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Website Project

url: <http://flip3.engr.oregonstate.edu/4352>

Website name: Edna Valley Massage Website

Website design: This is a website for my own massage therapy business. The design is such that I wanted a thorough, yet clean, header and footer on each page – written in the template – so that all pages may be accessed from any page, as well as contact info and a Book Now link that redirects to my online booking software.

Techniques: The biggest technique I employed in my design is grouping. I drew out my overall plan for every page, then circled each section that I wanted to be its own <div>. This made for several <div>s within several other <div>s but it worked well, because padding/margin/border could be added to any or all of them for a more clean look, and kept it well organized.

New skills: I absolutely feel like I have excelled at html and css over this last week – even just this weekend. There were many aspects/elements I couldn’t find straight answers for online, so I spent several hours just trying out several different styles in the various class groups to see which group was actually affected and which elements actually did what I wanted them to. Much trial and error has worked in my favour.

Outside recourses: I sited resources within my comments, but I used W3Schools for much of my design. Anytime I didn’t know which element to use, that helped. When I couldn’t find the answer even on there, I posted on Piazza, and usually someone was able to provide a helpful response.

I probably spent about 50 hours on this project. … I really haven’t slept much this week. The most difficult aspect was the the main.handlebars template (essentially the header/footer), since it really makes up a huge chunk of the overall website design.