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The use of HTML, CSS, JS, and GitHub might not be very relevant in a library position where they contract someone else to make the website, but learning the process permits you to improve your logic and learn new ways of thinking. These programing languages are a good introduction to learn how coding works, how parent-child relations work, etc. It will make it easier to learn other languages that pertain to library sciences like SQL.

In situation where you work for a small library, the website might already exist, but it is important to know how to keep it up to date: adding new images, new events, updating forms, etc. This is especially important in small libraries where the funds are limited, and they might not be able to contract someone to make a website or edit it.

I love learning about the existence of GitHub because it makes sharing code so much easier. It also permits you to have multiple versions of your files, which is important when you are constantly editing. If someone, by mistake, pushes a broken code file, you will still be able to access the previous versions of it.