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Careers in Web Design

One of the things that stuck out to me the most while researching jobs in the web development field is that most of the top jobs were E-commerce related. I guess that makes sense because having a team that specializes in online stores is how these big companies sell product online, but isn’t something I’m very interested in. The job description of each of these also includes a lot of skills above just the basic HTML and CSS we’re learning in the class and even the entry level jobs require a 4-year degree plus at least 2 years of related job experience.

I’ve enjoyed this class so far because it has broadened my understanding of how diverse the field of computer science is. I personally enjoy writing code to solve a problem more than I enjoy designing websites that are aesthetically pleasing with fonts, colors, and layouts. I enjoy being given a problem and coming up with clever ways to solve them. I know that I wouldn’t be great at any of the design jobs because that’s not my specialty, but I think if I were on the more technical side like Database Management or even a Web Applications Developer would be more my speed. I think it’s valuable to learn the work of a Web Developer even if that’s not what I want to become because having the understanding of how all the jobs piece together will make me a better team player.