

FEWD Week #1: HTML/CSS Basics

Description

For the first assignment, you will begin creating the beginnings of your first website. Take what you've learned from class and build a portfolio site that showcases all of the projects you'll be completing over the next few weeks. Build two pages - an 'About Page' and a 'Portfolio' - that link to one another. Your 'About Page' should describe your mission and value proposition and your 'Portfolio' should include [screenshots](#) with descriptions of the work you [will] do for Relaxr, Startup Matchmaker, and CitiPix. Don't worry if you can't come up with any text for the pages--we've provided you with [some sample copy](#) that you can use.

Real-World Applications

- Create a website with multiple pages that link together
 - Style a page using CSS via an external stylesheet
 - Add images to a website to improve SEO
 - Clearly articulate your skills and experience on a landing page
 - Provide customers or site visitors with important contact and social media information in a format they're accustomed to
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Technical Requirements

- Link both pages together using `a` tag
- Use a unique `title` and a single unique `h1` tag
- Show images using `img` tags including unique `alt` attributes
- Use an external CSS stylesheet to style your pages
- Select at least 5 elements on the page and apply at least 5 different CSS properties (`font-size`, `color`, `font-family`, `background`, `text-decoration`) to these elements
- Use at least 6 different HTML tags (`h1`, `h2`, `h3`, `h4`, `h5`, `h6`, `p`, `ul`, `ol`, `a`, `img`) on your pages
- Follow naming conventions, maintain consistency across your `.html` and `.css` files
- Indent nested elements to increase your code's readability

Bonus

- Experiment by adding additional HTML tags and CSS properties we did not cover in class - explore!
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Here are examples of a simple "About" and "Portfolio" page that fulfill the assignment requirements:

- Joe, the freelance developer's "about page":

About Me | Portfolio

JOE JOHNSON

I ENJOY LIFE AS A DEVELOPER

I'm Joe Johnson, a Developer based in NYC. I Have ten years of experience in the graphic design world, specializing in the creation of responsive websites.



[Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#)

- Joe, the freelance developer's "portfolio page":

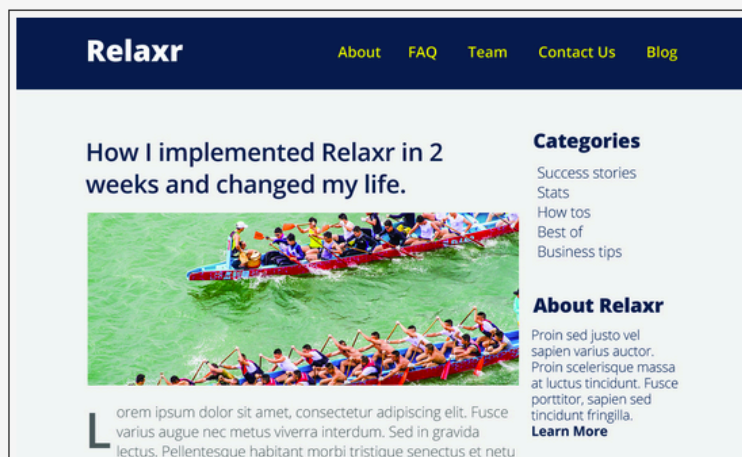
JOE JOHNSON

Experience

I recently graduated from a Front-End Web Development course at General Assembly where I learned HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery and learned how to be an **awesome** Front-End Web Development. During my spare time, I enjoy senior water aerobics, pickling, and spending time with my goldfish, Jerry.

PORTFOLIO

- **Web Developer**, Relaxr 2015 - present
Developed a multi-column layout blog, landing page, and contact forms that render on mobile devices.



Evaluation / Submission

Students will create a new repository on GitHub called "homework-portfolio" and push their code to this new repository when they are ready to submit. The instructional team will grade each technical requirement and provide a numeric grade on a scale: does not meet expectations (0); meets expectations (1); exceeds expectations (2). The maximum possible score on this assignment is 16/16.