Hi.

If you’re reading this, that’s awesome! I just wanted to talk a little about this website.

First and foremost, this site is only a single page. One HTML document. Yes, I could have made more HTML pages, but the bootstrap was already beautifully set up in such a way that a single-page portfolio works better than multiple pages. With all the animations and subsections, it feels so smooth. I found out how to define sections of the website within the HTML, as the rules for doing this were predefined in the CSS (id and # tags all within HTML).

I went and changed the colors in freelancer.min.css by using debugging in Chrome and using CTRL-F in notepad++ to find and replace the hex colors. It is a real pain to have to sidescroll through the one-line CSS document, but it works. For color selection, I used Paletton. It’s a website that lets you choose HTML colors, like htmlcolorpicker, but it’s a lot better about choosing colors that complement each other.

I found out that all the icons used in the template are from a pack called Font Awesome. Apparently it’s used by a TON of bootstrap websites, and I can tell. It’s super simple to use and the icons add a nice visual touch to the website. Unfortunately, I had to update to the latest version, which required a lot of importing and manipulation of folder paths (this is just so that I could get the Discord icon at the bottom of the page).

As you may notice, some elements have interesting animations that play on hover. In CSS you can keyframe animations without any Javascript. I was lazy and just found some pre-coded animations and stuck them in my custom CSS.

By the way, the Contact Me form and all the Social Media links work 😊