

Project Two Outline

For my visual collection, I want to create a site for some of my favorite vinyl records I own. On the curation side of the project, I want to select albums that I would consider some of my favorites in my collection – both in terms of the vinyls themselves, which includes aspects such as cover art, their sleeves, the actual records, and the music. At the same time, I want to highlight the diversity of my collection, so I would like to select records from different time periods and genres. With fifteen records and five decades (80s, 90s, 00s, 10s, and 20s), I aim to select three records from each decade, though the selection process may yield varying amounts in each decade.

For the project's metadata component, I will add several categories, including the decade of the album release, the decade of pressing, the music genre(s), the type of vinyl sleeve (single or gatefold), and the color of the vinyl pressing. The spreadsheet for the metadata schema can be found [here](#).

Once again, I am considering going with the grid structure for the front-end development. While sketching out some ideas in CodePen, I made a standard 3 x 5 grid for the [first layout](#) with a header for the site, grid containers for each album, and footers that would hold the general album information. My [second layout](#) is a more playful grid structure that displays the album covers in a back-and-forth staircase structure. This layout would also allow more space for the album information and anything else I want to add about them. My [third layout](#) sketch similarly has more space for the album information and displays the albums in an alternating pattern at either end of the row.