

Module 8

I LOVE to organize things. If being a professional organizer was a job, I think I would be perfect for it. But organizing my files or anything on a computer initially freaked me out because I have experienced the torture of regret from trying to organize things on my computer and accidentally losing them or screwing up something so I typically steer clear of any serious organizing with important files. For module 8, I read the instructions very carefully before moving anything but I now feel much more confident about organizing things on my computer by knowing how to do it properly.

My “home” folder was very unorganized and hard to navigate. I had all of my work from each module all compiled aimlessly in it, which made it difficult to find things easily and it made it confusing due to the similar titles and different file types I had. I had more than one “navigation”, “landing_page”, “rationale” and many other files that had the same title but were in different formats or for different modules so I thought it would be a logical idea to organize all my files into separate folders by modules. Since modules 1, 2, and 3 were only single files, I left those alone and they sit in my home folder still among my new folders. I made new folders for modules 4, 5, 6 and 7 and moved all of the files for them into their respective folders. Because I had originally named my rationale pages after the module they were for, I decided to change the name to “rationale” so I wouldn’t have the same name for the rationale and the folder names.

Since I know we will be doing more modules, I think it was a good idea to organize all of my folders the way I did because now I can just create a new folder for my next modules and keep all of the files for it in that folder from the start. I wasn’t sure how exactly I would get my github page to reflect my new organization changes, but it was surprisingly simple and I’m very glad I now know how to keep my folders in order because it will make my life much easier!