

# First draft statement

## Expectation meets reality

Working on the first draft of this website was the realization that everything seems nice on theory, until you sit down and start writing your first lines of code.

On the sketch assignment, I tried to come up with a simple website, avoiding extra features beyond my expertise. However, even some of the easy-looking functions were a bit of a challenge, such as the collapsible menu I wanted to include.

## Design and color

The proposed color palette fitted the needs of pretty much all the expected scenarios, with a few exceptions. Paragraph text looked better on black, instead of the dark gray that I had, and which started looking a bit overused. I will probably use a few more shades of gray for highlighted text or accents in a future version of the website.

## Future additions

I'd like to include a fixed header that it stays on top while the user scrolls down the content, but I left it out from this website iteration because I couldn't figure the code out for it.

Also, the current draft lacks the original content and images of the final website. At this point, I only worked on the layout and structures of the site, whereas the full content will appear on a future version.

## The missing part: JavaScript

The only web-app included on this version is a weather widget I embedded from WeatherWidget.io, an open-ended, customizable tool. However, I'm expecting to add a few features that would require some JavaScript work, such as a photo-gallery, a visit-counter, and maybe a quiz.