Portfolio Project: Instructions

Objectives

The first step in your journey towards the implementation of your Portfolio Project begins with articulating what your website will offer. In this module, you will outline the purpose for your project and the set of expected features. You will also survey the market to look at similar ideas to enable you to differentiate your project from others, while at the same time drawing inspiration from them.

You are required to submit a formal project report following the structure given in the template. This will enable your peers to provide feedback and suggestions for your project, and for teams to be formed.

Before you get started on a project, the first step is to develop the idea for the project. In this module, you will explore how you develop your idea and come up with possible set of features for your project.

At the end of this step you should be able to:

* Clearly express the central idea of your project, and identify the problem being addressed
* Delineate a set of features that you expect your website and app should support
* Identify other projects that might have similar features and would act as exemplars for your project

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In this assignment, you will be submitting a written report describing the general idea of your project, the expected list of features and a survey of existing projects, websites and/or apps that are similar to your ideas and/or have some features similar to your proposed project. The structure of the written report should adhere to the report template given below and emphasize the points specified in the template. The written submission needs to be no more than three standard pages.

**Project Title: Grandma’s Kitchen by Edgar Gomez**

1. Introduction

The objective of this website is to keep family recipes, traditions, and remedies alive so they can be passed on to future generations. Growing up I used to hear my grandparents say, “Everything should be in moderation and that includes living with moderation”. I guess now I see this as not letting moderation prevent us from enjoying a good home meal regardless of its calories. With this website, I intend to collect different family recipes so they can be passed on to my kids and their kids.

Although at this time I don’t perceive opening a business, perhaps in the future my kids or their kids might decide to open a restaurant or perhaps write a book about our family’s recipes and traditions.

2. Expected List of Features

For this project, I envision to have the following features

* A short cultural intro about food from Northern Mexican
  + Mexican food is quite different across the different regions of Mexico
* Differences between Mexican food and Tex-Mex food
  + The main ingredients that distinguish Mexican and Tex-Mex food
* A list of different meals / main courses
  + Create a gallery showing a picture of the meal classified by type of meet and making the picture an active tile to where visitors can access the recipe
* Provide my contact information as well suggestions/comments form where visitors can leave their comments

3. Market Survey

* Perform some research on similar websites that showcase meal recipes to identify most common elements, so I can include them on my project.
* Interview family members to identify different meals I should include on my first draft, then continue adding as I continue to built on this project.

4. References

* Be respectful and professional to give credit and references to any materials / websites / books that I find relevant to my project’s website.