W10 – Careers in Web Design and Development

1. What did you learn from the websites on careers in web design and development?

I learned that web development jobs earn a lot more on average than I thought. I also noticed that the highest paying jobs were usually backend developer jobs and almost always required you to have lots of experience in the field. There’s also a pretty big range of what you can do as a web developer as far as what type of language you use and what you want to build. There were jobs in HTML, PHP, JavaScript, Java, Python, etc. I also noticed that while there were a lot of jobs that built and maintained websites, there were also management and director jobs where you weren’t really programming or maintaining any code, just using your knowledge to direct others to do so.

1. What did you learn from this class in general?

I learned that HTML and CSS are not as hard as I expected. While they look complicated and hard to figure out, they’re pretty self-explanatory once you start to learn them. While that is the case, you also have to be incredibly careful in the details while coding. Giving things similar classes or ID’s can make mistakes happen easily, spelling errors can break all of your code, a comma in the wrong place can negate your code, etc. And once something breaks or goes wrong, it can be very hard/take a long time to find where the error is, let alone fix it. I do really enjoy working with HTML and CSS though and out of all the programming languages I’ve learned so far, they have been the easiest and funnest.

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