Resume Website Project Report

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For this final project, I chose to complete a website that will act as a sort of resume for the future when I am trying to find employment in the software development field. With this being the purpose of my website, the intended audience is future prospective employers or even future prospective customers if I choose to go the self-employed route.

As I was creating this website, I had my purpose in mind during each step. I thought about how an employer may feel about how my website looks or how a potential customer may look at my website if they were considering multiple options to choose from for a web designer. I hope that this website will be clean enough and look good enough to show these people to choose me to hire or to give their business to. I hope that not only does the website look good enough, but also, it’s content, my resume and experience, are impressive enough to warrant choosing me over any other competition.

In thinking about designs for my website, I looked at designs of other resume style websites. I wanted to ensure that my website looked up to par with these high-quality examples. In doing this, I found the designs that I liked and the ones that I thought looked good. Green has always been my favorite color, so as I was thinking of designs, I knew that I was going to incorporate green in some capacity. I then chose to use the Adobe color palate to find colors that would complement the shade of green I wanted to use. Whether that was a good use or not, I think that the green looks great! I chose the text and logo design with simplicity in mind. I don’t consider myself to be very creative, but I have always found the simpler designs easy to look at and more appealing. I figure that this would be the better option as well for my chosen audience.

This project taught me a good amount about web design as well as html and css. I was not too confident in my ability to design, and I still could use a little bit of help with my design process, but I am now much more comfortable than I was. In completing this project, I realized what going into web design and how difficult it can be to make a design or the different aspects of a web page. It is not an easy thing! I also learned how to make a site plan and then to work on it and bring it to life in a functional website. This was quite possibly the most important thing that I learned in doing this project. As I go forward in my education and then in my professional life I know that having done this project will have been a benefit. I not only learned how to do the things already mentioned, but also about the best methods to find information to help me with my html and css skills in the future.