

Update 1

Hi Bro. Lovell,

I have spent the majority of my time so far on the first step of my proposal, teaching myself CSS programming. I have focused on two online PDF books I found (*Jumpstart CSS* and *HTML5 and CSS3 for the Real World*) and a follow-along tutorial class on the website *SitePoint*. Other than the actual coding language, the biggest thing I've discovered and will be implementing in my project is the use an external style sheet. In other projects I've worked on I wrote the CSS code within the same HTML document and it could get overwhelmingly complex very quickly. With an external sheet, I can have all the CSS code in its own document and organize it in any way I choose. I then can link the two documents together. This should keep the two types of code cleaner and much easier to read.

I'm also in the planning phase of my webpage. I am choosing a color scheme, fonts, and general page layout. Right now this is on paper. Once I have it completed I will digitize it and send you a copy.

I've written the code for a basic webpage, but have not begun to customize it yet. I also think that I have found a solution to the problem of how to show you the end-result website without the code being hosted on a web server somewhere: I believe I can use GitHub. I am still testing it out, but I think I can store my code on a GitHub account and then share it with you. You should be able to see the actual code and also a rendering of the webpage it creates. I just discovered this over the weekend and am still getting it set up. If it works, I will include a link in my next update.

-Greg Schneider