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Careers in Web Design and Development

I think it’s interesting that the majority of the jobs in web design seem to revolve around e-commerce. Digital Curators seem to develop policies around how content is created and what requirements need to be filled, but are not personally a part of the creation process. A lot of their work is strategy based. The digital Producers are the other half of that process, who ensure that the content created adheres to the creator’s standards. The skills required for bringing the vision of the curator and producer to life are found within the Developer roles. Developers need to be skilled in many languages, including HTML, Java, Python, Ajax, and more. I am just barely beginning to work with these amidst my classes. I think the most important thing I’ve learned from this class is how clear your vision needs to be to create produce it in a technical sense. I had a really hard time designing my website because there were so many ideas that I wanted to employ, but not all of them were reasonable or most conducive to my goal. I am still trying to figure out the best way to represent my content and message. Out of all the jobs listed in the source, I think I am most suited to the producer role.

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