

## Week 9

### Progress update.

For week 9, I took the comments into consideration regarding my website and how I could fix it. I made the big decision to start all over again with a new website that could better adhere to the things we have discussed throughout the duration of this module. I started looking up some ideas of personal websites that could serve as inspiration for me to use. I am struggling to keep up with the theory side of the module but hopefully it will all come together in the end. One of the main websites that have peaked my interest has been Starbucks and Ariana Grande's personal website. I also started using Figma to design my high fidelity wireframes to figure out what structure I want for this website.

## WEEK 10

### Progress Update.

In week 10 I managed to revisit the previous lectures regarding the foundations of building a website. I realised that I may have skipped over a lot useful information that caused my marks to go down the drain. I started coding my website while taking things step by step. Through understanding the fundamentals of CSS and html, I was able to look at other websites for features I may like to incorporate. I also found useful short tutorials online regarding the structuring of my website. For now I am more focused on styling and formatting my website, I still don't quite understand JavaScript at the moment.

## WEEK 11

### Progress Update.

So far with working on this website, I have come across a very big problem. This week we were supposed to be focusing on how well JavaScript can add onto CSS. I have already implemented a majority of the things I want in my website, but a problem remains, I have already looked into creating a responsive website without the use of JavaScript and I am now finding it difficult to incorporate it. I have tried methods within my header whereby I was going to make the buttons function using JavaScript but after many failed attempts, I decided to just hard code them via html instead. The more issues I encounter with JavaScript, the more I cover it up with html. I don't know If I will even incorporate html by the time of submission.

It took me a while to realise that when we talk about responsive design, we don't just mean that one feature whereby the website is able to adjust to shrinking screen sizes. I think the challenge for me when it comes to responsive design is how well it can be perceived by the user. I am currently having a hard time deciding on how to incorporate links that don't have to take the user out of my webpage in order to go to the next page. I am however incorporating sections as a means of being able to scroll through the website with a button that links to the next article.

## WEEK 12

APIs are like rules that govern how communication with different software will occur. I am still a bit unfamiliar with them but from what I have gathered about them, I would use API's that are more centered around content management, seeing as how I plan on going about my website in a personal "all about me" way. I feel that maybe there would be constant changes throughout my website due to my constant change of hobbies and ideas. I have still yet to conduct proper research on them.

## Reading

This week we discussed "Traveling While Trans" from Costanza-Chock, S. (2020) *Design Justice: Community-Led Practices to Build the Worlds We Need*. What I took away from this is that although it may often come up that airport travel is a nightmare in itself, it is an entirely different ballgame for people who are Transgender. Not only do they face discrimination in a place that is deemed as public or of use to everyone, but the subtle feeling of not belonging is a prevalent thing that I have noticed. In the article, they talked about how the system operator was confused on whether to press the pink or blue button to signify gender. I feel like systems need to have bigger upgrades now that the world is waking up and becoming more inclusive. The system is well known for enforcing misogynistic ideals of what society should look like but those ideals are of the past.

Costanza-Chock, S., 2020. Introduction: # TravelingWhileTrans, *Design Justice, and Escape from the Matrix of Domination*. Design Justice, 1.

## WEEK 13

For this weeks reading, I chose to look at Kasapis - 2020 - Internet Access is a Fundamental Right. This blog post essentially highlighted the importance of the internet during the Pandemic and how crucial it was to have it as a business. Towards the end, questions were asked regarding the policing of the internet should it become a fundamental right. That question stuck with me because we are already having issues with trolls and acts of misconduct across the internet, whereby some social media platforms are deemed as no gos for people who may be sensitive or empathetic. I believe it is very possible to police the way in which the internet is used but that may infringe on another fundamental right, which is freedom of expression.

Kasapis, S. (2020). *Internet Access is a Fundamental Right. Especially, Amidst a Pandemic*. [online]. Available at: [Internet Access is a Fundamental Right \(internetjustsociety.org\)](https://internetjustsociety.org/)[Links to an external site.](#)

## Progress Update

This week I consulted with a lecturer regarding the steps I can take to better my website and areas where I can work on. I was primarily told to work on semantic markup and the structuring of my code. Though I felt a bit discouraged seeing as how unwell I seem to be doing throughout this course overall, I will continue to try my best to implement this work until I get a website that is able to function well and that ticks off all the boxes in the rubric. I have implemented all the pages of my website but I still have yet to make them responsive.