**Week: 2**

**Learning Activities:**

* Learning how to use Joomla

**Resources/Links:**

* https://www.cloudaccess.net/joomla-knowledgebase/138-joomla-3-1/getting-started.html

**Estimated Hours:**

* 6 hours

**Content Insights:**

Using the Joomla learning courses it was easy to create a simplistic static website on their website. To me the hardest part about it is finding the correct settings to change the correct part of the webpage. Some of the settings to change individual parts are in their own options menu while some are in the templates menu which can be confusing at first.

I was unable to create a webpage exactly the same as I did using html and CSS. For example I wasn’t able to place my logo in the menu bar or make an image the background like I was able to in html and CSS. The CMS also placed information on who created the website, category, publish date and hits that I could not remove. This is more than likely because of my unfamiliarity with the platform and something I will have to ask about in the practicals.

In the little experience I’ve had the major difference between using a CMS and pure code seems to be that in the CMS I’m changing what’s already there while in pure code I am building a website from the ground up.

**Career or Employability Insights:**

Because it is much quicker to create a good looking and functional website I can see why professionals would choose a CMS over a hard coding a website. Although, I found that the layout of the website was confusing and you had much less control of the appearance of your website than what you have with HTML and CSS.

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