

Personal Website Lab

PDF HTML

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1 Introduction

This activity is going to be a bit less structured than the HTML activity in terms of what we tell you to do or add since CSS is about personalizing your website. We will encourage you to use CSS in a manner that will make your website appear both more visually appealing and more you. Keep the CSS best practices in mind while creating your stylesheet. Try to limit your use of internal and inline CSS to only what is absolutely necessary. Try out the things on our checklist! You are not limited to and are encouraged to expand on these guidelines and show your personality in your portfolio's design.

2 Checklist

- Create a CSS file and add it to your existing html

- Add a picture of yourself and align it to your liking

- Use classing to adjust size, fonts, elements, colors, alignment, and more for headings vs. paragraphs

- Add a background to part or all of your website. Make sure the color or image you chose doesn't distract from the content

- Add visual separation between each major section of your portfolio (i.e About Me, Projects)

Add margins and borders around any section of your website that you want to stand out

Add images throughout your portfolio (i.e. projects, experiences) and style and align them alongside your text

Try to use alignment methods to align elements within each section relative to their parent class

3 Resources

Here are links to guides on bootstrap, alignment, and CSS libraries

- [CSS Colors, Fonts, Borders](#)
- [More on Alignment](#)