

Topic Proposal

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For this final project, I want to try coding things I haven't done before or want to experiment more with, ask for help more often from the tutoring center, and do my best in time management during the final project.

This topic is significant because it's what I believe I either lack in memory or I want to try and learn something new.

I want to try and make my final fun and interactive. One of my goals is to have little interactions on some pages whether they're text moving, colors changing, or silly funny little moments like random things happening. Currently, I don't really have a definite goal, but all I know is that I want to try and make it interactive and something that can make someone go, "Oh, that was cool!" As well as something I hope I can enjoy making because coding is hard, and I struggle a LOT.

Making a note to myself, go to tutoring!!! They usually help unless something is wrong with the app (rip my programming 1 final ;-;) I will always remember how you were supposed to end and how cool it was going to be. But tutoring will definitely help a lot. Just make sure to plan ahead. Or don't. You live and you learn. Say la vie :/

My three main artifacts will probably be html tutorial websites like *W3Schools* or *YouTube* tutorials to see if I can add some of my own drawings into the code using html and css and making them move or change when hovered over, meaning I'd have to see how to get the images to change, change shape or move around at lightning speed. Another article could be using *mdn* (Mozilla Developer Network) because like W3Schools, it also teaches how to use html, but also how to build a website and helps teach web developer skills. Also I could maybe add some funky looking different buttons that either do funny stuff (like the mood change example in week 5 class) would be fun. I want to be able to use css selectors (week 5) and a little bit of JavaScript. Lastly, I came across *Codecademy*, where I'll be able to see how to use Javascript more. I want to use some codes that can help add some sound effects (I'll make sure to give a sound warning ahead of time!)

I'm still unsure of what I really want to do with the final project, other than to make it interactive and hopefully fun for myself to make. I might make a couple pages, around 3 maybe 4, and have each page a different theme. Like one can be a page about me and my drawings, or about something interesting like a tv show/anime I'm currently watching and enjoy, WHILE also having some transitions and animations. Just to keep things entertaining and still interactable. I really want my idea to come to life, but I'm afraid of not being able to do so because I feel like I lack the skills and get frustrated with what I'm doing wrong. So I sincerely hope I learn and enjoy coding for my final project.

I'm hoping to learn more code for interaction or something new by the end of the semester and I hope to use these skills/resources in the future. I hope if and when I make my own portfolio, whether it's for professional reasons or just as a fun portfolio to have and show off my works, I'll be able to still attain some knowledge on how to do html and css.

I also hope to learn how to ask others for help, specifically the tutoring center. It can be difficult to ask for help sometimes. I usually think that I'll be able to get things done by myself or that the task will be easy. But I'm more than half the time wrong. Even now, I think that an assignment will be simple and quick to finish, but then I look at the clock and see that it's 2am. I'm not usually this bad at timing, I just don't expect things to take longer than I thought it would be.

During the final, I hope to remember how to code in the future, ask for help more, and try to time manage even when I think the work will be fast, but mostly don't start or continue something the night before.