

This website is a casual “About Me” site for friends and family, and its overall feel was meant to be friendly and happy. Bright colors on a light background are used throughout the site to make the website look cheerful. Rounded edges are also used to make the site look more friendly. A clean, minimalistic design was used to stylistically appeal to audiences my age (my friends), and to also make it easy for those not too experienced with using the web to view and read the content (some older family members). The same links that appear on the home page are repeated in the navigation menu of all the other pages for consistency.

PHP was used to include the navigation menu in every page but the home page. A loop was used to generate the HTML for the links in the menu, which was read from an array. This was done to simplify the code and keep it organized. Conditional clauses and helper functions were used to validate the form in contact.php. Wow elements include a responsive website that works on mobile and desktops, and Javascript/jQuery for toggling the menu on small screens.