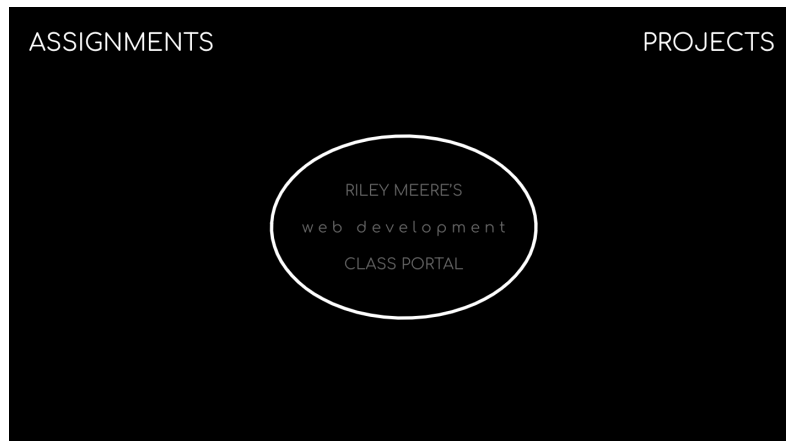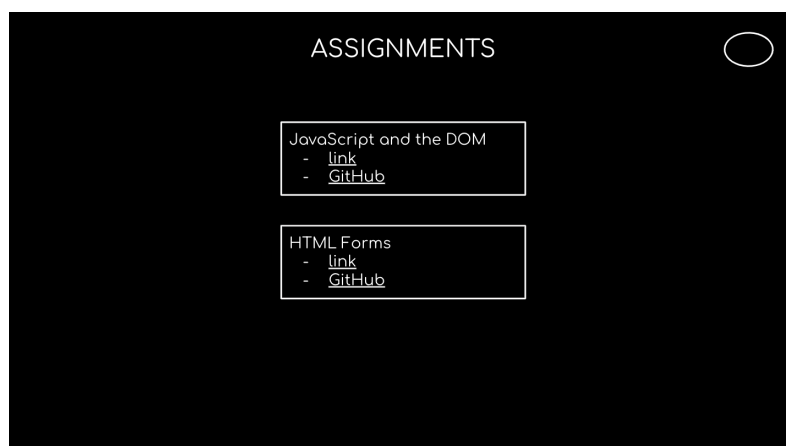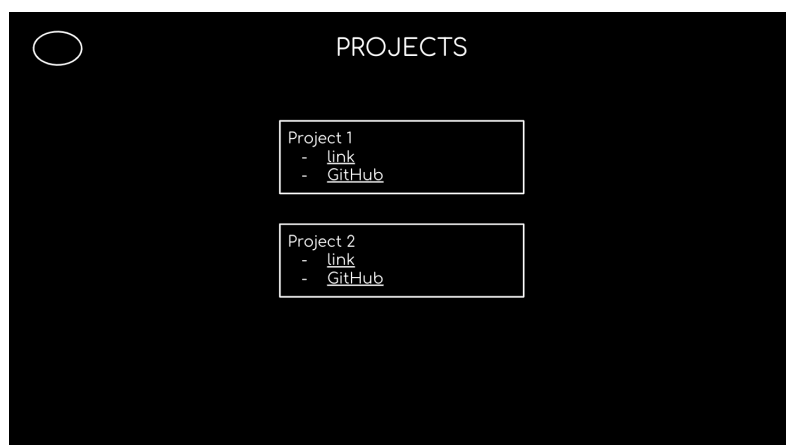For my class portal I'd like to use a minimalist design aesthetic, with simple white text over a black background. I know, this sounds really boring, but I'm hoping to make it way cooler as I learn more in this class. Specifically, I'm hoping to use JavaScript to add pops of technicolor animation to the interactions. For now, the portal will be extremely basic in order to accommodate my somewhat limited abilities. I also hope this simplicity will make it easier for me to ensure that the website is dynamic/responsive for all screen sizes.
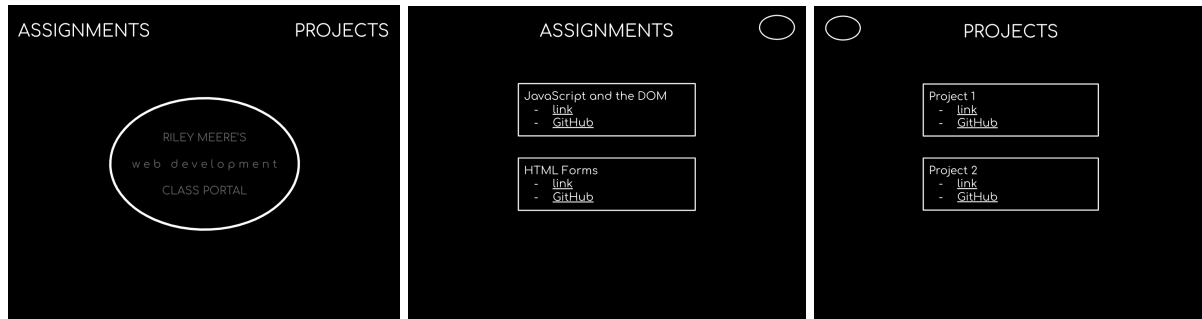

