section of my entire website. It is an image that splits apart when you hover over it, revealing the text behind it. I came up with this because I had the idea suddenly. I then looked into it and found a very helpful tutorial on how to do it. The rest of my website follows a consistent theme of having an image paired with text. I had to make a few big design changes to make my site look better, with adding a hero and moving some sections around being the main ones.

I learned a lot about prototyping, web dev, graphic design, and how to search for answers on my own. I also learned a good bit about the intricacies of web development and the careers I can go into with it. I have very much enjoyed my experience taking this class and working on this project.