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Final Project Reflection

When I was building the website my goal was to make a simple encyclopedia. But obviously I didn’t get a lot of time to really have set my wanted end goal (time restraints mostly) but I have something that resembles my final vision. I wanted to get this to looks somewhat easy to use. One the the inspirations for my site was mostly from the IGN website. If you don’t know what that is, it’s a gaming news website that talks all things video games. I also liked to look at business standings such as sales numbers on items from video game companies as well that people on Wikipedia keep count of. So I was like why not do something like that where the web site can look like a hybrid of what I like the most.

The beginning was kind of tough since I was still grasping the concepts of CSS. I started off with baby steps really. The important part was that it got my overall skeleton ready so I could expand upon it. The part that I wish I could have done before I had many pages was to makes sure my index page had all the links at the start. I really didn’t like the way I had to open every single page and a new link in the navigation bar. Not fun at all and feels like I’m wasting time that I could have spent making some sick and cool CSS designs other people where using for there web pages. But alas I am happy with what I have currently. If it had more time since the main presentation I would of turned my website into an episode of pimp my ride and make the thing ridiculous but time restraints.

One of the first things I did was get a way where I could get a bunch of pages made real fast. I did that by making a template of sorts. I used my index page as lab rat to get thing to look at least good. I did all the CSS work while I was working on the index page which mad me not have to deal with a lot CSS work after that and the rest was quick. I am actually pretty interested in this stuff. I want to learn more on my own time.