WDD130 – Mary-Ann Leslie

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

Unfortunately the first thing I learned from the website was that I need to look a different website. A lot of the information is only relevant in the USA. Salaries, job titles and levels are all different to those used in New Zealand. Please at least put a disclaimer in before sending us to a country specific website, that some of the information may not be applicable to all but that job search sites in other countries will likely have similar relevant information. This degree is offered internationally. After going on Seek.co.nz, I discovered that the average salary for a web developer is $NZ 77,500. There were only 25 jobs available in the whole country in this field. This was the 2nd lowest category of jobs available in the whole IT category.

**What did you learn from this class in general?**

I really enjoyed learning about grids. I learned a little about website development about 10 years ago and had a lot of trouble with CSS. The grid system really works well with my maths brain and I am enjoying CSS for the first time. I have also enjoyed learning to use Git Hub. I had heard of it but did not know what it was for or how to use it. I especially like being able to host a website. I can see that will be valuable in the future.

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