

2.6.8 Reflection

You did a great job of getting this new version of Run Buddy out the door! Iterating on a project is very common in development. Whether it's users discovering hidden bugs, browser updates breaking certain parts of the app, or clients deciding they want new features added or old features removed, it can seem like a project is never truly done.

That's why it was so important for us to establish a proper workflow. We defined issues in GitHub to help track our progress. We worked on Git branches independent of `master` to avoid messing up the live webpage. In this lesson, we also looked at GitHub pull requests and code reviews, which will become a valuable tool once we start collaborating with other developers.

Before we move ahead, let's recap some of the new CSS skills we learned:

- We replaced our CSS floats with flexbox to create a more fluid layout.
- We used a CSS grid to build a complex chart.
- We applied media queries to accommodate multiple screen sizes and devices.

- We enhanced the visuals of our webpage with advanced CSS tricks like pseudo-classes.
- We implemented hover animations to make the page feel more interactive to the user.

Overall, the Run Buddy redesign gave us a chance to learn some cutting edge techniques and keep our skills relevant in a "mobile-first" world. Believe it or not, there are real-world jobs that do exactly this.

Next up, you'll learn JavaScript, which is one of the most widely used programming languages today. The more skills you have, the more marketable you'll be, and pairing HTML and CSS with JavaScript will open up many job opportunities for you. Onwards!

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