As I’ve mentioned in previous reflections, I tend to be a bit of a “pantser” meaning that in the creative process I “fly by the seat of my pants.” I think that creative process is reflected in the building of my website when comparing it to the wireframe. All the basic elements are there as planned, but then once you put it into practice, you start to refine and make things work better than they did when they were simply a concept on paper. I kept having ideas about how to make the website more dynamic and visually interesting, like with the skills being behind flip cards that one could hover over to read (not in original wireframe, but discovered along the process of building the website). It can be fun to discover new ways to make something great.

I have learned, however, that my “pantser” approach is not necessarily always going to serve me. Even if it does offer me creative freedom, it can also limit me, leading to incidents like the max-width situation we faced (which we had discussed and we’re letting go for now, but I’ll be applying to websites in the future before I do any further positioning)

Overall it’s fun to make stuff like this and I can’t wait to eventually add more stuff to this website as I grow as a programmer/developer and have more content to show off!