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Introduction to Multimedia Computing

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Website Description

The goal of my website was to introduce myself to anyone that wanted to get to know me. I wanted it to be simple but effective. I wanted it to be symbolic of the things that I enjoy and hold valuable in my life. I also wanted the aesthetic to represent who I am.

The first design idea that I knew I wanted to implement was my color scheme. I chose the Red, Black, and Green, color scheme because it represents African American History Month. It also represents strength and unity. I implemented horizontal lines in between headings to make it seem more structured and less free flowing. In my about me file I wanted everything center aligned to make the user feel like what I had to say was important. I chose a big bold font because many people have told me that I am big and bold, so I wanted that to be represented in my styling. I also added some flair with the styling by making the images in my bucket list increase in size when hovered over. I wanted the reader to get a good look at the imagery. I chose some personal photos as well as some stock images from the web. The personal photos were chosen based on color scheme for the most part. Every piece of styling I added I tried to keep in mind the theme that I wanted to represent. As I said in my 'About Me' page, I am a huge hip-hop fan so if you opt to allow auto-play on your browser, music will play as soon as the page is opened. On the index page I wanted to be different and I added code that would display the date you visit my site.

I wanted to try and expand my skillset as much as possible. My initial ideas were way bigger than what my current skill set can handle. I found it difficult to do certain things such as background imagery that did not obstruct the reader from reading the text. I even had a "cityscape.jpg" in my images folder that I intended to use between `<p></p>` on my about me page. I could not find a way to darken the image without also darkening the text.