I took inspiration from the word "portal", and attempted to make my home page look like a portal in space. I chose to make my page title a darker text color than the navigation links so that it would not be confused for something that is clickable.
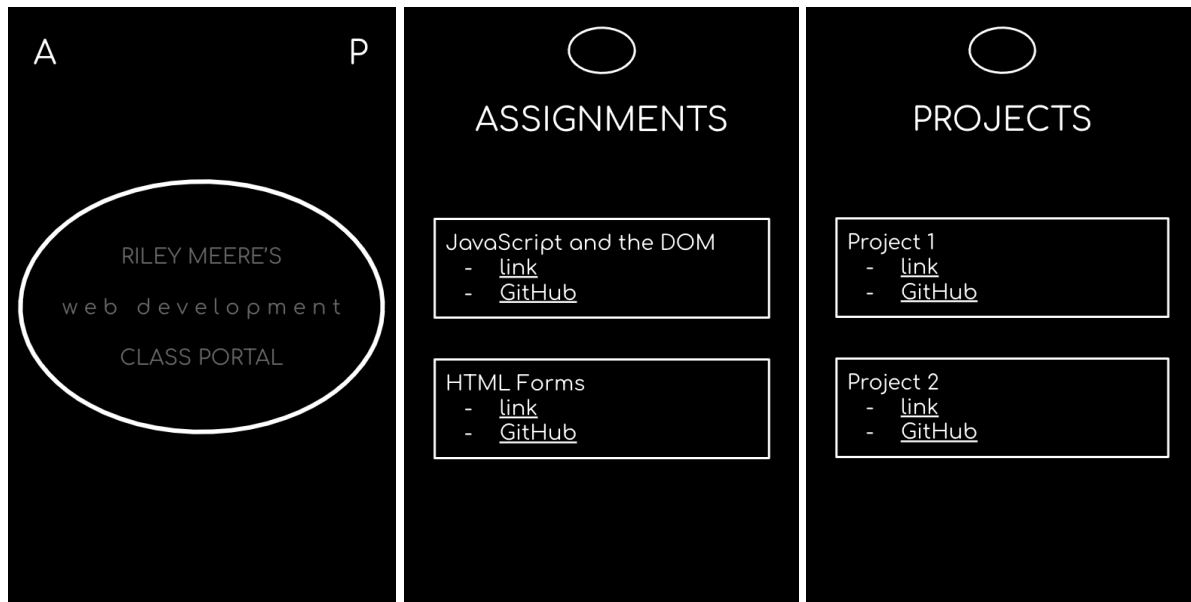

When the user navigates to either the "Assignments" or "Projects" page, the navigation bar disappears and is replaced with the title of the page and a smaller version of the portal shape in either the top-right or top-left corner of the page. This allows the user to navigate back home if they desire.

As you can see, the design does not change much as the screen size shrinks.

On a mobile device, the navigation titles are reduced to single letters. While I'm slightly concerned that this may be confusing for users, I believe that once they click on the letters it will become immediately clear which page they have navigated to. The home button is also now centered at the top of the page due to the limited width of the screen.