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Assignment #1

Personal Growth Report

**Part 1:** What did you learn, where did you struggle, any great a-ha moments? Number of hours logged on this project/assignment?

This assignment was my first real use to HTML, CSS, and JavaScript after my school years. This field has not changed a lot since my last use, yet I struggled to make this homework done! I learn that I can use the CSS proprieties in a separate sheet. I used to combine HTML and CSS in one page, and it is interesting how these proprieties can be specified inside the CSS file and, at the same time, it makes it more complicated! I struggled a lot with this assignment, although it should be the easiest task we will work on throughout this semester, but everything needs practice to become good at it. I have problems with creating a proper header and footer, I actually had created a footer then it represented in the middle of the page and I could not deal with it no matter what I did, so I just took it off my page and use the header alone. I faced a difficulty in structuring the page because I’m not very familiar with designing a web pages, it needs practice as well to become good at it. Another thing is that I used the w3schools website to help me do this assignment and for most results that I found for the JavaScript part were internal Script codes not on a separate js file. This actually took a lot of my time. I have ideas, but I don’t know how to implant them if I created a separate js file. I actually spent about 7 hours doing this.

**Part 2:** Any other feedback. How can we improve this assignment for future students?

I would recommend that this assignment provides some screenshots of the expected resulted because I don’t know exactly to what extend these pages are expected to be complex, or if all pages should have a lot of work on them or not. Personally, I think that this assignment is quite big for being the first assignment in the course. We could have started with creating a couple of pages instead of 5. I believe that we could do better and more focused work if this is for only two pages. It is hard to manage all the 5 pages if you are a beginner.