Computer Science Portfolio Project Report

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1 Introduction

the job market today is very competitive, therefore to showcase one‘s dependability and knowledge, a well made web page is crucial. Based on my interest to get an internship that is related to my studies, that which will help shape my profile for the job market, this project aims to develop a robust Portfolio. the portfolio helps me showcase my technical abilities, competence and dedication to future employers.

2 Portfolio Overview

Click here to go to my GitHub repository

Potfolio Website Direct link

3 Structure of Portfolio Website and GitHub Repository

HTML Structure :

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- Header (" <header> "):
     ° Consists of the title of the portfolio (<h1>).

- Navigation (" <nav> "):
     ° Horizontal navigation bar with links to different sections of the page.
     ° Styled with a darker shade of blue to maintain a cohesive dark mode theme

- Main Sections ("<Section>" with ".main-section"):
     ° Home Section : Contains a profile picture at the top, centered, and style
     ° About me Section : a short introduction about myself
     ° Skills Section : Lists various skills in a two-column layout.


- Projects ("<div>" with ".project")
      ° Every Project is enclosed in a "<div>" with a border and a Blue Backgrou
- Contact Section ("<section>" " with ".container"):
     ° includes Contact info email and phone number

- Footer ("<footer>"):
     ° Contains the year the webpage was created
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4 Design Decisions and Justifications

1. Dark Mode Theme : i used Dark mode For the background color of the portfolio.

° **Justification :** because it is easier on the eyes, especially for prolonged viewing. It is modern and popular among developers and tech enthusiasts. It also helps highlight important elements through contrast.

2. Color Scheme :

The main color that i selected is Dark Blue

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("#1e385b")
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° **Justification :** Dark blue is associated with reliability and professionalism. it provides a solid visual foundation

3. Minimalistic Design :

the design is simple but effective, with clear sections for home, about me, projects and contact.

° **Justification :** this minimalistic design assures that the centerpiece is the content, no distractions help making the navigation much easier and understandable

4. Consistent styling :

Consistent use of fonts, colors and spacing

° **Justification :** Consistency is a key element to enhance aesthetics and professionalism of the website. users can also predict where to find information and how to interact with different elements.

5. Header and Footer :

The website includes a prominent header and a fixed footer.

° **Justification :** The header provides immediate recognition of the website's purpose, while the fixed footer ensures that contact information and copyright details are always accessible, enhancing the user experience.

6. Box Shadows and Borders :

Use of box shadows and borders to delineate different sections and projects.

° **Justification :** These subtle design elements help in visually separating content areas without adding unnecessary clutter. They provide a sense of depth and structure, making the website look more polished.

7. Typography :

Use of a common, readable font (Arial, sans-serif) for all text.

° **Justification :** Arial is a widely used, sans-serif font that is easy to read on various devices and screen sizes. It ensures text readability, which is essential for conveying information clearly.

5 Tools and Technologies Used

1. HTML5

The portfolio website's content was structured with HTML5 that offers solid and semantic organization for web contents that would also make it accessible by users and indexed by search engines.

2. CSS3

One of the best aspects of CSS3 is that it allows the website to appear differently from others due to unique layout, colors, fonts, and responsive design features.

3. Git and GitHub

For version Control i used Git and Github was used for hosting the repository and the portfolio website. Git is an excellent tool for managing changes in a code base and keeping an accurate history of changes made to the code base. GitHub provides a central location for hosting all repositories as well as allows community contributions on open source projects.

4. VS Code

I used Visual Studio Code to edit HTML and CSS code. using VS Code features such as syntax highlighting, extensions and completion is very time effective and enhances productivity and code quality.

5. Overleaf

I used Overleaf to write and compile my project report in LaTeX. just from your browser you have access to a collaborative LaTeX editor with real time preview, making it much easier to write format, it also has templates to make the process faster, which i used for this project report.

6. Responsive Design Testing Tools

I Used Google Chrome DevTools to test and refine my web page's responsiveness, this allowed me to simulate diffrent screen sizes and resolutions, making sure that the website functions well on various devices/

7. Markdown

Markdown is a lightweight markup languange which allowed me to easily do text formatting.

6 Reflection on Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths :.

- Clear Organization: The content is structured in a logical and easy-to-follow manner. Dividing the portfolio into sections like About Me, Skills, Projects, and Contact ensures that visitors can quickly find the information they need. This organization enhances the user experience.

- Responsive Design : Ensuring the portfolio looks good on desktops, tablets, and mobile devices makes it accessible to a broader audience and demonstrates competence in modern web design practices.

- Professional Appearance : The dark mode theme with a consistent color scheme and well-organized sections makes the website visually appealing and easy to navigate. This professional appearance helps create a positive first impression.

- Version Control and Deployment : Using GitHub provides a robust system for tracking changes, collaborating, and deploying the website. They also demonstrate familiarity with industry-standard practices.

Weaknesses :

- Limited Interactivity : While the static content is well-presented, adding interactive features like animations, hover effects, or JavaScript-driven content could make the portfolio more engaging.

- Basic Styling : The CSS styling is functional but somewhat basic. although it makes it clean and professional, incorporating more advanced CSS techniques or a CSS framework (e.g., Bootstrap) could enhance the visual appeal and functionality of the site.

- Accessibility Considerations : Ensuring the site is fully accessible to users with disabilities (e.g., screen reader compatibility, keyboard navigation) is crucial, so Adding accessibility features would make the portfolio more inclusive and demonstrate a commitment to best practices.

- Image Optimization : Large image files can slow down page loading times. Using optimized images and appropriate formats (e.g., WebP) could improve load times and overall performance.

7 Conclusion

creating this portfolio website has been an enlightening experience that combines technical skills and artistic expression. It is important to have your work on display and the best part is the final process that the viewers see!

The dark mode theme and consistent color scheme have given the portfolio a modern and professional look, while the clear organization of content ensures that visitors can easily navigate and find the information they need. Meghan is a perfect example of what a dedicated student can achieve. When desires have developed over the years that make me curious about their trajectory I have realized that. Using Git for version control and GitHub Pages for hosting the site demonstrates an understanding of industry-standard practices for managing and deploying web projects. These include overall appearance, compatibility with different devices and W3C Web Tools. While there are certainly areas for improvement; implementing interactive elements, actually styling it, image optimization, and incorporating some other features, these will only improve the portfolio further.

On the whole, this project has reiterated the fact that web development and computer science are fields that call for. Careful planning of strategy for this result to be concluded. Skills that I hope will improve as I continue to engage with the industry and its practice. And this will be how I eventually produce work at an acceptable level. That said, these disclosures are my own personal thoughts and standards.

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