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Project Exam 1

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Word count

Design

What went well on the project

I've found that I've cultivated a set of personal standards when it comes to how a web page should look and feel. Through playful experimentation with creative JavaScript snippets, I stumbled upon a layout and atmosphere that truly clicks with me. I'm inclined towards simplicity, embracing the basics with a clean white and black palette and bold borders – it's my preferred aesthetic. This choice has become the cornerstone of my design, setting it apart from my previous projects.

I'm really pleased with how the page layout and color scheme turned out. I have a personal preference for a clean and minimalist look, especially when it comes to blogging sites and since reading is a major activity on such platforms, I find that a white background is much easier on the eyes.

What was difficult/didn't go well on the project
I encountered some dissatisfaction as I progressed with the site development; it ended up looking a bit different than I had initially envisioned. Unfortunately, I had to make compromises in my design to ensure the site remained functional. Time constraints played a significant role, given that I was unwell for two weeks, leaving me with limited opportunities to revisit and redo the work.

What would you do differently next time
Before diving into my project, I'll start by researching to see how others have tackled similar tasks in the market. There are plenty of impressive blogging sites out there that can inspire me and give me ideas. Exploring these examples not only fuels my creativity but also motivates me to get started on my own project. It's a practical approach to gather insights, learn from successful implementations, and shape my vision for a successful outcome.

Technical

What went well on the project

Working on getting and adjusting the data needed for this project was more than just a task – it was genuinely enjoyable. It gave me a chance to explore the details of the WordPress API, allowing me to be hands-on in shaping the content to align with my vision. This hands-on experience not only brought me personal satisfaction but also enabled me to refine the elements to perfectly match the desired look and functionality. The entire process of handling the data turned into a creative endeavor, strengthening my appreciation for the artistry of web development.

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

I've realized that I face challenges when it comes to understanding documentation. Having numerous ideas sometimes makes decision-making a bit tricky for me. Specifically, fetching API data poses a challenge as it demands extra thought and logic. I tend to doubt myself frequently, and unfortunately, I couldn't perform at my best during the exam due to not feeling well.

I'm not satisfied with how I've organized the files and code. While they function correctly, the structure appears messy, making it challenging for me to pinpoint areas that need fixing. I've also noticed that I tend to rewrite or overwrite the same code in different files, and it's becoming difficult to keep track of which version to retain or remove.

What would you do differently next time

I realize I need more practice in organizing my code structure and using only necessary lines. I tend to overcomplicate things, resulting in a messy look that makes it challenging to keep track of my codes.

WCAG guidelines, content management and SEO

What went well on the project

I didn't encounter many errors initially, which is a significant improvement for me.

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

I always find it challenging to grasp a single, definitive approach to accessibility, and it bothers me. I wish there was a straightforward template for the right way to handle it.

What would you do differently next time

In the future, I'll start by creating all the content before dealing with accessibility and SEO. It can be a bit tricky when you're unsure about what to focus on. To help with this, I'll make it a habit to check the WCAG guidelines and manage the content more effectively for SEO.

References

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