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Narrative Module 4

**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.

I’m improving the overall design of the HTML code and design. Making it a little more complexed I hope to make the site look as modern as possible.

**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?**

So, I did a little back tracker, I wanted to go with a whole new design for my website. I’m getting closer in developing the shopping cart, but I want to create it so that if a guest clicks an item it will go right to the cart. That requires a little more editing than I thought at first. Once the design and cart are operational the database shouldn’t take much time to accomplish.

**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?**

The challenge I may currently having is not coding but with time. I haven’t made enough time to work on the project cause me to get far behind on development. Unless I can get my act together, I won’t be able to finish the assignment in a decent amount of time. To solve this problem, I have made days were I will focus on the project and nothing else which show been plenty to get done what needs to be done.

Design: 10%

Database Connection: 60%

Shopping Cart: 30%