

Reflection Statement:

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My experience with making the website was initially very daunting because after doing written assignments for a month or whole, I forgot a lot of the CSS and HTML coding practice, so I had to revise it all and practice it between two days to get a refresher.

I knew from the beginning that I wanted to use a grid layout, because it provides more clarity of how I want to execute the site as well as the assurance that content within the grid will confirm to the grid itself and not flow out (for the most part).

I began by setting up a basic grid for my site and giving it a pink color to be clear of where it lied, also because of the WordPress exercise, it gave me the idea of creating the header and footer beforehand and write a universal code for it in the CSS file, moving onto the page contents afterward.

Once that was done, I created the pages one by one and used grid for the main content/text parts and flexbox for cosmetics such as the article section and one image title for a page. It was far easier to identify how flexbox worked when you knew that the changes applied to the confines of the grid-box.

Once everything was done, the media queries was a bit worrisome because I felt the slightest wrong mistake would break the site but did not turn out to be the case at all, it was quite simple to adjust with the grid-layout to the point that I could made a tablet and mobile version of the site.

It was a good challenge and de-mystified the complications behind web development. I wanted to add a few more CSS animations but I became lazy and decided I will worry about that next semester.