CSC-240 HTML Assignment 1 Claudia Porto

## What topic did you choose and why?

For my HTML website project, I decided to build a cozy little corner of the internet called *Easy Trader Joe's College Meals*. As a student who's constantly balancing classes, sports, deadlines, and the eternal question of "What's for dinner?", Trader Joe's has become my go-to spot for affordable, delicious, and weirdly fun grocery finds. This three-page site includes a welcoming homepage, a recipe page filled with dorm-friendly meals, and an about page. I kept the aesthetic minimal yet playful, with cozy fonts, soft colors, and yummy visuals to match the Trader Joe's vibe. Throughout this project, I focused on clean structure, good semantic HTML, and keeping navigation intuitive. Even though I've dabbled in HTML before, this assignment helped me think more intentionally about layout, usability, and that magical balance between functional and fun.

## What is your design process? What would this finished webpage look like? Why are you making these design choices?

I structured the site with three pages: a welcoming homepage, a list of easy meal ideas, and an about page. I wanted the look to feel warm, useful, and minimalist. I used clear headings, lists for ingredients, and links between pages to keep everything easy to navigate. I also made sure each recipe was short and doable in a college kitchen.

What did you learn from this assignment about HTML? If you already know HTML, you should be supplementing your knowledge and adding it to. Mention what new things you learned.

I practiced structuring HTML pages clearly using semantic tags and internal links. I also explored accessibility with image alt text and kept usability in mind with clean navigation. I already knew some HTML, but this helped me think more like a web designer and less like a coder.

## **DOM (Document Object Model):**





