

Thank you for watching me present today.

I know it might get tedious watching everyone present, but hopefully it's a new experience.



I wanted to first chat about selecting a design, I always find this difficult. I wanted to first go with a rainbow neon theme, but thought it would be too buzy and difficult to style, so I looked at other current popular colours. I didn't want to go the standard black and white because I wanted to do something new. I started with this colour design but got bored very quickly, so went back to my original idea after getting some inspiration.

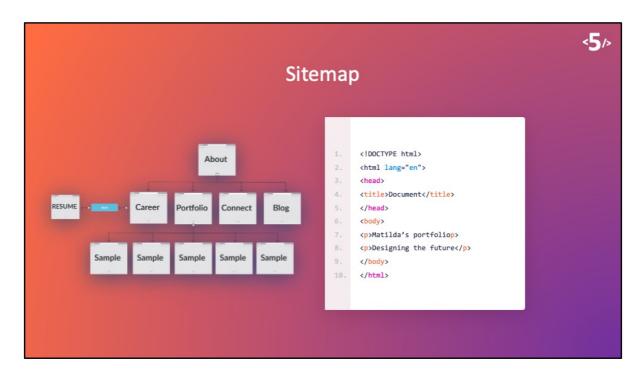


This was the end design I settled on as I really wanted to take on the challenge.

With the fonts I ended up using Adobe fonts and used a webpack that was designed specifically for accessibility. Being in the disability career, I am quite mindful around designing for accessibility, this is something I want to learn more of in the future.



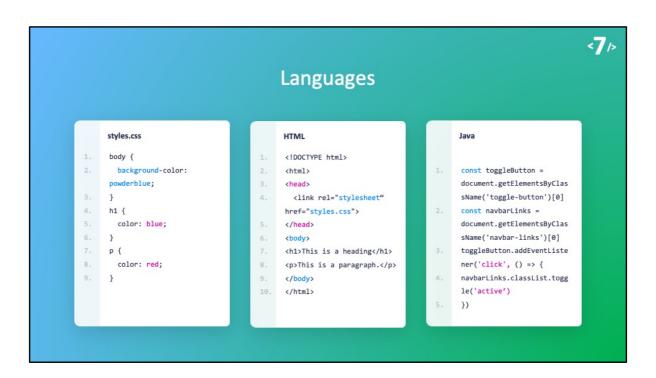
Do I somewhat regret it now? Maybe, it is a lot of more design work than I have time for and it's not necessarily teaching me better code, but I did want to do something that I could use for a real portfolio one day.



Let's look at some of the design elements,

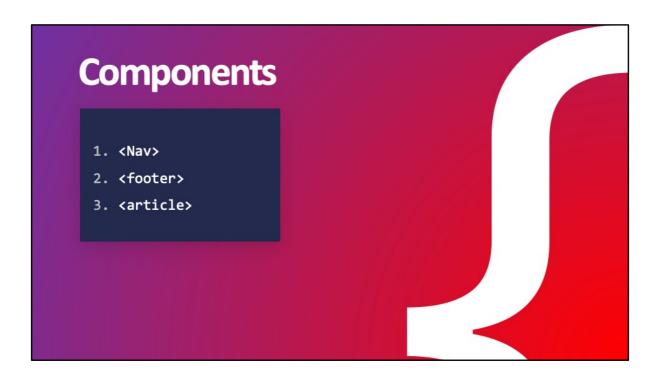


I started designing with mobile and mainly just scaled this up to desktop.

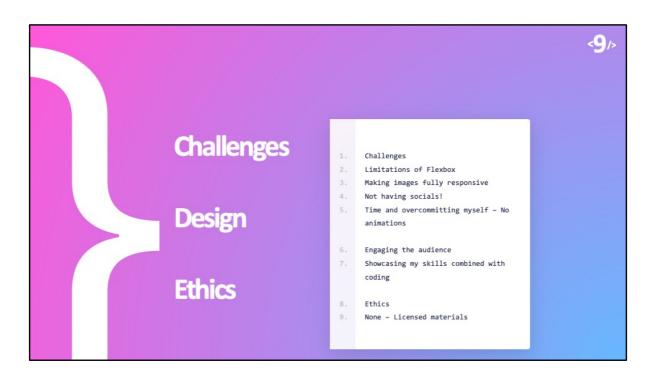


I have only used HTML and CSS for this, with a small bit of Java for the navigation bar. I made this decision as I wanted to get a better base on using the basics and how to get things to work, I also did not want to use code I did not understand as I thought this would be detrimental to my own learning.

I have also not really had the time to work with CSS animations, but I understand how these work.



Menu and navbar, responsive and change column to rows as it shrinks

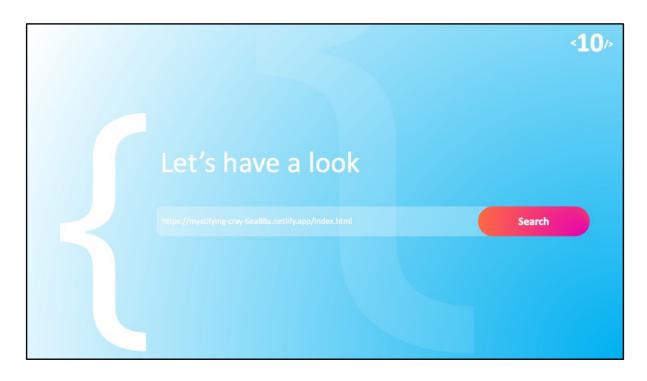


Challenges, bringing my life using flex, simply was not plausible and so I needed to move to CSS Grid to be able to actually design what I wanted to. Making my imagery responsive without actually adjusting the image size in each media break points manually. I still have some work to do in this.

How will it engage the target audience – I wanted this to be something that would demonstrate not only my code ability but also my other range of skills that I have accumulated throughout my professional career.

Ethically – I had no ethic issues as I use a fully licensed stock imagery and also have designed a lot of the elements myself.

Favorite parts - learning how to use the div' effectively as CSS Grid



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Let's have a look at the current state, I am still working on the styling and adding in some design element's but I think it's mostly there.