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**Project 1 – First Home Page**

For this first home page, I wanted to bring back something old I had designed a couple of years ago, and had forgotten that I still had. It was supposed to be my “first profile” but after creating the header for it in CSS and HTML, other projects came around and I stopped updating the web page. Now that I am taking this class, I really wanted to see if I could put back in any new experience that I have learned from these past couple of weeks. It was fun bringing this back to life as it has helped me understand web designing a lit bit more than what I first learned from other sources in the past.

The theme of the website is outer space and the universe in which all life is contained. As a child, I always had a fascination with outer space and wanted to include some aspect of what I thought personified myself. I’m a person who doesn’t like very bright colors. I don’t mind dark, shady colors that allow other colors to be mixed in without losing focus on the subject matter. So, with that, I decided to look for images that had dark, but deep color combinations.

I used a black/dark blue/dark green/slate asphalt color combo and made sure that all text, as well as other images could combine with this color palette. To identify with what I had, I used the website (<http://paletton.com/>) to help me decide on other colors that I could use. The circular logo and the gate buttons I designed using Adobe Illustrator. I found two fonts, Eunomia and Sprykski that I used as an inspiration in making the Gate buttons. Both these fonts are included in the .zip folder.

Currently, only the first three links in the list connect to a website. The first link is a retro-electro playlist that I made on SoundCloud that helped me make this website. Found it easy to listen to and sync up with it as I code. The second link is my Instagram profile, and the third link connects to an eBook Library I created using Google Drive. To view any electronic media that is in the eBook Library, only people with an FAU account can access it. I tested these links, as well as the site on Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, and Microsoft’s Edge; didn’t find any hiccups.

The one thing that took me a while to figure out was the header as I had already created it a while back and took me a while to understand the CSS styling. I had to modify certain items because it wasn’t what I was looking for, but figured it out eventually. I’ve got to admit that I am enjoying the CSS part more than the HTML. Maybe it’s because I can modify parts in an organized fashion without having to go through everything word for word.

The only thing that is currently driving me nuts is the spacing between the table title and the cells in the first row. I feel as if there is just too much space and I’ve tried everything I can look for without any luck in fixing the issue. I don’t want to give up on it, but for now it’ll have to do. Sometime soon, I’ll learn how to fix this problem.