School of Code Pre-course task

*The Airbnb Homepage - My thoughts and reflections*

Hi there and thanks once again for the acceptance of my application to join SoC Bootcamp 16, words cannot describe how excited I am and how much I’m looking forward to getting started in February and how incredibly grateful I am to you all for this opportunity.

I have very much enjoyed this task from start to finish, although I started with a strong idea of what needed doing thanks to my progress with FreeCodeCamp and Code Academy actually doing it from scratch was a huge challenge, but I am happy with the end result.

When I first approached the project, I knew I wanted to try and incorporate media queries into my design, I was learning about them at the time and I find the whole premise of designing a page that can change layout and structure with a fairly simple set of code fascinating.

Having lightly read up on media queries beforehand I realized I’d given myself a fairly large chunk of work to do to make both the mobile and desktop versions work together but I feel having something to work on as I was learning was absolutely huge, while I feel an awful lot of the work I’ve done has been trial and error at times I do feel like I’ve walked away from this with a much stronger grasp on the basics at the very least.

My only self-criticism would have been that I wished I had started the project after completing more of the FCC course as I found myself going back over myself and wasting considerable time fixing mistakes I’d made previously / deleting whole sections of code in CSS that were no longer relevant or just flat out wrong / useless.

I’ll continue on with the FCC course until the start of the bootcamp now that this project is finished and I hope I’ve managed to do an acceptable job of it, I’m proud of what I’ve achieved at the very least!

See you all in a few weeks!

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