Assignment Challenges Cont...

Overall, I found this assignment challenging. Having minimal experience with front-end coding, it was difficult apply the logic of the html commands with the conceptual model I had for the site. That being said, as you got into the coding and gained momentum it was an easier, albeit extremely time-consuming undertaking for me. Below are 3 challenges I encountered along the way:

Grasping Flexbox

It took me some time to understand the nesting concept of flexbox. At first, I wasn't adding the flex display to the correct div and my site would render incorrectly. Once I started drawing the site in 'boxes' (divs) and adding the flex display from the inside out things became clearer. Having a comprehensive understanding of margin and padding was also critical to success with flexbox.

Debugging

At first I found debugging frustration and time consuming. Almost everything I added to my HTML or CSS had an unintended consequence. Initially I would go back top the code and attempt to debug there. Once I started using the inspect tool and debugging through the console everything became clearer. I could instantly see if the code was being seen by the browser which would tell me if it was a save issue or typo. If it was there I could experiment to see what the issue might be and debugging became much faster.