Final Rhetorical Analysis

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While I got started on the final project fairly late, so I couldn’t implement everything that I wanted to (namely JavaScript), I got everything finished that I needed to. Overall, its creation went pretty smoothly.

I started by laying down the groundwork for each of the pages. I wrote in everything that I thought I would need to complete the pages’ structures before moving on to styling them.

I started working on the main page, and borrowing ideas from previous labs and projects I was able to complete it pretty smoothly after deciding on how I wanted to style text and headings. I left working on the footer for later, as I wanted to focus on the elements that were unique to that particular page. The most difficult part was getting the figures to line up correctly, as the elements kept getting stuck on each other while trying to float left, before I separated the two rows into divs.

From there I did a little work on each of the remaining pages, just enough to add some structure to them, then focused on the book pages, which shared a stylesheet. It took some time to add the alternate recommendations, but it went smoothly. It took a little bit of trial and error to get the text to line up with the image correctly, and at some point of the process the images weirdly stretched and I had to build size parameters to make them stay a consistent size. I think it was around this point that I set hyperlinks between the pages.

I moved onto the staff picks page, which again had issues with (only one of) the images stretching that I had to deal with, but otherwise went well.

Creating the footer ended up being somewhat vexing, it took me some time to create a definite layout that I wanted, and even after that when I copied it to the other pages there were issues that I had to resolve, one of which had caused the footer to come out completely wrong on the staff picks page (it had to do with my styles on the div tag).

Then, after a few more minor adjustments, I validated my files and finished the project.