The Web is Awesome

Web Dev is also Awesome

- But Why?

Web Benefits

- Many web-based activities are known to you
    - Socialize
    - Educate
    - Study
    - Shop
    - Date?
    - Collaborate
    - Entertain

The Web is Flexible

- The Web doesn't work "one way"
- Changes over time
- New Tech
    - Ex: Smartphones
- Changing Styles
    - **https://www.webdesignmuseum.org/gallery/mcdon s-1996**
    - **https://www.webdesignmuseum.org/gallery/google-1998**

The Web Relies on Connections

- Not one company, not one way
- "Links" essential concept
    - Web isn't a site, it's ALL sites
- Sites/Companies fail all the time
    - Gone like dust and ash
    - But the Web outlasts them

Programming is Awesome

- Zero Copy Cost (basically)
  - Never have to recreate something great
  - Communities can share freely
- Build tools; use Tools
  - Abstract solutions can be created
  - "How much" you can do grows over time
    - Quickly

Web Dev not just Programming

- Any programmer can do cool things
- Web Dev has unique benefits
    - EVERYONE can run your program
        - Does not rely on Windows/Mac/etc
        - Does not require install
    - Fast Satisfaction
        - Basic UI layer built in
    - Rapid Pace of change
        - Things get easier
    - Works for a long time
        - Web embraces never breaking old sites

Web Dev is Awesome

- You UNDERSTAND more
    - Web is demystified
- You can use your understanding
    - Fix broken forms
    - Grab important material

Web Dev lets you influence the future

- You can CHANGE things
- "Why doesn't someone do this?"
    - You can do it

Web Dev is an intersection of Art and Science

- Logic, problem solving
- Abstraction of concepts, solutions
- Human understanding, preferences, and communication

We understand enough to make you productive

- Create things that give satisfaction

We don't understand enough to make it boring

- Each individual can still MATTER