

Creating A Portfolio Website with Blog

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5.1.1 intro

- Welcome to FSWD 5
- Exploring real-world web development projects
 - Based on briefs that web developers have to respond to every day
 - Talking you through processes step-by-step
 - Providing you with template projects to get you started

5.1.2 Recap

- Recap - meteor
 - Creating a Meteor Project
 - Setting up folders
 - adding users
 - adding security

5.1.2 Recap

- Recap : Bootstrap & templates
 - Bootstrap works well with Meteor
 - Provides responsive web design
 - CSS can be added and previewed very quickly
 - Allows you to work with a client to achieve the look they need

5.1.2 Recap

- Rules of design :
 - Keep it SIMPLE
 - Why are users at the site?
 - What do they want?
 - Create the minimum number of mouse clicks to get to the content
 - If in doubt, cut it out.

5.1.3 Getting Started

- What we will be doing
- Setting up a Portfolio in Meteor
 - Create basic layout
 - Header, Navbar, Layout
 - Routing
 - Blogging

5.1.3 Getting Started

- meteor create myWebsite
- cd myWebsite
- meteor add iron:router
- localhost:3000

5.1.3 routes.js

- Create route.js

```
Router.configure({  
  layoutTemplate: 'layout'  
});  
  
Router.route('/', function () {  
  // render the Post template into the "main" region  
  // {{> yield}}  
  this.render('home');  
});
```


5.1.3 layout.html

```
<template name="layout">
```

```
  {{> header}}
```

```
  <div class="container">
```

```
    {{> yield }}
```

```
  </div>
```

```
</template>
```

5.1.3 header.html

- boilerplate navbar code
- framework for adding pages

5.1.4 Add a page

- in routes.js

```
Router.route('/news', function () {  
  this.render('news');  
});
```

- Create 'news.html'

```
<template name="news">  
  
<h3>This is a news page</h3>  
  
</template>
```

5.1.4 Add to Navbar

- in navbar div,

```
<li>
```

```
  <a href="/news">News</a>
```

```
</li>
```

5.1.4 Adding a Blog

- meteor add ryw:blog - simple blogging platform
- (in Server folder)

blog.js -> Blog.config({});

`Blog`

`Admin`

5.1.5 Admin

- Create static pages — or
- Create Dynamic pages
 - First user is admin
 - Data stored in the database, not in public folders.
 - Can add html links to online videos and images that display gracefully on the page.

5.1.5 Responsiveness

- Basic Responsiveness

```
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
```

- Set the viewport to device width
- scale of 1 - sometimes this isn't enough

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