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Overview

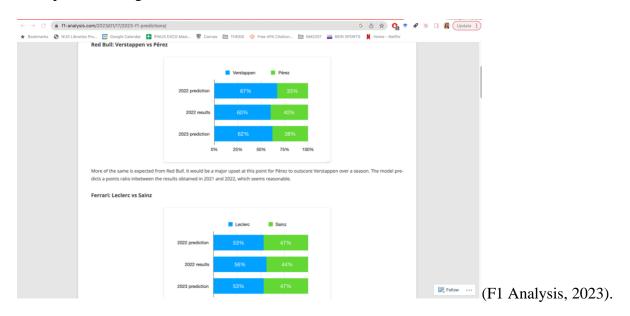
Formula 1 (F1) is arguably world's most popular racing series, averaging over 70 million TV viewers per race in 2021 (Statista, 2022). The F1 grid comprises 10 teams (constructors) with 2 drivers per team, forming a line-up of 20 cars. F1 has two championships: World Drivers' Championship (WDC) and World Constructors' Championship (WCC), a tally of points every team/driver earns across races (F1Chronicle, 2020). In F1, the performance of individual drivers is contingent upon the team's performance, encompassing car setup and strategy, and every constructor's performance depends on the drivers' racing capabilities (Funnell, 2022). The bidirectional relationship between constructors and drivers makes F1 rather predictable.

F1's predictability is where data visualization comes to play. Understanding how the WCC progress throughout the season can give fans context to understand efforts exerted by the constructors to attain their position in the WCC standings. However, the official F1 website presents <u>race results</u> in manners that become difficult to derive meaningful insights. For instance, this is how the 2022 race results are presented:

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Bahrain	20 Mar 2022	Charles Leclerc	FERRARI	57	1:37:33.584	
Saudi Arabia	27 Mar 2022	Max Verstappen	RED BULL RACING RBPT	50	1:24:19.293	
Australia	10 Apr 2022	Charles Leclerc	FERRARI	58	1,27,46,548	
Emilia Romagna	24 Apr 2022	Max Verstappen	RED BULL RACING RBPT	63	1:32:07:986	
Miami	08 May 2022	Max Verstappen	RED BULL RACING RBPT	57	1:34:24.258	
Spain	22 May 2022	Max Verstappen	RED BULL RACING RBPT	66	1:37:20:475	
Monaco	29 May 2022	Sergio Perez	RED BULL RACING RBPT	64	1.56:30.265	
Azerbaijan	12 Jun 2022	Max Verstappen	RED BULL RACING RBPT	51	1:34:05:341	
Canada	19 Jun 2022	Max Verstappen	RED BULL RACING RBPT	70	1:36:21.757	
Great Britain	03 Jul 2022	Carlos Sainz	FERRARI	52	2:17:50.311	
Austria	10 Jul 2022	Charles Leclerc	FERRARI	71	12424312	
France	24 Jul 2022	Max Verstappen	RED BULL RACING RBPT	53	1:30:02.112	
Hungary	31 tol 2022	Max Verstappen	RED BULL RACING RBPT	70	1:39:35.912	

(F1, n.d.).

As an avid F1 fan myself, I personally believe that F1's current visualization format is an opportunity wasted, for visualizing data could help make the sport more attractive, especially for new fans. F1 fans have attempted to utilize data visualization to explain and/or predict performance. For example, f1-analysis.com uses bar graphs to visualize the authors' 2023 predictions against 2022 results:



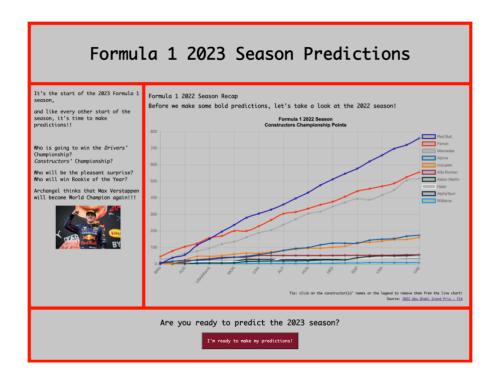
However, such websites simply present data without allowing the readers to make their own predictions.

