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Careers in Web Design and Development

I learned that there is a lot of money to be made in the field of web development and design with lower-level positions averaging around $60,000 base pay and higher-level positions making well over six figures. Most positions focus on education, certifications, experience, and related skills. I also discovered that there are many different paths one could choose when entering the web development field from applications developers to digital content curation directors to e-commerce developers. These different paths use different platforms and languages from Python and PHP to Java and HTML. Some positions, however, can use more design applications like photoshop, illustrator, and Adobe Flash and could be a great entry into the world of computer design. For example, a Web Designer I typically requires less than 2 years’ experience, whereas a Java Designer, Sr. or Digital Content Curation Director require much more experience. These careers can land someone from $58,000 per year to upwards of $120-150,000 per year, respectively.

From this class I have learned how to build and design a basic website and been able to build a foundation for a future in a related web design field. I have grown to enjoy this aspect of programming and computer design. I hope to be able to continue to grow my knowledge and experience in web design and development.

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