

P6: External Content Integration Justification

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Google Calendar

The first instance of external content which I embedded in my website is a link to my personal Google calendar. Unfortunately, I am not a heavy calendar user, so my calendar is sparse. However, I think this is a very important element for a portfolio, especially if it is for a high-profile person with a busy schedule. That way, people looking to get in touch could find optimal times to contact the portfolio owner to avoid busy hours. Or if I were to be a contractor, I could include a calendar with times of availability for customers to look at.

YouTube Video

For my second piece of external content, I embedded a funny YouTube video of a gopher giving the camera a dramatic look. I think this was a good thing to implement on the website as a bit of comedic relief from the rest of the serious content and to show a bit of personality. On the other hand, the same type of embedding could be good for something serious, for example if I wanted to showcase a project with a video but didn't want to host it locally. That way, YouTube could take care of the video hosting and I would only need to include a line of code instead of holding the video file on the webhost's computer.