

I created a one-page website to showcase my content and personal background information to potential employers. I embedded a video of myself from Facebook anchoring for the Maroon Minute instead of merely implementing a photo or still of myself working.

I incorporated the focus that I established during the site builder project into the process of writing HTML by focusing on the content much more than the display of the content because everything starts more bare-boned with coding.

I added a little more personal info to my biography to address feedback I received from the site builder project. This is related to my focus on portraying a more holistic perspective of me to any collaborators or employers considering my portfolio.

The most challenging part of my process was the learning curve of becoming acquainted with coding HTML. There was a lot of troubleshooting for myself and for my roommate when she had questions to determine why my image wasn't uploading, why the format was misaligned, or why materials didn't upload to GitHub properly.

Once I was able to reteach what you taught to me in class to my peers the project made more sense because I finally understood what actions I was taking and how they impacted the outcome, as opposed to following a checklist of steps to mirror your example.

Writing code for HTML was a different experience from working with the site builder because there was much less margin for error. Granted, the extensions did help ensure the tags had the right closing tags, but I still was creating my project from ground 0. Also, the site builder provides an aesthetic and layout for me to plug in my own content, but I had to experiment with coding to discover how to achieve the look I wanted. I am glad I can say I know how to code HTML now, but I appreciate the more intricate designs from a site builder.