

## **Connecting HTML Coding To The Library World**

Knowing your way around HTMLing and programs like Sublime Text and Github can benefit a job position in the library world, and even enhance the library as a whole. Especially when in the world that we live in is so intertwined in technology...and the internet.

Firstly, and perhaps most obviously, designing a webpage for your library doesn't need to be outsourced. But even if you're not comfortable building a whole website, it allows for addition or correction of an already established site. If something should 'break', there's a chance a staff member can go in and investigate, or at least understand the issue rather than the code looking like hieroglyphics to everyone. Or if the library is offering something new, like a summer program, or making a permanent addition to their collection or service, it can be added to the website to let people know. Or, perhaps even sign-up through the website thanks to a coding staff member.

Having CSS & JS knowledge also allows for you to get creative with your library's site. You can transform a basic page into a colourful, interactive one that users want to use. Or even simply make it more appealing for users. Github ties it all together, ensuring that if mishaps happen, a previous version can be recovered. Coding knowledge is simply a useful (not to mention creative) skill to have in general even when not directly applied to your profession.