My Living Portfolio Webpage

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Website URL: <https://alpha-narwhal.github.io/web_dd/self-portflio/index.html>

Website Introduction:

This Website is a place where I can hold my entire portfolio. I include a narrative about myself, my resume and capabilities, as well as a list of notable projects I’ve done or been part of. In our day and age, rather than giving someone a copy of a resume I carry around, as someone aiming to get a career in tech, I can have QR or something to direct people to a live webpage has much greater impression and appeal as to my abilities and attention to detail as I meet people and seek employment through various methods.

Website Audience:

My audience for this is towards employers and such definitely, but I also intend for this to be a means to help connect with others as I network and gain connections over my days. This is intended to provide people I meet and get to know to have this webpage be an anchor of our connection, to help my relationships stay active and alive.

Website Hopes/Goals:

My hopes are that this is something employers could see to be impressed by my proactiveness and give them a quick and tangible (as tangible as an internet page is) thing to see as testament to at least a few of my skills. I also Hope this makes an impact on people I meet, and if they know someone in need, or someone who becomes in need of someone with my skills, instead of just giving my name, they can have a whole Portfolio to pass along easily, allowing my reach in a professional environment to be much greater and farther.

Design Process and Changes:

My design process definitely took some deliberate time and effort to think up. I started with the idea to have a page with resources about me, and then I decided I could have a basic intro duction, followed by 2 pages which can be accessed to view my resume, or view projects of mine. One massive design change I made was I had this plan to use my personal logo as a large, semi visible background over the entire page, however, due to issues making it work as it intended this idea was scraped as it was taking too much time to solve. I then settled for instead putting this logo as a picture link to the base page in my header. I also definitely improved the spacing I had in my wireframe a bit, as it wasn’t satisfactory after I got it to match the wireframe, so I just spent time going beyond the wireframe to improve the visual appeal of the spacing. Other than that, everything went according to my original wireframes.

What I Learned:

I for sure learned a good deal over the course of creating this page. I already have some prior experience with web design, so this was a great refresher to have after my mission. Additionally, I learned a lot more about how ids and classes work, which I was shaky on before. It was also interesting to have this class while getting into my major of cyber security, as a lot of jobs I can get will involve interacting with webpages, and specifically their security, so having that in the back of my mind has allowed me to learn a good bit about the standards for web design, and how that can relate to the security of the pages too. I see there being plenty of this to benefit me for years to come, in personal or professional settings.