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Narrative Module 3

**1. Briefly describe the artifact. What is it? When was it created?**

The artifact that I will be using is a website design that I am created in my website design class. It is a HTML code creating a decorative cup online store. It was created about a month ago in my previous class.

**2. Justify the inclusion of the artifact in your ePortfolio. Why did you select this item? What specific components of the artifact showcase your skills and abilities in software development? How was the artifact improved?**

I selected this item because I felt a real desire to improve my skills in HTML programing and felt a talent for it through the class. I truly like working on the project and I wanted to do more than the class wanted me to actually do. Since this ePortfolio is to show off our talents I decided to showcase something I actually like to do. I believe the whole artifact shows my skills, it shows how I’m able to come up with creative ideas and create it from scratch. I’m even to look at other ideas and transform them into something new. The class was only meant to create a design for the website, but I want to make the website as fully functional as I can. Adding a working database and cart system which will involve other forms of coding.

**3. Did you meet the course objectives you planned to meet with this enhancement in Module One? Do you have any updates to your outcome-cove rage plans?**

Unfortunately, I did not meet my upgrade objectives. There were complications with the other form of coding. I wanted the database to be full connected and operational but there is something that won’t allow it to connect to the database. Plus, now after doing some more research online I have this totally new idea design wise for the website and thinking about starting the design completely over.

**4. Reflect on the process of enhancing and/or modifying the artifact. What did you learn as you were creating it and improving it? What challenges did you face?**

I have a very bad habit of trying to do everything at once, but I should have taken my time to fully understand the new concepts of my website that way I don’t get frustrated too easily. If I had to put my progress in percentage wise

Design: 80% (unless I change the whole design)

Database Connection: 60%

Shopping Cart: 30%

This is why a team is the most productive way of making these types of products. If you had a team that was good in each area, as long as there is communication between the team everything should run smoothly. The problem I see me having is figuring out the codes and aspects that I fully do not understand. Luckily, we live in the age of the internet and everything that I need can be researched online.