

Checkpoint 10

Build your portfolio web page

Over the course of this module, you've learned some fundamental HTML and CSS skills. And now you're ready to use them!

In this portfolio project, you will write the HTML and CSS for a simple one-page website. This portfolio will give you the chance to showcase your new technical expertise and share some of your personal content and design ideas.

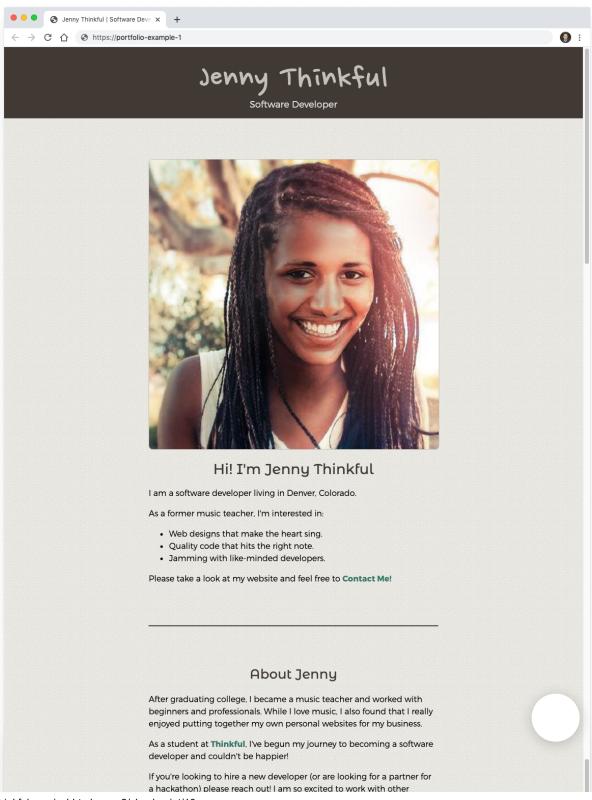
But remember, this is just the first stepping stone on a long and exciting journey. You're still learning the basics of web development, and you have many more skills to develop. But this project provides an important opportunity for you to practice—and celebrate—what you've learned thus far. This project will mark your progress as a web developer.

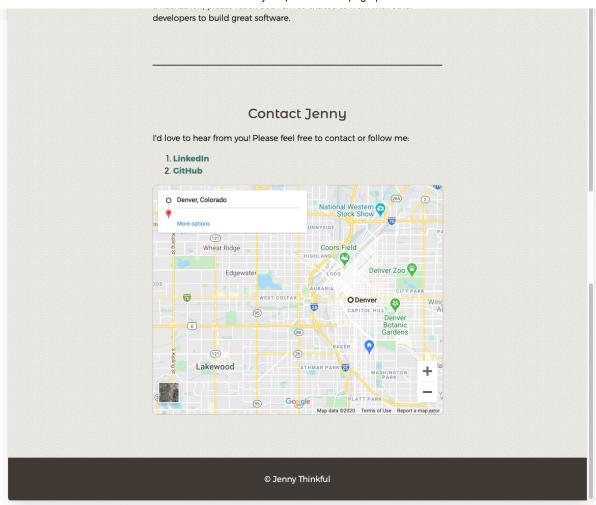
Assignment

In this assignment, you'll build a simple web portfolio to serve a pur online business card. There are many, many ways to build a portfolio, so

you should make yours unique and personalized. What's important here is that you use what you've learned in this module to create a website that you're proud of. Have fun, and be creative!

The example below is just one possible way to create a portfolio.





Content requirements

This assignment will be reviewed by the Thinkful team. Specifically, they will look for the following in your portfolio website:

- HTML code that is semantic and valid
- CSS code that has been written by you, without the use of templates
- o Content that is clear and readable
- An Intro section that contains the following information:
 - Who you are

- Where you are located
- An About Me section that contains the following information:
 - A description that shows your passion for web development and your willingness to work with others
 - One or two sentences that describe other interests you have outside of web development
- A Contact section that contains the following information:
 - o A link to your LinkedIn profile
 - o A link to your GitHub profile
 - A link to your email (optional)

Technical requirements

Your portfolio *must* be hosted on GitHub Pages, and it *must* include the following technical elements:

The following HTML elements:

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doctype, html, head, body, meta, title, h1, h2, h3, p, link, ul, ol, img, a, hr
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The following CSS properties:

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background, color, font-family, font-size,
height, margin, padding, text-align
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o Semantic containers like main, article, and footer

Outline

Comments throughout your HTML and CSS that explain your code

Submitting

Please submit the following to be reviewed:

