Careers in Web Design and Development Austin Eaquinto

Web design careers are varied in qualifications and duties. It seems it’s not as simple as making a web page. An individual can specialize in a single area of development like html and css, or java, python and many other coding languages. On top of that there are skills like photoshop and management that can come in handy. Still, there are jobs like UI Designer that involves more of the user experience than building something from scratch. It looks like it’s a diverse field really only limited by the need of customers or companies, and the creativity of people. I was surprised to see how low some of the yearly salaries are. While some of the jobs are above the $100,000 mark I assumed that there would be more as I thought that digital work was a more valued area of expertise.

From this class I have learned that I am not interested in web development. Through the weeks of assignments, it was easier to follow set instructions rather than be creative, but it has been hard to remember all of the rules of the various different aspects of development. I know now that there is a lot more to web design than I could have imagined. That said, I have seen in myself that I don’t enjoy the work and it is not a field that I will pursue.

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