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https://sites.google.com/view/daniels-resume-portfolio/home?authuser=0

I decided to create an online professional resume, simply because I couldn't think of something else, and I needed to brush up my resume anyway. Not to mention it is very convenient and impressive to be able to show this to potential employers at any time.

I went with Google Sites as my tool of choice. Initially, it was because it was recommended to me by some peers but also because Google's reputation with their products is always top of the line. The UI was immediately intuitive to me despite the fact that I'd never used it before. Considering that the only purpose of this website was to create a resume/portfolio I knew I didn't need anything too complicated. As a matter of fact, Google Sites' simplicity allowed me to be effective and concise in portraying my message. Amazingly it already had a portfolio template ready. Adding any additional outsourced media was simple. The only part I found complicated was locating all the various text and layout options available, which could be more my lack of experience than Google itself.

Overall, this was a really great experience and teaching tool for web development. I've learned that it takes more than just the backing code for a website to feel and look good. The creative aspect was difficult when staring at a blank screen, which once again became so much easier when viewing the various themes and templates already available to start generating ideas.