

Browser Compatibility

Looking back on the hands-on exercise in chapter 5, our websites for the JavaJam Coffee House and Fish Creek Animal Hospital have come a long way. When this chapter was reviewed we had only gotten up to chapter 4 and based our sites off of what we had learned so far. After several chapters later and edits to the HTML documents and CSS documents there have been significant improvements. The elements that I once viewed as strengths I can now see as weaknesses.

The design elements have been corrected for better visibility and contrast on the site. Alignment of text has moved over to become more comfortable and there is a dedicated space for the navigation. Elements are spaced and defined nicely within tables for easier display and separation of information.

When these sites are viewed in their current states, up to Chapter 9 the display of the pages seem to be good on large screens such as on a desktop. The issue arose when I tried to open the documents from my laptop, KindleFire and phone. While my website and its pages displayed correctly on larger screens, it didn't work as well on smaller screens. First off the forms pages have become distorted and are not displaying correctly. I am going to try and put in `
` where needed to separate the form fields.

I also noticed that the JavaJam website does not automatically resize when the page is viewed on a phone. There is an annoying scroll effect. However, the Fish Creek pages all display correctly. As regards to size, the form fields are still a bit messed up. Once I go into the HTML to correct pages and the CSS I believe these issues can be fixed.