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Final Website Design

Outline of Changes

There are a variety of changes that I made from the follow-along portion of this final assignment. I wanted to take this opportunity to begin a very rough outline for a possible portfolio project before applying for internships. I thought this was helpful because it gave me a very good sense of what it and what is not possible when designing a website on your own. A few of the changes I made included using the Profile Image on my About page. I liked the circular margin around the image, but I wanted my “logo” to be displayed as a square. In addition, I changed the background colors, the text size and type of text.

My idea for my homepage is to create a landing page that explains my process. I wanted to grab someone’s attention right away by showing the process that was put into creating the website. This includes images of the sketches that I began with. In the future, I would add the images of the wireframe and sitemap diagrams that I created for this project as well. I really wanted a creative approach for my portfolio, and as I continue to work on this in the future when I have more time to dedicate to the smaller details in the coding, I will implement these ideas.

My About page includes the circular image of myself as well as a few paragraphs about myself. I wanted this page to be simple and easy to follow. I also didn’t want to spend too much time on this page because a lot of the structure was directly from the follow along, so I wanted to spend more time working through the details of my added coding.

In the future, I would have links to my personal gallery of past work and well as a pdf of my resume. I think these are both very important for any portfolio, and allowing users to access them easily is very important.

Although I didn’t have as much time as I would have liked to create a very nicely designed portfolio, I am eager to continue working on this project over the summer. I think this will be an interest project and I am excited to see what the final project will be. Overall, I think this class has improved my coding abilities. Although I’m sure I will continue to run into new projects with new challenges, I would say this project has prepared me well for on-the-spot problem solving.