Thus, this project is an interactive website that provides data visualization of each constructors' growth of points through the 2022 season, where users can also input their predictions and receive a screenshot-friendly page of their predictions. It aims to help F1 fans make educated predictions of the 2023 season.

Design & Computational Thinking Process

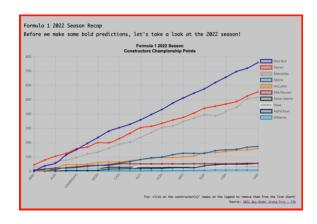
The project comprises two HTML pages: index.html and predictions.html.

Index.html

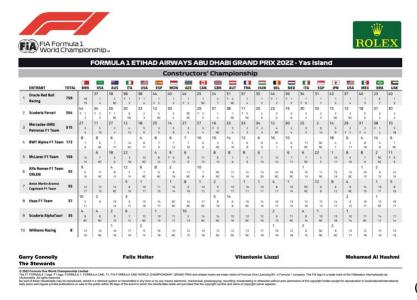


Index.html is the project's main page, which comprises the title/header ("Formula 1 2023 Season Predictions"), some introductory texts (row 2, left column), a line chart (row 2, right column), and a footer with a "I'm ready!" button that links to *predictions.html*.

Line Chart & Main.js



For the line chart, I obtained my data from the FIA's <u>official document</u> (page 4) outlining points collected by each constructor throughout the season.



(FIA, 2022).

This document provides the raw points obtained per race, and not a progression. Thus, I manually calculated the progression of points before inputting it to *main.js*, the JavaScript file.

Main.js is a modification of the JavaScript file from session07.codealong:

I decided to follow the codealong's method of declaring all raw data first before referring to them in the chart instead of putting the raw data in the data variable of the chart. The chart configuration feels neater:

(Ahlin, 2017).

For the title and legend options, I modified code from *Learn ChartJS* and modified the text, fontFamily, fontSize, fontColor, and legend respectively:

For the borderColor, I followed the HEX code of every constructor's signature color.

Predictions button

```
Are you ready to predict the 2023 season?

I'm ready to make my predictions!
```

When a user clicks the ready button, two things happen: show an alert box, and open predictions.html. I modified addEventListener from session05.codealong:

and window.alert from session04.codealong:

I referred to 3schools's example to open a new page using window.open()

(Apu, 2022).

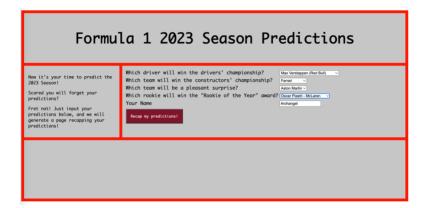
Thus, my code for the button:

```
//declare to execute function when clicked
var clickButton = document.getElementById("clickButton");
clickButton.addEventListener("click", buttonFunction);

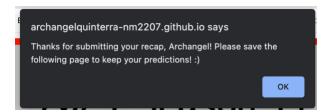
//declare what the button does when clicked. When the button is clicked, 2 things happen:
function buttonFunction() {
    window.alert("Let's go make some bold predictions!"); //first, opens an alert box
    window.open("predictions.html"); //second, upon clicking "ok", opens a new page called predictions.html
);
```

Predictions.html

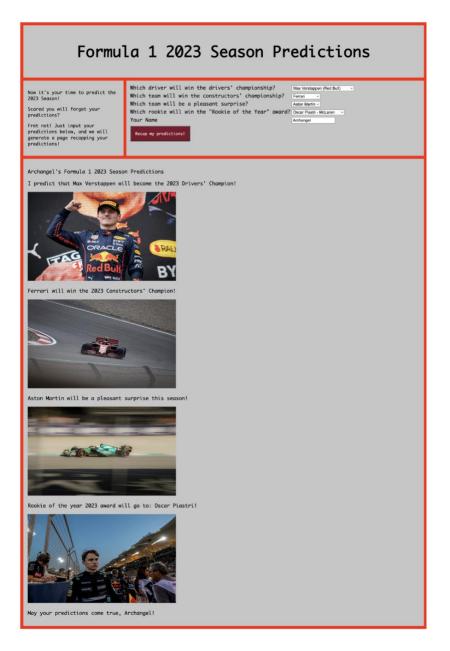
Predictions.html is basically a form where the users can input their predictions:



