Journal – Week 3

Week 3 was more intimidating than I anticipated. I had zero experience with HTML. I really enjoyed that w3school tutorials. I opened it next to VCS and practiced each concept on my own. This was very beneficial. It’s exciting to be able to create something out of nothing; though, I know it’s just a scratch on the surface of what can go into developing a website.

I’m grateful for my peers who know what they are doing! I was able to correct several errors in my assignment. It also made me feel a lot better seeing other students make similar mistakes and being able to recognize them.

This week’s assignment was tricky. Even though my code was validated, I didn’t get a great score the first submission. But upon taking a closer look I was able to see my mistakes. I had a difficult time understanding the difference between <textarea> and <input id>. I’m still not totally sure which was expected in the assignment. I hope to gain a better understanding of id.

This week I learned that coding is just like any other skill – it takes practice for the concept to stick and become natural. The same as learning an instrument or a language.