**The website I’m designing is** [**a**](https://bolenreport.com/) **portfolio of school projects and experience**

**Rationale**

**Colour theory:** My goal was to design a Monochromatic page using different shades of blue complemented with subtle hints of red, white and black. I chose to do this because after extensively reading the W3School’s information about accessibility I decided this was the best approach to accomplish attractiveness along with ease of readability. Although I am primarily attracted to the vibrant Primary colours, I acknowledge that they might not be the best choice when making a website with the goal of it being accessible to most.

**Contrast:** I attempted to make same items in the same manner and different ones different. For example, by using the drop-down navigation button, I was able to put all the links for each of my websites’ pages together, the same size, colour and location on each page.

Repetition: each page of my website has the same Wrapper, Header, Navigation button, Live Clock, Mainbody, and Footer all the same size, alignment and colours. What was different is the Content within the Mainbody areas.

**Alignment:** I centered titles and headings, aligned elements along hard vertical edges” to give a clean orderly effect. Also, for my creative writing areas, I used ‘justify-text’ to allow visual acuity.

**Proximity:** I grouped related items together as one visual unit and aimed to keep like items, topics, etc., on their own page as well.

**My Pages**

**Home:**

* This page displays (some interactive) examples of what I have learned over the past 12 weeks.
* Upon loading, the ‘What is your age?’ prompt pops up, it can be answered (which will display the birth year on the page) or it can be cancelled to continue on the website.
* The ‘Push Me’ button will change Hello! & Goodbye! To Bonjour! And Au Revoir! for our French-Canadian friends. If clicked again it will change back and continue to do so with every push.
* The ‘Find Out’ button will reveal how long the visitor has been on the page.
* I found the calculator button particularity cool, so it is of course included here as well. Including addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
* There is a short paragraph describing how much I loved the course and and thrilled to have learned so many new and exciting skills.
* I also included a table with cells and filled it with some of the wonderful things I’ve learned how to do as well. Including a relative and an absolute link.

**The header, footer and all their contents are the same on every page. Note: I’ve left room on every page for the drop down not to interfere with any content.**

**Header:**

* It is fixed, so it stays put when scrolling and includes a Live clock, Title describing the page, and the Explore Portfolio (Navigation) hover drop down button that exposes the Home, About, Projects, Reflection pages, as well as the Bottom anchor to send the visitor to the bottom of the page.

**Footer:**

* Contains an anchor, that is reached by clicking the Bottom link in the Explore Portfolio Navigation area, reading “Have a Happy Day!

**About:**

* There is a cute joke on this page, when the ‘click for Punch Line’ button is clicked the punch line and a laughing gif appear. It took a lot of work to get the gif to appear after the button was clicked and then again to make it so once clicked it didn’t bump the other content on the page down. I’ve noted and cited in the coding that Tynan was a great resource as well as the websites where both he and I found things.
* There is a text area where I didn’t have time to complete with meaningful text.
* There is also a mini Two column page layout,
  + with a contact me form embedded inside it with a submit button that submits the filled in information to the console.

**Projects:**

* There are 4 separate ‘Galleries’ on this page, each with pictures and descriptions of work I’ve completed this term.

**Reflection:**

* There is a cute joke on this page, when the ‘click for Punch Line’ button is clicked the punch line and a laughing gif appear.
* A small paragraph of my experience during the course
* A list of some of the awesome skills I’ve learned, there’s a lot when I typed them all out like this. Upon reflection, I am so proud and very ‘tired’ Lol.
* I’ve also included a couple of links to my assignments to show 1) I can insert links, and 2) a view of actual assignments instead of just pictures is always fun!