And when they click "Recap my predictions!", a dialog box will appear:



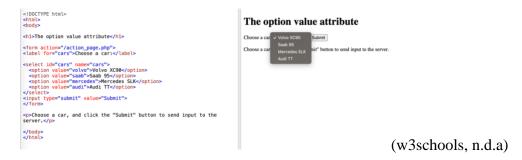
And the page will generate statements and images based on the user's predictions:



The images used are royalty-free, downloaded from Shutterstock (free trial), Pexels, Unslpash, and Pixabay.

Predictions.html

The form on *predictions.html* is a modification of w3 school's option value attribute:



Modified into:

Predictions.js

Predictions.js is all about extracting the user's choice (option value) from *predictions.html*. I followed this suggestion on StackOverflow:



And modified it:

```
//obtain guest's name from the form
    var guestName = document.getElementById("name").value;

//Constructors' Champion predictions
var constructorsChampion = document.getElementById("constructors").value; //get the user's prediction for constructors's champion
//Drivers' Champion predictions
var driversChampion = document.getElementById("drivers").value; //get the user's prediction for driver's champion
//Pleasant surprise predictions
var teamSurprise = document.getElementById("surprise").value; //get the user's prediction for pleasant surprise
//Rookie Of The Year choice
    var rookieOfTheYear = document.getElementById("rookieOfTheYear").value; //get the user's prediction for rookie of the year
```

For the statements (strings), I modified code from session03.codealong:

```
document.getElementById("converted").innerHTML = "The converted temperature is: "+outputTemp;
};

(Jaidka,
```

2022c).

It becomes:

For the if/else/elseif statement, I followed w3schools' example as structure to set the conditions:

```
if (time < 10) {
   greeting = "Good morning";
} else if (time < 20) {
   greeting = "Good day";
} else {
   greeting = "Good evening";
}</pre>
```

And this var image = document.getElementById("myImage") to place the image on its respective container:

```
function changeImage() {
  var image = document.getElementById("myImage");
  (w3schools, n.d.c)
```

Modified into:

```
var driversChampionImage = document.getElementById("driversChampionImage");
var constructorsChampionImage = document.getElementById("constructorsChampionImage");
var teamSurpriseImage = document.getElementById("teamSurpriseImage");
var rookieImage = document.getElementById("rookieImage");
```

Once the images have its respective containers, I need to add respective images that meets the conditions. I first tried this example by w3schools:

```
function myFunction() {
  document.getElementById("myImg").src = "hackanm.gif";
}
</script>
```

(w3schools, n.d.d)

But because I have declared document.getElementById as a varible, I tried driversChampionImage.src = "resources/MaxVerstappen.jpg" but this did not work. I found this code on StackOverflow:

```
try this...hope it works

1     window.onresize = window.onload = function () {
        if (window.innerWidth > 1536) {
            var logo = document.getElementById('rm');
            logo.setAttribute('src','img/rm2.png');
        }
    };

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1,342 = 1 = 10 = 19
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(Dhyani, 2012).

And my modification worked:

