

SOLO *around the* WORLD

A travelling blog of Antonio Manca

Website Design

Task 3 – Technical Document

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I first created a header container, to navigate through the website (home page, about page, destinations page, tips, photographs and the contact form). I used the `.href` to link one html to the other and style them neatly with CSS. The position for the header container is fixed, so that it stays static when you scroll. It also features a hovering attribute, so that when you hover on the titles of the header, they get dark and bold (to help the user understand that it is a link to another page). One thing I changed from what I originally had planned for the tab ribbon, is that the text would be underlined, smaller and less bold to make it more clean.

I have used left+right padding on all pages, to make use of spacing and a neat layout between the content and the border. I made use of padding from between 50px to 450px, including spacing for images and texts throughout the website. Then I added content in the body, such as:

- **Header: <h2>** (font-weight: 700;)
- **Text: <p>** (padding around 50px to 100px + font-family: arial, helvetica; + text-align justify;)
- **Images** (figcaption)
- **List of Content (with the use of grids)**
- **Image Grids (E.g. col-7)**

Finally at the end, I added a footer with a `.mailto` attribute on all pages of the website (except 'Contact Form'). The footer is built with a gray container at the bottom of the page.

My original plan for the '**Destinations.html**' page was that the 'Overlay-Images' would be in three columns and multiple rows. But I have noticed that for the only three destinations I included, the idea had to be shortened. So I just fitted three 'Overlay-Images' in one column, which made them look bigger and better visually. As you hover on the image, a green box appears (sliding to the right), displaying the name of that location. This is a link to the page of information about the place accordingly.

Further on, the pages of the countries include padding-left and right (so that the whole content is centred with space on the edges).

Here I included the information that was given by my friends that have been to these countries and shared there experience (here I turned everything in first person to make it look like the infuencer visited the place).

For the **'Photographs.html'** page, I looked up some good photographs of many locations around the world and created an Image grid with two classes called "imgs-row" and "imgs-column", with padding on the left and right, and are all vertically aligned in the middle. I have then used attribute 'display: flex;'.

For the **'Contacts.html'** page, I used the <form> element to process the input.

The form involves:

- First Name (with a placeholder showing an example)
- Last Name (with a placeholder showing an example)
- Country List (where the user is from) <option value="">
- Message (with height 200px)

Also included the .mailto attribute again here as another form of contact for the user.

What are Internet Services?

Internet services are organisations through the internet that provide many services, such as managing, accessing, using, keeping in touch with the internet, etc....

- Email Services
- Web Hosting
- Browsing Services
- Time Services

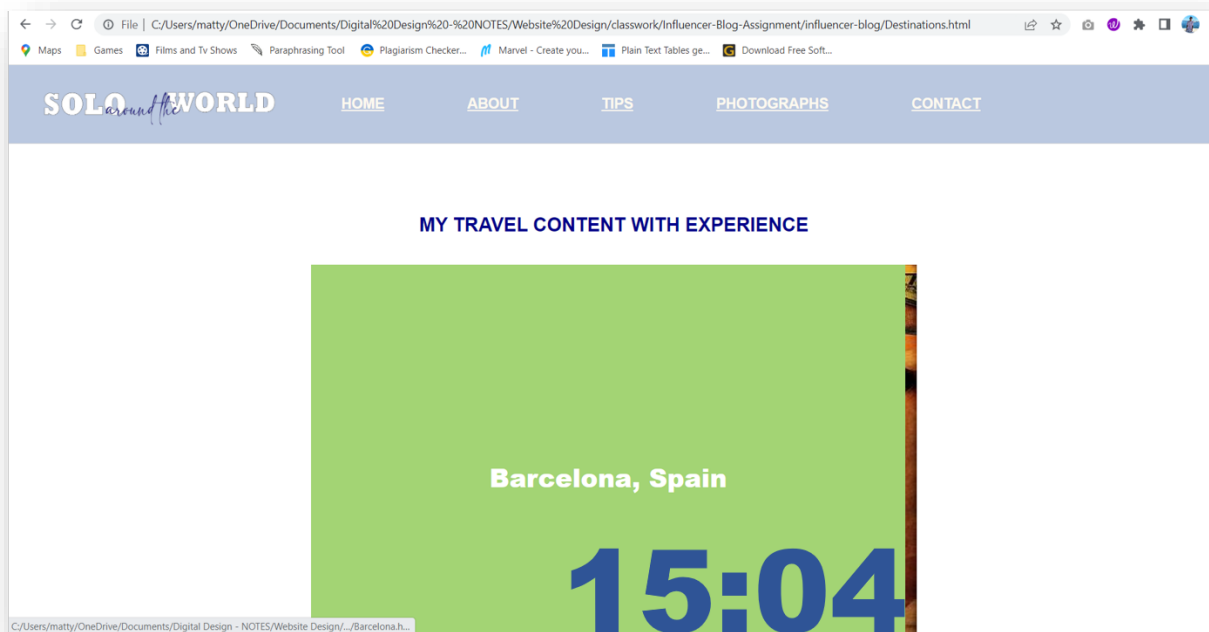
Looking back at what I have done, I would add some Internet Services like:

