

CSS Assignment: Style Your Personal Blog Website

Now that you've built the structure and content of your blog website using HTML, it's time to bring it to life with CSS! This assignment will challenge you to apply your understanding of CSS rules and properties to style your blog and ensure a visually appealing and user-friendly experience.

Technical Requirements:

Overall Style:

Define a consistent theme and color palette for your blog. Use appropriate fonts and font sizes for different elements (headings, paragraphs, navigation). Implement a responsive layout that adapts to different screen sizes (desktop, tablet, mobile).

- **Header: 2 marks**
 - Style the header title and tagline to stand out with appropriate font styling and colors.
 - Apply background colors or images to enhance the header section.
- **Navigation: 2 marks**
 - Style navigation links clearly, using hover effects for interactivity.
 - Consider using dropdown menus for complex navigation with many links.
- **Blog Posts: 5 marks**
 - Create distinct visual styles for titles, summaries, and content sections.
 - Use clear borders or spacing to separate posts visually.
 - Style images within posts appropriately, ensuring proper alignment and sizes.
- **About Me: 5 marks**
 - Designate a visually distinct section for the "About Me" content.
 - Use text formatting and layout to highlight key information.
- **Contact: 5 marks**
 - Style contact information (email, social media) clearly and concisely.
 - Consider using icons or buttons for additional visual appeal.
- **Footer: 5 marks**
 - Design a visually distinct footer section.
 - Use the footer to display copyright information, additional links, or social media icons.

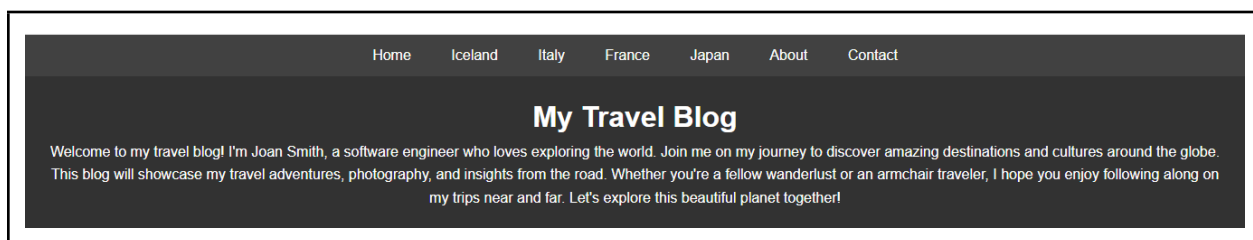
Evaluation Criteria:

Marks assigned after each section and below categories :

- **CSS Syntax and Structure : 6 marks**
 - Valid CSS code free of syntax errors.
 - Effective use of selectors (class, ID, element) to target specific elements.
 - Proper organization of your CSS code with clear comments.
- **Responsiveness and Usability : 10 marks**
 - Website adapts seamlessly to different screen sizes using media queries or frameworks.
 - Navigation and content remain accessible and easy to use on all devices.
- **Creativity and Effort : 10 marks**
 - Unique design elements reflecting your personality and blog's theme.
 - Attention to detail and overall polish in the visual presentation.
 - Use CSS animations or transitions for subtle visual effects.
 - Implement hover effects on images or sections for added interactivity.
 - Utilize CSS grid or flexbox for advanced layout customization.
 - Clear video and documentation explaining your assignment.

Screenshots for reference: These Screenshots are only for reference purpose and you should not copy the exact design otherwise you will loose your marks for creativity and presentation.


Header & Navigation:-




Blog post section:-

My Adventure in Iceland

I recently fulfilled my dream of visiting Iceland! This fascinating country is truly a land of extremes - from glaciers and volcanoes to hot springs and lava fields. Some highlights from my trip:




- Hiked up to see the stunning Skógafoss waterfall which drops 60m over a cliff.
- Went snowmobiling on the Myrdalsjökull glacier under the moonlight.
- Relaxed in the warm, mineral-rich waters of the Blue Lagoon geothermal spa.
- Watched the mesmerizing Northern Lights dance across the night sky.




I found the Icelandic people to be friendly and welcoming. The country's natural scenery is out of this world. Exploring the volcanic landscape makes you feel like you're on another planet! I can't wait to return to Iceland someday.

The Foodie's Guide to Italy

They say the best part of traveling in Italy is the food - and I wholeheartedly agree! Here are some highlights from my culinary adventures in Italy:




- Tried traditional Neapolitan pizza with fresh buffalo mozzarella cheese and sweet San Marzano tomatoes.
- Sampled the finest authentic pasta dishes like cacio e pepe, carbonara, and bolognese.
- Indulged in scoops of velvety gelato in vibrant flavors like pistachio, stracciatella, and tiramisu.
- Sipped refreshing Aperol Spritz cocktails and Italian wines like Chianti in streetside cafes.




From the Mediterranean-inspired cuisine of the south to the hearty meat and cheese dishes of the north, every region in Italy has something unique to offer. The Italians truly know how to cook from the heart and honor the freshest local ingredients. I can't wait to return and discover more regional specialties!

Wine Tasting in France

I had an amazing time touring the vineyards and wineries of France! As a wine lover, it was a dream to visit some of the world's most renowned wine regions.



In Bordeaux, I sampled incredible Cabernets and Merlots while soaking in the charming châteaux and medieval villages along the river. In Burgundy, I biked around quaint towns and tasted dazzling Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. My favorite was Champagne, where touring the underground cellars and sipping bubbly was the perfect end to my wine adventures.



With its dedication to terroir and winemaking tradition, France offers an unparalleled wine tourism experience. I can't wait to return and discover more hidden gems!

About Me:-

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Hi there, I'm Joan Smith and I created this blog to share my passion for travel and adventure!

As a software engineer by profession, travel provides the perfect outlet for my curiosity and creativity. This blog allows me to connect with like-minded travelers while documenting my own journey around the globe.

I hope my stories, photos, and tips will inspire you to step out of your comfort zone, explore new places, and create your own memorable experiences. Thanks for joining me!

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Submission Guidelines :

- **Submit your updated HTML code file incorporating the external CSS stylesheet in zip format.**
- **Provide a live preview of your styled website (hosted online or locally). You can share screen recording or screenshots of your website.**
- **Briefly explain your design choices and challenges faced in a document.**