Pho Saigon

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Creating my own website has been my goal from the beginning of the semester. In one of the earlier assignments, I submitted my own website ideas instead of the white-water rafting idea by accident. This happened because I was so excited to get started! My website focuses on selling Vietnamese cuisine with child pages explaining a bit more about my passion for the topic. In the future, I may even use this as a basis for a real restaurant!

This website offers online ordering services to those who like to taste delicious Vietnamese cuisines or noodles in general. The website consists of a home page and 3 child pages including a menu page, “about us" page and “contact us” page. We not only want to introduce our signature Pho dish, but also other foods that belong to our distinctive Vietnamese culinary tradition. For those who are not familiar with Vietnamese cuisine, our website provides clear images with detailed food descriptions for better decision making. For further questions or inquiries, customers can drop us a message via the contact us page.

Through simple and easy tools and navigation, we aim to provide convenient online [both mobile and desktop] ordering capabilities to those who like Vietnamese food or noodles in general. The home page will provide the operating location and hours for our online restaurant. Our customers can find options for food in the menu page with clear pictures, prices, and food descriptions. With the “contact us” page, we can interact, receive feedback, answer questions, and share more information regarding our distinctive Vietnamese culinary tradition with those who have interest. For those who would like to know our story and why we decided to make this website, the “about us” page will provide more information about our background. Visit my website yourself and see:

<https://lillyasquith.github.io/wdd130/phosaigon/>

For this project, I hope that each page looks attractive and easy to navigate. I designed it with simplicity in mind. Images of Vietnamese cuisine will cycle at the top of the home page. Hopefully, the information and pictures provided are clear and sufficient for understanding. The prices of the food should be reasonable, as well, as you can see on the menu page.

Previously, I sold some food via Facebook market place, and ever since then I have thought about creating my own website. The eventual design is based loosely on a combination of in-class project sites, food blogs, and restaurant sites that I found online. Of course, I also built a wire-frame to help each page consistently reflect my goals for the site.

I hope that I can use the skills that I learned from building this website to build more useful and advanced websites in the future. I was able to try a few new things that were only mentioned or briefly touched on in other assignments. I also learned how to learn, meaning that when I didn’t know how to do something, I built confidence by going out and learning/doing it. In the future, that skill might be the most helpful of all.