Final Web Site and Project Report

(We Are All Mental)

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**INTRODUCTION**

For my final web site, I chose a subject that is close to my heart- awareness about mental health. These days, information about topics such as mental health can be found all over the world wide web. But how do you go through the tons of data that you can gather online? Which ones are reliable and trustworthy?

This website will be an online community where one can look for curated resources about mental health and other related issues. Not to be mistaken as medical advice, only a social network where I can share what I have experienced and learned throughout my mental health journey over the years.

This website is not intended to be a place for people to refer to in place of a proper medical assessment. This is only a resource for those who are in the beginning stages of taking a closer look at their mental health.

The site can be considered a guide for many of us who are overwhelmed with the staggering amount of information available on the world wide web. The target audience are mostly females, as young as teenagers to grandmothers. They are tech-savvy, connected to people with social media, listen to podcasts and are open to new ideas about the concept of mental health.

Here is the URL for my completed website: [We Are All Mental](https://peachybywater.github.io/WDD130/mentalhealthsite/index.html)

**GOALS/OBJECTIVES:**

My goal in building this website with the topic of mental health awareness in mind is sharing my journey with others. I know based on experience that this journey can be intimidating and lonely. I want to be able to let others know that although healing is not linear, it is possible. So many people have gone out of their way to help me with my healing process, and this is one way that I can return the favor.

**DESIGN/PROCESS:**

The design process started with looking at websites with similar themes. I knew in the beginning that I wanted something simple and user friendly. I went for something that was sort of informal and reflected who I am a person.

I have had to redo my wireframes several times. I was struggling with positioning elements and planned on a design that was achievable based on my skills. After the grid garden and poem review though, I was feeling a little more confident with putting what I learned to use.

My initial color palette was very muted, and while that looked nice, I did not feel like it really suited what I had in mind. I opted for bolder colors for the final look on my website. Overall, building this second website was easier than the rafting site. I have a better idea of how things work and the concepts we have been taught this past semester make more sense.

**CONCLUSION:**

I learned the basics of HTML and CSS. I am mostly proud that I was able to understand grid positioning before the semester ended! I’m sure this will be an essential skill to be able to move forward with web development and design. Another important lesson I learned is that all the topics build on one another, so it is crucial that I should have a solid understanding of that before moving on to the next topic. Last but not the least, websites aren’t built in one day! I definitely need to do better with managing my schedule next semester to avoid late penalties.