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Assignment L10

I found that the job market for this degree path is very good. I branched out the searches and see that other aspects of web design such as programming are also very active. While most are below what I am making now, there are some that have a higher income range. What I like is the statement about salary ranges depending on education, certification, and additional skills. It points out the reality for people looking for a career. For those that are starting in this field the number of years can be an influential variable. I would guess that starting out with 0 years of experience I am most likely looking at the bottom end of the scale. Most of the jobs listed infer that they are looking for people who are already in the field. Only a couple of them seem to be for entry level positions. So, while a growing field, getting into it still requires two of my favorite axioms: It is who you know, and timing is everything.

What I learned in this class is that standards are shifting constantly. Prior to this class I had been using Dreamweaver. It seems that Dreamweaver is behind in applying the rules of HTML to it programming code. Some of the items I have learned from this class are flagged as an error in that program compared to Visual Studio. I also learned that Visual Studio with the Live Server aspect lets me see the changes much better than using a program with a split screen. I can inspect elements actively and determine what my code is doing in real time.

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