

Project Exam 1

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Design

What went well on the project

At first I've

Since the task was to create a blog so it wasn't difficult to get an idea of how the site should look. I made some research and checked a couple of blogs to see how the typical running or sports blog can look like. Then I've looked over the requirements for the exam and made a prototype in Figma, for mobile and desktop version of the blog.

What was difficult/didn't go well on the project

It was difficult to find right colours and typography and not to make the site "heavy" or overloaded with a lot of images, icons and other stuff. And to not use too much of different colours, but actually to limit myself to max 5-7 colours for the whole page.

What would you do differently next time

Technical

What went well on the project

I made a slider for the homepage from scratch and without reading or googling anything, so here I can say I'm kind a proud of myself. Getting data from API and creating page for a specific post using query string is also getting more and more a second nature, doesn't seems to be so difficult as it was before.

What was difficult/didn't go well on the project

It was difficult to find the right data when I've got results from Wordpress API, because not everything that I need was in this result. It was necessary to make another API call to get f.example alt tag for an image in specific post. The other difficulty was to get rid of Wordpress default styling.

What would you do differently next time

WCAG guidelines, content management and SEO

What went well on the project

I started project planning with WCAG in mind, when I was making prototype in Figma, I was constantly checking colours for contrast and adjusting colours to get desired contrast. Having checklist / Trello board is something that helped me a lot to remember small tasks like run a HTML or CSS code validation check and etc.

What was difficult/didn't go well on the project

Was a little bit difficult to remember to write meta description, image size under 200kB and alt text for images, the last one have I struggled a lot with because it is something that Wordpress API isn't giving back by default when you are making request to get a post info.



What would you do differently next time