

The first most important feature is the spinning word circle on my home page. I know that the “hi! my name is... i am a...” format is probably overused for personal websites at this point, but it’s still a very effective format that is short and sweet, so I wanted to add variety in how it’s displayed. Since the speed of the rotation isn’t linear, it forces the site visitor to wait until the spinning slows down a bit so that they can read the contents. The spinning circle also represents the rotating earth when it’s paired with the sunset-colored gradient background. It reminds me of the sunsets I’ve witnessed while traveling, which is a hobby I mention in the about section.

The second feature is the 2 different color themes/modes of the website - the user can switch between warm and cool themes using the toggle in the header. Some sites offer dark/light toggles so the user can switch to whichever is easier on the eyes; similarly, some users prefer warm colors over cool colors and vice versa. I think this will make my site more memorable to those who visit it, and it will make users feel like they get to customize their experience while getting to learn more about me.