

Explanation of design:

I began this module unsure of how I wanted my website to look, what a wireframe was, what a sitemap was, or how I would possibly do any that. After some research on the definition of wireframes and sitemapping, I decided that I wanted something clean and easy to make, but not completely lifeless. The main inspiration for my wireframe and sitemap came from PW alumni, Kelsey Clark. I visited her website, kelseymclark.com several times while making my design decisions. I really liked how she had her navigation bar placed, the layout of her site, and the pictures. I decided that pictures were something I really wanted to be on my site because pictures are very powerful. The first four boxes at the top of the page are for pictures, below those boxes is the header with my name, then the navigation bar, and then a quote of some sort. I will have 4 main tabs: Home, Portfolio, Resume, and Contact Information. I think this will be a good way to organize everything, leaving as little clutter as possible while achieving all of the necessary components of a worthwhile webpage. Below all of this, is the main content page which will have some random facts as well as some stuff about me and my professional experience. I haven't decided if I want my resume to be in this part or not. I may do some sample pieces of work or some of my favorite books. There's still some work and brainstorming decisions that I have to make in regards to the final layout and content, but so far I'm happy with my design decisions. I recognize that things may need to change when it comes to putting it all together, but I am expecting that so it should not be a problem.