Careers in Web Design and Development

I read through quite a few of the web-related professions. The first thing that I noticed was the high number of jobs available. While many of these jobs require experience, there are probably more that require 0-2 years of experience. The fact that there are so many entry level positions is promising. Another thing that I noticed was that just about all of the ones that pay over $50,000 require a bachelor’s degree. Most of the beginning positions have the opportunity to advance in their respective career, ultimately leading to higher-paying jobs. The job descriptions, most of the ones I read, mentioned whether they were front-end or back-end development. As I have progressed in this class, I have found many things I enjoy about web development. I would have to say that my favorite part is the creative freedom that it affords. I am an avid woodworker, and I love creating and building pieces of furniture that pop into my mind. I feel like web development is very similar to that. Essentially, you are creating something from nothing. You are a builder. This part of it excites me very much. The thing that I find to be the most discouraging is the faux pas of using a certain type of code that works but goes against an unwritten rule (maybe I just haven’t read the rule yet). Anyways, I believe this is something that I will overcome as I continue to work with HTML and CSS and become more familiar with all of the nuances. Whether I start a career in this area of work now or later, I will more than likely end up in a career in either web development or programming.

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