

Personal Album Website

Project Title: Personal Album Website

Technologies Used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

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1. Introduction

The Personal Album Website is a web-based application designed to display a collection of images in an organized and visually appealing manner. This project was developed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create an interactive and responsive photo gallery.

Objectives:

- Create a user-friendly photo gallery
- Implement smooth navigation between images
- Ensure the website is responsive across different devices
- Provide an aesthetically pleasing design

2. Features

1. **Responsive Design:** Works on desktops, tablets, and mobile devices
2. **Image Gallery:** Displays images in a grid layout
3. **Lightbox Feature:** Clicking on an image opens a larger view with navigation controls
4. **Search Functionality:** Allows users to search for specific images
5. **Filtering Options:** Users can filter images by categories (e.g., Nature, Travel, Portraits)

3. Technologies Used

Technology	Purpose
HTML	Structure of the webpage
CSS	Styling and layout
JavaScript	Interactive features (lightbox, filtering, search)

4. Implementation Details

4.1 HTML Structure

The website consists of:

- A header with a title and search bar
- A filter section with category buttons
- A main gallery section displaying images in a grid
- A lightbox modal for enlarged image viewing

4.2 CSS Styling

- **Flexbox & Grid Layout** for responsive design
- **Hover Effects** on images for better user interaction
- **Modal Styling** for the lightbox feature

4.3 JavaScript Functionality

- **Image Filtering:** Filters images based on selected categories
 - **Search Function:** Searches images by keywords
 - **Lightbox Controls:** Allows navigation between images in full-screen mode
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5. Code Snippets

5.1 HTML (index.html)

html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>Personal Album</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="styles.css">
</head>
<body>
  <header>
    <h1>My Photo Album</h1>
    <input type="text" id="search" placeholder="Search images...">
  </header>
  <div class="filters">
    <button class="filter-btn active" data-filter="all">All</button>
    <button class="filter-btn" data-filter="nature">Nature</button>
    <button class="filter-btn" data-filter="travel">Travel</button>
  </div>
  <div class="gallery" id="gallery"></div>
  <div class="lightbox" id="lightbox">
    <span class="close">&times;</span>
    <img class="lightbox-img" id="lightbox-img">
  </div>
  <script src="script.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```

5.2 CSS (styles.css)

CSS

```
body {
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
  margin: 0;
  padding: 20px;
  background: #f4f4f4;
}

.gallery {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: repeat(auto-fill, minmax(200px, 1fr));
  gap: 15px;
}

.gallery img {
  width: 100%;
  border-radius: 8px;
  cursor: pointer;
  transition: transform 0.3s;
}

.gallery img:hover {
  transform: scale(1.05);
}

.lightbox {
  display: none;
  position: fixed;
  top: 0;
  left: 0;
  width: 100%;
  height: 100%;
  background: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.8);
  z-index: 1000;
}

.lightbox-img {
  max-width: 80%;
  max-height: 80%;
  margin: 5% auto;
  display: block;
}
```

5.3 JavaScript (script.js)


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document.addEventListener('DOMContentLoaded', () => {
  const gallery = document.getElementById('gallery');
  const lightbox = document.getElementById('lightbox');
  const lightboxImg = document.getElementById('lightbox-img');
  const closeBtn = document.querySelector('.close');
  const filterBtns = document.querySelectorAll('.filter-btn');
  const searchInput = document.getElementById('search');

  // Sample images data
  const images = [
    { src: 'img1.jpg', category: 'nature' },
    { src: 'img2.jpg', category: 'travel' },
    // Add more images
  ];

  // Display images in gallery
  function displayImages(filter = 'all', searchTerm = '') {
    gallery.innerHTML = '';
    const filteredImages = images.filter(img =>
      (filter === 'all' || img.category === filter) &&
      (searchTerm === '' || img.src.toLowerCase().includes(searchTerm))
    );
    filteredImages.forEach(img => {
      const imgElement = document.createElement('img');
      imgElement.src = img.src;
      imgElement.addEventListener('click', () => openLightbox(img.src));
      gallery.appendChild(imgElement);
    });
  }

  // Open Lightbox
  function openLightbox(src) {
    lightbox.style.display = 'block';
    lightboxImg.src = src;
  }

  // Close Lightbox
  closeBtn.addEventListener('click', () => {
    lightbox.style.display = 'none';
  });

  // Filter buttons event
  filterBtns.forEach(btn => {
    btn.addEventListener('click', () => {
      filterBtns.forEach(b => b.classList.remove('active'));
      btn.classList.add('active');
    });
  });
});

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        displayImages(btn.dataset.filter, searchInput.value.toLowerCase());
    });
});

// Search functionality
searchInput.addEventListener('input', () => {
    const activeFilter = document.querySelector('.filter-btn.active').dataset.filter;
    displayImages(activeFilter, searchInput.value.toLowerCase());
});

// Initial display
displayImages();
});
```

6. Challenges Faced

- Making the gallery **fully responsive**
- Implementing **smooth transitions** in the lightbox
- Ensuring **cross-browser compatibility**

7. Future Enhancements

- Adding **user authentication** for private albums
 - Implementing **image upload functionality**
 - Adding **slideshow mode** for automatic image display
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8. Conclusion

The **Personal Album Website** project successfully demonstrates the use of **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript** to create an interactive photo gallery. It provides a seamless user experience with filtering, searching, and a lightbox feature.

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