I learned three things about careers in web design and development :

1. These careers pay well

I reviewed various careers such a Java Developer, E-commerce site Developer and Digital Commerce Director. The least paying of which can have starting salaries of eighty thousand dollars a year

1. Multiple identical job positions can exist at a company

As I was looking through the Salary.com website I found two job positions which were called “UI Designer/Developer II” and “UI Designer/Developer III”. I learned that there was little difference in responsibilities however there was a salary difference of twenty thousand dollars and a difference in preferred working experience.

1. To obtains positions with the word “Director” or “Manager” in them, you either need Master’s in Computer Science (or a related field) or 5+ years of experience

I found different entry level positions, that all required less experience (2 years, Bachelor’s degree, etc.) and paid less (around eighty to one hundred twenty thousand a year). I also found difference Director/Manager positions that required more experience and education and also paid more (one hundred twenty to one hundred fifty thousand a year).

In this class I’ve learned how to create websites using the languages HTML and CSS. More valuable to me however, are the tools I’ve learned to use to create good websites. Learning to use sites such as Github.com, Coolors.com, and Mockingbird.com (along with others) has been a cool and eye-opening experience.

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