

The Web is Awesome

Web Dev is also Awesome

- But Why?

Web Benefits

- Many web-based activities are known to you
 - Socialize
 - Educate
 - Study
 - Shop
 - Date?
 - Collaborate
 - Entertain

The Web is Flexible

- The Web doesn't work "one way"
- Changes over time
- New Tech
 - Ex: Smartphones
- Changing Styles
 - <https://www.webdesignmuseum.org/gallery/mcdon-s-1996>
 - <https://www.webdesignmuseum.org/gallery/google-1998>

The Web Relies on Connections

- Not one company, not one way
- "Links" essential concept
 - Web isn't a site, it's ALL sites
- Sites/Companies fail all the time
 - Gone like tears in the rain
 - But the Web outlasts them

Programming is Awesome

- Zero Copy Cost (basically)
 - Never have to recreate something great
 - Communities can share freely
- Build tools; use Tools
 - Abstract solutions can be created
 - "How much" you can do grows over time
 - Quickly

Web Dev not just Programming

- Any programmer can do cool things
- Web Dev has unique benefits
 - EVERYONE can run your program
 - Does not rely on Windows/Mac/etc
 - Does not require install
 - Fast Satisfaction
 - Basic UI layer built in
 - Rapid Pace of change
 - Things get easier
 - Works for a long time
 - Web embraces never breaking old sites

Web Dev is Awesome

- You UNDERSTAND more
 - Web is demystified
- You can use your understanding
 - Fix broken forms
 - Grab important material

Web Dev lets you influence the future

- You can CHANGE things
- "Why doesn't someone do this?"
 - You can do it

Web Dev is an intersection of Art and Science

- Logic, problem solving
- Abstraction of concepts, solutions
- Human understanding, preferences, and communication

We understand enough to make you productive

- Create things that give satisfaction

We don't understand enough to make it boring

- Each individual can still MATTER