```
according to the user's choice
if (driversChampion == "Max Verstappen") {
 driversChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/MaxVerstappen.jpg");
} else if (driversChampion == "Charles Leclerc") {
 driversChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/CharlesLeclerc.jpg");
} else if (driversChampion == "Sergio Perez") {
 driversChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/SergioPerez.jpg");
} else if (driversChampion == "George Russell") {
 driversChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/GeorgeRussell.jpg");
} else if (driversChampion == "Carlos Sainz") {
 driversChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/CarlosSainz.jpg");
} else if (driversChampion == "Lewis Hamilton") {
 driversChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/LewisHamilton.jpg");
} else if (driversChampion == "Lando Norris") {
 {\tt driversChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/LandoNorris.jpg");}
} else if (driversChampion == "Fernando Alonso") {
 driversChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/FernandoAlonso.jpg");
  driversChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/Others.jpg");
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```
if (constructorsChampion == "Red Bull") {
   constructorsChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/RedBull.jpg");
} else if (constructorsChampion == "Ferrari") {
  constructorsChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/Ferrari.jpg");
} else if (constructorsChampion == "Mercedes") {
  constructorsChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/Mercedes.jpg");
} else if (constructorsChampion == "Alpine") {
   constructors {\tt ChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/Alpine.jpg");}
} else if (constructorsChampion == "McLaren") {
constructorsChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/McLaren.jpg");
} else if (constructorsChampion == "Alfa Romeo") {
  constructorsChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/AlfaRomeo.jpg");
} else if (constructorsChampion == "Aston Martin") {
  constructors {\tt ChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/AstonMartin.jpg");}
} else if (constructorsChampion == "Haas") {
  constructorsChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/Haas.jpg");
} else if (constructorsChampion == "AlphaTauri") {
  constructorsChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/AlphaTauri.jpg");
  constructorsChampionImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/Williams.jpg");
 /if else statement that will show an image according to the user's choice
f (teamSurprise == "Red Bull") {
 teamSurpriseImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/RedBull.jpg");
else if (teamSurprise = "Ferrari") {
teamSurpriseImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/Ferrari.jpg");
else if (teamSurprise = "Mercedes") {
  teamSurpriseImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/Mercedes.jpg");
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else if (teamSurprise = "Majnie") {
    teamSurpriseImage.setAltribute("src", "resources/Alpine.jpg");
    else if (teamSurprise = "McLaren") {
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   teamSurpriseHamae.setAttribute("src", "resources/AlphaTauri.jpg");
   teamSurpriseHamae.setAttribute("src", "resources/AlphaTauri.jpg");
 teamSurpriseImage.setAttribute("src", "resources/Williams.jpg");
    //if else statement that will show an image according to the user's choice
    if (rookieOfTheYear == "Nyck de Vries") {
       rookieImage.setAttribute ("src", "resources/NyckdeVries.jpg");
    } else if (rookieOfTheYear == "Oscar Piastri") {
       rookieImage.setAttribute ("src", "resources/OscarPiastri.jpg");
        rookieImage.setAttribute ("src", "resources/LoganSargeant.jpg");
```

I followed this suggestion on StackOverflow to standardize the size of images:

```
Simple javascript version, style not required

var element = document.getElementsByName("image1")[0];
element.setAttribute('width', 146);
element.setAttribute('height', 97);

function big() {
    element.setAttribute('width', 183);
    element.setAttribute('height', 121);
}

function small() {
    element.setAttribute('width', 146);
    element.setAttribute('height', 97);
}
```

(Tleukabiluly, 2016),

I modified the code into:

```
//standardizing the image's width and height
driversChampionImage.setAttribute("width", "500px");
driversChampionImage.setAttribute("height", "300px");

//standardizing the image's width and height
constructorsChampionImage.setAttribute("width", "500px");
constructorsChampionImage.setAttribute("height", "300px");

//standardizing the image's width and height
teamSurpriseImage.setAttribute("width", "500px");
teamSurpriseImage.setAttribute("height", "300px");
```

```
//standardizing the image's width and height
rookieImage.setAttribute("width", "500px");
rookieImage.setAttribute("height", "300px");
```

CSS File

Both CCS files, *appstyle.css* and *predictions.css* are adapted from the index.html file provided in class for our nm2207.org website:

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(Jaidka, 2022d).

The modifications are done through trial and error.

Self-Critique

Some aspects I could improve on include:

- If we learnt about Chart Events earlier, I could have used events to add more lines (constructors' data) upon the user's request (clicking button) instead of displaying everything. It is a better idea, as the current display of 10 lines is rather messy, and some people prefer seeing data of only the top 3-5 teams.
- I could have used a single CSS for both HTML files (instead of separate CSS files), as that would make more sense for projects with more HTML files involved.

•	Given more time, I could have challenged myself to use fetch API to obtain my						
	datasets instead of typing everything manually.						

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