

Reflection

Apart from previous points mentioned individually for the mobile website and the desktop website, in the final version of the website designing and development I had to make the following changes in design between the wireframe stage and build stage. The changes which I did with all the reasons are as follows:

1. I had to limit the width of the website and align it to the center of the screen to make it more user-friendly and fit for all the screens. Also, I had to add a border around the whole content to fit all the screens.
2. I had to create a different text (a few lines) for the mobile version and the desktop version to make the content easy to read.
3. I had to add a background image to and center the content of the 'hero' section for styling suitable for the mobile website.
4. I enabled resume download and contact form functionality for user interaction.
5. I removed the website logo and 'Search this website' text to make the website look professional.
6. I fixed the spacing problem for a better look and layout.

After designing and developing the desktop version and mobile version of the portfolio website I learned that professionalism is very important for companies as well as to give customers a friendly experience. Also, the mobile website should be easy to use and mobile friendly. I learned after creating the desktop version that you must be flexible in designing and building the website to have a professional looking and a user-friendly responsive desktop website.

Mobile website:

I had to make some changes in mobile website design between the wireframe stage and build stage. The changes which I did with all the reasons are as follows:

1. I changed the normal navigation menu to hamburger menu for more user interaction, styling and to save space.
2. I removed the 'Social' option from contact details of the Hero text and kept only social media links in order to avoid duplicity.
3. I added the 'About Me' section to the body of the resume which was missing in the wireframe.
4. I gave two separate headings for Mission and Vision in place of one heading to give more clarity.
5. I animated the 'Download' button for more animation and better User Experience (UX).
6. I had to include and change the layout of the social media links in the footer in order to make the website more user friendly and fit the mobile layout.
7. I added a footer navigation menu for ease of use for the website visitor.

Desktop website:

I had to make some changes in desktop website design between the wireframe stage and build stage. The changes which I did with all the reasons are as follows:

1. I had to change the position of Privacy Policy and Terms of Service links because the originally planned positions did not fit the website design.
2. I added new search functionality for the users to easily a particular keyword in the resume.
3. I changed the background colour of the main navigation menu to match the search functionality background.
4. I changed the background colour of the animation attached to the 'Download' button for best user experience (UX).
5. I edited the privacy text to make it clearer and more precise.