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**Personal Website Project**

This Website serves as a professional digital portfolio that highlights my personal and academic journey in the field of technology and development. It is designed not only to showcase what I've accomplished so far but also to demonstrate how I apply what I learn to real-world projects. By creating this site, I also am demonstrating what I have learned during the semester regarding web development, content organization, and personal branding-which are skills that are needed in the job market

My primary audience for the website are recruiters and hiring managers who are looking to see my technical skills and project experience..

URL: <https://derekgelveza.github.io/WDD-130/derekgelvezprojects/index.html>

My objective for this website is to create a professional digital portfolio that showcases my academic and personal growth in technology and development. It highlights the projects I’ve worked on, demonstrates the skills I’ve learned throughout the semester—particularly in web development, content organization, and personal branding—and serves as a resource for recruiters and hiring managers to view my technical experience and resume.

I made my wireframes in a bit of a rush and not putting much thought into it. As I started making the homepage I realized I was not satisfied with what I was going to turn in. The only wireframe that is similar is the one with my projects. I contacted my mom for ideas because I lack the creative talent with what would be visually appealing. I drew out a couple of wireframes and ideas with my mothers help and realized that the images I chose originally were ugly. You will notice that I chose not to use those pictures. Finally, on my resume page I tried fitting another image of myself but it did not look good, so I concluded that it might be better to leave it blank. I hope that is taken into consideration and I don’t lose to many points for that. Overall, I am satisfied with how the website looks, it wasn’t what I imagined at first, but I believe it looks good and gets the point across.

I learned that the design of a good website is actually a lot of work! I thought it would be a lot simpler when design, but my first attempt the design looked bad. I also learned the importance of organizing all the tags properly and the importance of containers. Even though I struggled a bit with designing websites, the actual coding aspect was something I enjoyed. It will be something I look into more as a possible career option. I also wish to start my own company one day, and with what I learned I can make a website for the company.