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# **Final Project Reflection:**

Use the File menu to download and save this file as ***yourlastname-final.rtf*** (for example, Edward U. Cation would save the file as *cation-final.rtf*). If you would prefer, you may use the docx file type. Respond to each of the following questions. Your answers will be assessed on their completeness, thoughtfulness, and freedom from errors (spelling & grammar).

1. What topic or portion of CS 135I this term would you say was the *most* useful/interesting/engaging for you? Please explain. Working with flex boxes and grids was fun and important to understand for site layout.
2. What topic or portion of CS 135I this term would you say was the *least* useful/interesting/engaging for you? Please explain. CSS preprocessors. I think they just didn’t seem useful for the size of our projects, but, I can understand their usefulness.
3. Review the [project criteria](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EMHHBSTKCWaHstOKhGo4gwf66N3739k_ZvweudiHgBo/edit) and use the grading table to evaluate your project site and answer the following questions.

a. What was your initial score for the Client Summary category?

Explain why this score fits in your own words. Do not paste text from the criteria.

15 points. I think I stated fairly well what the clients needed and wanted out of the site.

b. What was your initial score for the Designer Bio category?

Explain why this score fits in your own words. Do not paste text from the criteria.

10 points. I introduced myself and felt comfortable, but, then I seemed to bypass everything I wanted to say about myself.

c. What was your initial score for the Design Process Documents category?

Explain why this score fits in your own words. Do not paste text from the criteria.

20 points. I think I checked all the boxes for this one.

d. What was your initial score for the Client Home Page category?

Explain why this score fits in your own words. Do not paste text from the criteria.

20 point. I think my technical skills are better than my presentation skills at the moment.

e. What was your initial score for the Interior Page Template category?

Explain why this score fits in your own words. Do not paste text from the criteria.

20 point. I like the look anf feel of the recipe page. I like the choice to use a typewriter font.

f. Will you make changes to your project site based on your results? Explain.

Not so much. I have other ideas I want impliment.

1. Describe how you created the unique look and feel of your site. What stylistic choices are you particularly pleased with? Are there any style choices made that you are unsure of? What else could be done to enhance the visual appeal of your site’s interface? The site look is pretty much straight bootstrap. I did change some of the colors and added an image to the page. Overall I am pleased with the site.
2. Describe your site’s navigation scheme. Explain how this fits into the good design practice, how it fits the needs of your target audience, and how you might improve or expand on this scheme if you were to continue developing the site. The site navigation is a simple text bar that fits normal conventions. I wanted to keep the navigation as simple and clear as possible. The navigation is also responsive like the whole page. To expand on the navigation I will add more menus and sub-menus and possible a breadcrumbs style element.
3. What accessibility issues did you take into consideration? How does your site demonstrate this? What additional measures could be taken to improve the universal interpretation of your site? I have made the default font size a little larger for older adults. I could also look into adding aria attributes to the site.
4. What are the strongest features of your current site? Explain. The design and simplicity of layout for non-technical users.
5. What are some extended goals you might have for your project site? In other words, what else do you wish your site did, or contained? I want to add more nav-menus and sub-menus as more content is added and migrate over to WordPress to create templates and allow users to enter recipes.
6. What would you need to learn or do to implement those changes? I don’t think I would need any additional knowledge for this type of site.
7. What advice would you offer to students taking CS 135I: Advanced Web Design next quarter? Make sure all of your assignments and projects are geared towards the final. It will make your life easier if you think of everything with the end goal of the final project in mind.