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Website 1

Degree: **Web Design and Development**
Site Name: **Purely Branded**
URL: **http://www.purelybranded.com/insights/web-design-or-web-development-whats-the-difference/**

I enjoyed this site because it clearly stated what the difference was between web design and development, and it is important to know what exactly it is. Web design is the first stage in the process. Web designers use programs such as Photoshop to create and design the layout. They take the clients vision, basically, and use the programs to bring it to life.
It was interesting to find out what kind of work and all the factors that goes into designing a website. For designing a website, I learned that there must be: balance, contrast, emphasis, consistency, and unity.
Now this is where the web developers come in and build a fully functioning website with different kind of languages, such as: HTML5, XML, JavaScript, etc.
I learned more about how these two intertwined.

Website 2

Degree: **Game Design**
Site Name: **What Does a Video Game Designer Do?**
URL: **https://www.sokanu.com/careers/video-game-designer/**

What I liked about this is that it gave an insight of what game designers do, and for me, someone who wasn't sure at all about game design, it was really interesting to learn. Game designers tell a story, which is interesting because by the name "game design", you wouldn't think that a story is needed – but it is! And what is really cool about it is that coding is needed for it, and by the looks of it, there would be a lot of coding and scripting. There is a lot that goes into this field, and I enjoyed learning about it!

Website 3

Degree: **Computer Animation**
Site Name: **How Computer Animation Works**
URL: **http://entertainment.howstuffworks.com/computer-animation1.htm**

I liked learning a little more about animation because although I knew a tiny bit of what animators do, I wasn't completely aware what went into it. I found it interesting that there are two types: computer assisted animation, which is typically 2-D, and computer generated, which are 3-D and are modeled on a plane with an X, Y, and Z axis. With computer assisted animation, it can either be drawn by hand or the computer, but with computer generated animation, it is completely drawn on the computer.