Project Exam 1

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First, I started off with the design the information about for this project. I looked into the challenge and considered the target audience. I made the logo simple. I choose to go with only text because this was something that made the website look clean. I used style tile to make sure everything was looking when with colors and buttons.

I used adobe xd to make design of my project and made the design. With this i got an image of how my website is going to look. When i was finished with designing all the pages I started with the prototyping. Desigining is something i think is fun and connecting buttons to pages and effects are probably my favorite part. Interactive buttons and links was like experiencing the website and was the part i really had fun working with because it made it felt more realistic.

When i was finished with prototyping the desktop version i started with the mobile version. For the mobile web app I had the same template from the webpage, but I wanted it to make it a bit cooler in look and have an interactive navbar. I started with the menu bar icon with an button which opens an slide down menu bar. Simple and easy to use is always the goal with this project and I used the same motto for the mobile app as well. I made everything look and feel easy to use.

After I was finished with prototyping, I went through the prototypes and fine-tuned all the things that was looking a bit off. I am feeling confident in what I have done with the design and prototype. Good combination of colours, fonts, buttons and layout.

After designing and prototyping i started to code for the html. I started off with homepage index.html. I made it clear to myself that i will try to make this as simple as possible for me and the users. It will have all the functions needed for a user that wants to use an blog website. I made an nav that was simple and east to navigate.

For mobile version of the website the navbar changes into an menu bar that you click on to open. Under the nav section there is an header section where it is written an welcome to the website. After that there is an post section with an carousel that you can drag and view more posts and if you want to to view even more there is an view more button which takes you to the blog posts page. On this page you can view all the blogs on the page. I also added an simple footer which shows you copyrights and social media handles.

Just so it is clear i was struggeling to connect to my mysql server. XAMPP was not connecting to the mysql server and i tried everything i could and still there was no resault of it coming up. Because i know how to pull data from wordpress this was very fraustreting for me. I decided to make the pages myself so that it will give you an idea of how it will look. I have also made an "blog.js" file just to show that how i can pull items.

So for the blog post page where you read an specific blog. It is still the same navbar and after that comes an section with picture of the specific blog page and a header. The picture and expendable when you click on it and back to normal when you click it again. After this there is an section with the text for the blog. About page is pretty simailer and has the info

for the blog page company and logo. Contact page has an contact form which has a requirments for it to be sent. If you write something wrong or it does not meet the requirments it will not give you succesful message. If everything is right and all the requirments and fulfilled you get a message that the request is sent.

Things i will love to do better is maybe to get an better carousel and little bit better user experience on smaller device. I feel confident and like how everythings look. Hopefully when it comes to pulling items from wordpress i can fix this problem and try other troubleshooting methods and see if it helps.

References
(place references to websites, books, forums etc. that helped you in the project)

- Inspiration for owl carousel:
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUf8hoBOj3Q&ab_channel=Mr.WebDesigner

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