**Seeking Student To Me Finalize My CSS-Coded Website**

**Hi, .**

**A product of MFA programs in writing and film at Columbia and NYU, I’m a much-published poet and short story writer trying to finalize a website—bob-slaymaker.vercel.app—built by an Ithaca College student who’s no longer available.**

**The website is minimalist and literary, mimicking the style of the online poetry and short fiction pages of The New Yorker and Harper’s.**

**CSS is the programming language used in my Visual Studio Code (VSC) files, though it’s possible there’s also some HTML.**

**I know enough to:**

* **Access my VSC files and GitHub account**
* **Edit the text and rearrange the order of the selected poems and short stories**
* **Replace the four short scripts (PDFs) with updated versions**
* **Edit code per the instructions of a CSS programmer**
* **Adjust the size of most of the site’s text by changing the px numbers**
* **View a draft of considered changes via the local host http://localhost:3000/**
* **Name versions and push and pull changes to update the production site**

**I don’t know how, and need help from a CSS programmer to (in order of desirability):**

* **Add that magic code, which I’ve only heard about, that will cause the website to automatically keep the white space to black text ratio/proportions the same on all screen sizes. Ideally this or another code would also recognize a device’s custom scaling and adjust for that, too.**

**(Right now there’s code for small, medium, large, extra-large, and 2-extra-large screen sizes, but given that there are so many screen size, this approach seems less precise than the automatic approach.)**

* **Unless the magic code also applies to spacing among different elements on a web page, I’d like to tweak such spacing.**
* **Format my poems as I do in Word by centering the longest line, then using that left margin as the left margin for the entire poem (including the longest line). This means each poem is horizontally centered differently based on its longest line**
* **Possibly tweak not only the font size but the boldness and weight (same thing?) of text based on its hierarchical position within the website**
* **Possibly tweak all margins**

**As you can see, I’m pretty much only able to describe things in lay terms, and I hope to find a CSS programmer who doesn’t mind translating lay terms to CSS actions and visa versa.**

**I also need a programmer who’s patient, for I’m a 66-year-old writer-filmmaker who, while computer literate, is not as quick with programming functions as a programmer.**

**Unless it’s less efficient for the programmer to pursue this approach, I’m happy to do any and all grunt work—inputting changes to the VSC files, etc.—as long as the programmer provides oversight, explicit instructions and troubleshooting.**

**Do you know any students who might benefit from helping me?**

**Thanks for your time.**

**Bob Slaymaker**

**P.S. I attach a Word document with the current code for the index page, so someone can see what’s been done and what might need to be done. Happy to send the code for other pages, too.**