- 1. The GitHub.com repo URL
- 2. The GitHub.io website address

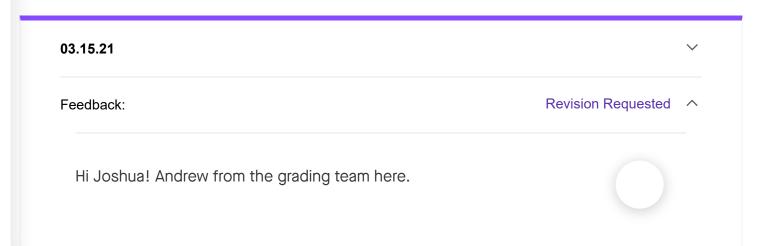
Links submitted via Repl.it will *not* be accepted and will require a resubmission of the correct links listed above.

Checkpoint

Submit your ideas or a link to your work here. This checkpoint will be reviewed by a member of the grading team. Once reviewed, you can find their notes here and in the feedback tab of your dashboard.

This checkpoint will be graded.

Your work



Nice job so far with your portfolio! I found a few things you should take a second look at before moving on!

What you did well

- HTML that is semantic and valid...You've used semantic HTML tags like
 'header', 'footer', 'nav', 'main', 'section', and 'article', great job! I ran your
 portfolio against the HTML validator and you've got a number of HTML errors,
 more on that below.
- CSS that has been written without the use of templates
- Content that is clear and readable...You've chosen a nice background and font,
 I can easily read your content. There is just one accessibility issue and I'll include that down below.
- An "intro" section that contains the following content:...You've included this info.
 - Who they are
 - Where they are located
- An "about me" section that contains the following content:
 - A description that demonstrates passion for web development and willingness to work with others
 - A sentence or two that describes other interests outside of development
- A "contact" section that contains the following content:
 - A link to LinkedIn
 - A link to GitHub
 - A link to email...You've put your email address but this is not set up correctly, more on that below.

Technical Requirements

- The portfolio must also include the following technical elements:
- The following HTML elements: doctype, html, head, body, meta, title, h., .∠, p, link, ul, img, a, hr

- Uses semantic containers
- The following CSS properties: background, color, font-family, font-size, margin, padding, text-align
- Styled links using pseudo-classes...You'll still need to implement your pseudoclasses, more on that below.
- Comments throughout your HTML and CSS...Your code will need some comments, I've added a note on this below.

X Required changes to pass the assignment

- 1. I ran your portfolio against the HTML validator and it came back with these results. Please review the results and try to resolve the errors locally, then push your changes to your GitHub repo. At this point, you'll want to revisit the HTML validator results to see if you successfully corrected the errors and that you didn't create any new errors.
- 2. I ran your portfolio against the WAVE Acessibility tool and it came back with some errors/contrast errors, see here. Please correct these items so your portfolio is fully accessible to all types of users!
- 3. I found the following spelling mistakes, "I can be best reaced", this should be "I can be best reached". Please copy and paste your portfolio written content into a word processor or you can use something like the free online tool Grammarly which can help you find misspellings, grammar mistakes, and capitalization mistakes!
- 4. The only thing you're missing in your About me would be mentioning that you enjoy working in team environments.
- 5. Please implement the following HTML tags, 'hr', 'h3', 'ol'
- 6. Please implement the following CSS properties, 'height'
- 7. Please implement pseudo-classes which will give your external links a little more life, instructions here
- 8. Please add some comments throughout your HTML file. Think about to comments as being notes to your future self to help you remember or guide you through the code you previously have written. **Note** that HTML comments

use the following format: <!-- Comment --> and CSS files /* This is a single-line comment */.

Optional changes / Ideas / Improvements

- 1. Consider adding your email address to your portfolio and make it "clickable" so clients can quickly contact you, you can do this by using the mailto keyword
- 2. Also consider adding <code>target="_blank"</code> to your anchor tags like LinkedIn or GitHub, this way when these links are opened the pages open in a new tab instead of the current tab, which effectively closes your portfolio.

If anything that I've mentioned is unclear, please consult with your mentor at your next appointment or reach out to ThinkChat for support.

Thanks, Andrew

Graded by Andrew Hosack.

How would you rate this feedback?

03.15.21

Feedback:

Revision Requested

Hello Joshua, You did a great job of putting your great effort into your work to build your portfolio web page. This is preparing you to become a great software developer in the future. Well done! Find my comments on your work below.

You worked hard to correct the previous errors.

You paid good attention to details for the attention instruction.