- Time Services provide time information of different localities.
- Newsgroup Services is a place where users share discussions in different locations using the same internet (Wikipedia, 2023).

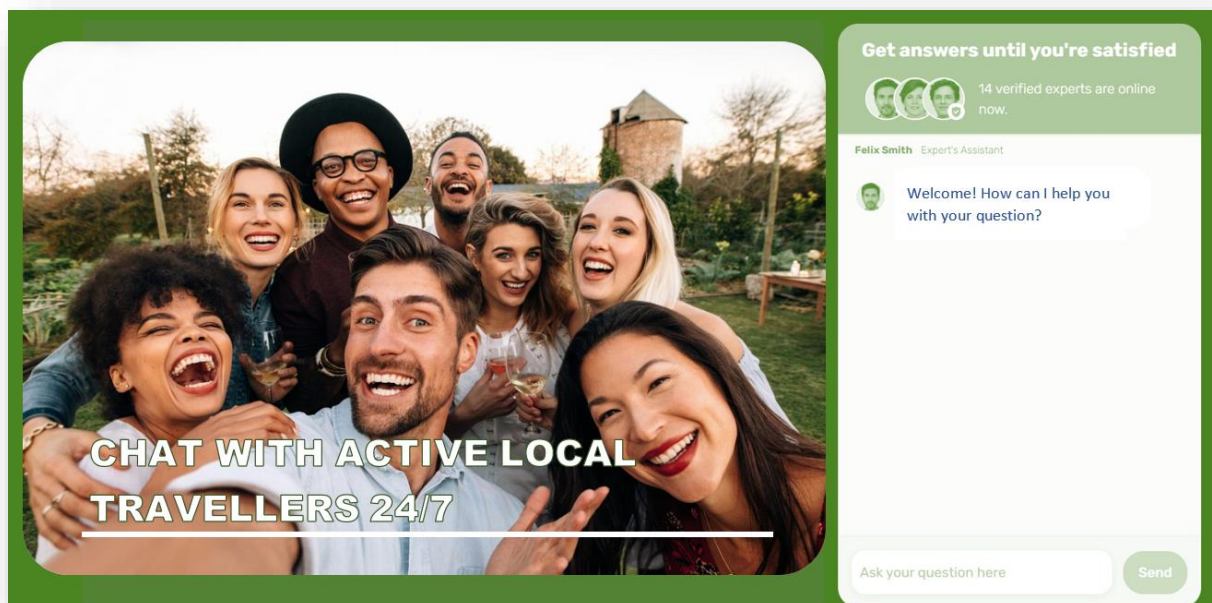
I believe that these two services would help my website be more dynamic and active.

Time Services would come in use for the audience to know what time it is in different locations, and the time difference (as a must-know before going abroad somewhere). I think it also adds a more modern feel to it.

Newsgroup Services can serve as customer service, answering questions asked by our viewers using the website "computer help" with the help of our colleagues using the same internet. Here you could also share and open up about your experiences going abroad!



Time Services – Destinations Page
(gives out the current local time, as you hover on the image)



NewsGroup Services – Communicate Page
(communication service with local active travellers)

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