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Intro to Internet Computing

The longest part of this assignment was actually working on the cosmetic aspect of the site. I really liked the background image I had (which is still part of the final product), but I had a hard time adjusting the text so that it was legible enough against the image. I tried to find a different image at first, but I could not find another that I liked as much as the one I was already struggling with, so I just tried to adapt as best as I could. The best solution I could think of was trying to surround the text with a background, but I soon discovered that that was impossible due to the image already being the background. Instead, I tried to use drop shadows on the text to improve readability. Though I do not think that this is the best solution, it is the one that I decided to use for this project. I settled on this solution by reminding myself that the main focus of this project is the Javascript, not the CSS.

The Javascript example was not very difficult to modify. The code is simple and with the guidance of Professor Marques's lecture, I was able to easily modify the Javascript to be what I wanted it to be. I decided to use a currency from an online game as the subject because I found it to be more interesting than any of the other possibilities that I had thought of. I also believed that the subject matter also made it easy to make a visually interesting site, though I had struggled with realizing this desire as I mentioned in the first paragraph.

I used Brackets as my editor and I tested the site using Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge.