

Learn Web Development

Not_Devs Project Summary

1. Site hosting

We chose to host the site using Github Pages. Github Pages is free, though there is some overhead knowledge required in order to set it up as a web page. Github does not provide any UI design tools like Wordpress or Wix, so devs who use this are on their own for defining CSS styles and creating interactive elements.

2. Style

Most of the website's CSS design was based on predefined Bootstrap style pages that we selected as a group, with plenty of customization so that it would function correctly for our needs. Bootstrap is convenient because it allows the web designer to have creative freedom in how the CSS elements are used without the painful labor of perfecting each class definition for a consistent style.

3. Data gathering

Much of the information used on the website was gathered from in-class lectures via Canvas and notes taken by members of the group. There is also a substantial portion of information provided by websites that provide free tutorials for various aspects of web design.

4. Information architecture

Where the Bootstrap style page stopped, we started. Though the style of the website's elements were pre-defined, how we used those elements was up to us. With clever use of tables, lists, nav bars, and other HTML elements, we aimed to create a website that was information-heavy while still being very usable and approachable for visitors.

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