What did you learn from the websites on careers in web design and development?

I realized that the lowest paying jobs still start, for the most part, around a median of $60k, which is a really good salary to start at. A lot of jobs nowadays start lower, making it not as appealing to work because the cost of living is fairly high now. From the $60k, it increases depending on years of experience, role (supervisor, manager, department head, etc.), and an increased level of responsibility. The base salary core compensation for jobs with web development skills is $60k (low-end), $145k (median), $230k (high-end). This shows that you can grow into different roles and higher pay if interested, which could show that it’s a growing career field. Something I learned that I’m interested in is designing wireframes/looks and styles of a webpage/website most, which would put me in the web designer category.

What did you learn from this class in general?

I’ve always loved making things look organized and pretty, which is why I grew to love Microsoft Excel. I loved color coding different data types with a certain color palette, which actually helped connect those I reported to with certain things. For example, when working as a vendor associate, being able to distinguish between over budget vs. under budget with colors (red and green). Being able to distinguish between questions and answers, or paragraphs vs headers. You want to separate for the viewer/reader to better understand what they are looking at. I’ve loved learning how to make a website and edit it with my own colors, images, etc. and keep things beautiful and organized to the eye.

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