However, you still need to do some works to make it fully work.

- X Required changes to pass the assignment
 - Check your code for validation here at https://validator.w3.org/nu/?
 doc=https%3A%2F%2Finvisibleman1921.github.io%2FhtmlPortfolio%2F.
 Correct these errors.
 - Carefully check your full content for grammatical errors in software such as Grammarly. Specifically, check out these lines "My name is Mason Bruning, I live in the most Southeastern part of Michigan's lower penninsula. I've lived in metro-Detroit for about 8 years; and not much can change my mind in thinking it's about the best city there is. I graduated with a Bachelor's in Computer Science and Engineering, with a major focus in Systems Administration, and interest with skill in theoretical mathematics. I've worked with open-source technologies to transcribe calls, APIs to handle all traffic within BCBSM Detroit's offices, and as a technical writer, DB associate and Business Analyst for BCBSM's AI tool. Through it all, I've learned to not only appreciate, but enjoy working in team environments. In my freetime I like to enjoy spending time with my wife and our 3 dogs; Honey, Denver and Hazelnut. I consider myself an amateur cinephile. And I enjoy my fair share of video games. My all time favorites being: " Check out the suggestion from Grammarly and fix these errors.

Overall you are making very good progress and I believe with a bit more work you will get it.

Resources for further learning If anything here that I've mentioned is unclear, please don't hesitate to attend a Q&A session related to your topic. If you have a question about the feedback, feel free to resubmit with a question. Thanks, Shuddha, Grading Team

How would you rate this feedback?

03.17.21

Feedback:

Revision Requested

Hi Joshua! Alfonso Rush from the grading team here.

→ What you did well

Text structure looks good

X Required changes to pass the assignment

W3C HTML validator found an error to repair

○ Optional changes / Ideas / Improvements

web page title tag could say something other than "HTML Portfolio home page"

GREAT WORK! Just a minor adjustment and you'll be on your way.

If anything here that I've mentioned is unclear, please don't hesitate to reach out for technical assistance. You can also join our scheduled Front End office hours:

https://www.thinkful.com/open-sessions/qa-sessions/frontend/ If it's a question about the feedback, feel free to resubmit with a question. If it's a question about the feedback, feel free to resubmit with a question and the grading team will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Thanks, Alfonso Rush

How would you rate this feedback?

03.17.21

Feedback:

Revision Requested ^

Hello Joshua, Great work and progress so far. Find my comments on your work below.

- - You showed great persistence and hard work to make corrections to your previous works.

However, you still need to do some works to make it fully work.

- X Required changes to pass the assignment
 - o If you check carefully, you will find that there are still some typos and grammatical errors. You can check your full content in Grammarly and check out its highlight in red color. For example, the spelling of "penninsula" should be "peninsula". Similarly, check your full content and correct the errors. Once you make the correction, check the full content again and see that it is free of any errors.
 - There is still one validation issue. Check it out here at https://validator.w3.org/nu/?
 doc=https%3A%2F%2Finvisibleman1921.github.io%2FhtmlPortfolio%2F.
 Correct it.

You are almost there so keep working on it and I believe with a more careful effort you will get it.

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How would you rate this feedback?

03.18.21

Feedback:

Revision Requested

Revision Requested

Hi Joshua! Jose Chery from the grading team here. Thanks for submitting your assignment to be graded. You are certainly showing progress, but there are still a few changes that need to be made. Once you complete these changes, you should be good to go.

→ What you did well

• The HTML markup is valid and contains no markup errors.

X Required changes to pass the assignment

• There are several grammars throughout your site. Try using Grammarly to view a list of these errors. Consider checking the text section by section.

© Optional changes / Ideas / Improvements

Prior to submitting, consider going through your app a few times. With each
pass, try focusing on a specific requirement, verifying that it is met. This is a
common practice amongst developers.

Try this one again. You've got this!

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Thanks, Jose Chery

How would you rate this feedback?

04.25.21

Approved ^

Feedback:

Hi Joshua! Mike from the grading team here.

Very nicely done on this revision and persisting through this one. Your portfolio looks great and it'll be a great base to continue adding more to it.

♀ Optional changes / Ideas / Improvements

 Consider adding a favicon to your portfolio. This can be something simple like the initial of your name and doing this can help your portfolio stand out even more to future employers

Resources for further learning

Adding Favicon

If anything that I've mentioned is unclear, please consult with your mentor at your next appointment or reach out to ThinkChat for support.

Thanks, Mike

How would you rate this feedback?



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How would you rate this content?

Report a typo or other issue



