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Quick and Dirty Plant Care

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Quick and Dirty Plant Care explains the basics of caring for houseplants. It is intended to give plant novices the knowledge they need to buy and care for one of the recommended houseplants, or help them to understand what a houseplant might need by looking at its characteristics. The URL is <https://sarahsteadman.github.io/WDD-130/quick-and-dirty-plant-care/index.html>

My goal with this website was to make a quick, simple guide to plant care. It is meant for someone who is interested in getting a houseplant, but doesn’t want to do a lot of in-depth research on the topic.

I started my website design by creating the logo. The whimsical nature and color pallet set the tone for everything else. The colors are inspired by a houseplant itself: green for leaves, maroon/brown for dirt, light orange for terracotta. My layout revolves around providing this information to the user in a visually appealing way. While the text is the focus of the website, I tried to break it up with pictures and background changes.

While the initial lessons of this class walked me through the steps of creating a website, it wasn’t until I started this project that I actually understood them. I learned how to lay out my HTML and how to correctly reference it with CSS. I gained more experience with grids and flexboxes. I learned how to style and space items. And I learned a lot (A LOT) about how to make things look cute with borders. In future I know I can find the information I need to create new types of websites. And I feel confident that I could use these basic skills to make many different types of websites from here on out.