

Write a 2-3 paragraph report stating the Use of HTML, CSS, JS, Github and other technologies learned in this class for innovation in Library and Information Services.

I think in the nowadays digitized world every person should be aware of coding technologies. Especially, it is very important for librarians not just to know what HTML, CSS, and JavaScript are, but be able to actually code and build websites. Why do I think this is important? Well, there are three reasons for this.

The first reason comes from the profession itself. A librarian should always be on the watch-out for what is going on in the world. He/she should be aware of the latest trends and the latest developments in science and technology because his/her ultimate goal is to serve the community.

This brings me to the second reason for learning coding languages. Serving the community is not done in person only. It is impossible to imagine a library without a website now. The Internet has become an inseparable part of any business or organization. That is how customers/users would usually learn about the organization and its operation. So having a website the library should have a staff who would provide maintenance of the website, update it, and troubleshoot. And this is not possible without knowing coding languages.

The last but not least, every librarian is a gatekeeper of knowledge. He would know how to manage and preserve information. To me, personally, it is very important to be able to manage information not only in print my digitally as well. In the future, I would like to build my own website to store the knowledge I learned during my studies at Algonquin College.