**Project 1: Personal Website**

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1. **Website Link**

https://jojoss.github.io

1. **Github Repo**

<https://github.com/jojoss/jojoss.github.io>

1. **Response to Questions**

* **What was the most challenging piece of this assignment?  Did you find it easy or challenging to work with HTML and CSS?  How long did this overall assignment take you?**

The most challenging aspect of this assignment was ensuring the web page displayed exactly how I envisioned. I realized that even seemingly simple effects require a greater level of detail and layout planning than I had anticipated. Every effect or design choice I added influenced the overall aesthetic of the site. Working with HTML and CSS was quite challenging for me. The assignment took me more than 15 hours, and I still couldn't achieve everything I wanted.

* **What decisions did you make when you made your site mobile friendly?**

Firstly, I decided to adjust the spacing of the navigation bar. Next, to ensure the site didn't appear disjointed on mobile, I decided to shift some content upwards or downwards. I also resized some images and fonts to better fit the narrower display of mobile screens.

* **What did you take into account when you developed the design of your website?  Is there anything that you’re particularly proud of?**

I paid significant attention to color combinations. I also considered font choices, but due to the limited built-in font options, the output was not as satisfactory as I'd hoped. While I wanted to incorporate images, I couldn't find suitable SVGs, and designing my own would have been too time-consuming. Nevertheless, I'm especially proud of the transition from the "Hello" on the homepage to the self-introduction. I found it to be a creative touch.

* **Given more time or resources, what additional features would you add to your site in the future?**

Firstly, I'd refine the website's design, adjusting numerous details to enhance its visual appeal. I'd also incorporate animations to make content transitions smoother and more engaging. Furthermore, I'd like to enhance the interactivity of my site, especially when presenting complex information.

* **How many hours did you spend on this assignment?**

I spent over 15 hours on this assignment. Initially, I thought I could complete it within a day, but I ended up spending more time fine-tuning details and rectifying errors resulting from an initial lack of thorough layout planning. This experience underscored the importance of a well-thought-out design before diving into code.

1. **Reference**

I referenced this website for its color scheme and layout design.

https://www.behance.net/gallery/179926455/umanaiacom-by-simsamstudio?tracking\_source=search\_projects%7Cweb+design