Reflection

When I started, I was very ambitious and had many ideas on how my website would look and what I would need to do to do everything that I wanted to do. There are some things that I needed to add to meet the requirements of the assignments, and some things that I was going to do but either because of time, skills or change of heart, I decided against it. I originally wanted to use this website as a portfolio of sorts, much like Dave Chuck and Vansh Sood's websites. Through it any future employer would be able to see my skills and this could work as a project that I completed that then can go on Github or on my resume. While I am very proud of the website and it has exceeded my expectations, I do not think that it would be worthy of being my main website or used in my portfolio. It is a good skeleton for the future portfolio website that I want to build, but there are many things that I will be changing.

For one, there are many things that I was forced to put in to satisfy the requirements of the assignments, and many of them I will be removing, like the form at the end of the index.html page and the changing themes buttons. Once those are removed, there are some lists and tables that I feel are not needed in the website. I will probably make the website one webpage instead of 3 and try to make it more visually appealing as well.

Once that is done, I will republish a website that I feel actually represents me as a future employee. I want to work on this over the summer, when I have more time and freedom to explore the things that I wanted to put in my website from the beginning that I did not have the skills to do. I also don't want my official website to be hosted on Github, and I would rather have it belong to an actual domain that I pay for to keep. Also, I don't want the official name of my website to have serendipity77705 in it just because that's my username and anything else would ruin it, and I'm still intimidated by Github and too scared of the fact that I may destroy my laptop if I type a command wrong while trying to add to my repository.

Overall, I really like my website and I show it to anyone that is willing to see, but it is less about the fact that I am satisfied about the result and more about the fact that I am proud of how far I have come in my coding experience. There will be parts of this website that I use for my official one and others that I will not, but at the very least this was a great way to practice web design and improve my skills.