

Assignment 4

Sergio Cutrim Gouveia

Georgian@ILAC

COMP 1112: Document Automation Using Python

Sagara Samarawickrama

August 06, 2024

Assignment 4

Instructions



COMP1112: DOCUMENT AUTOMATION USING PYTHON

Assignment #4(10%)

Create a Simple Personal web site using Python & Flask

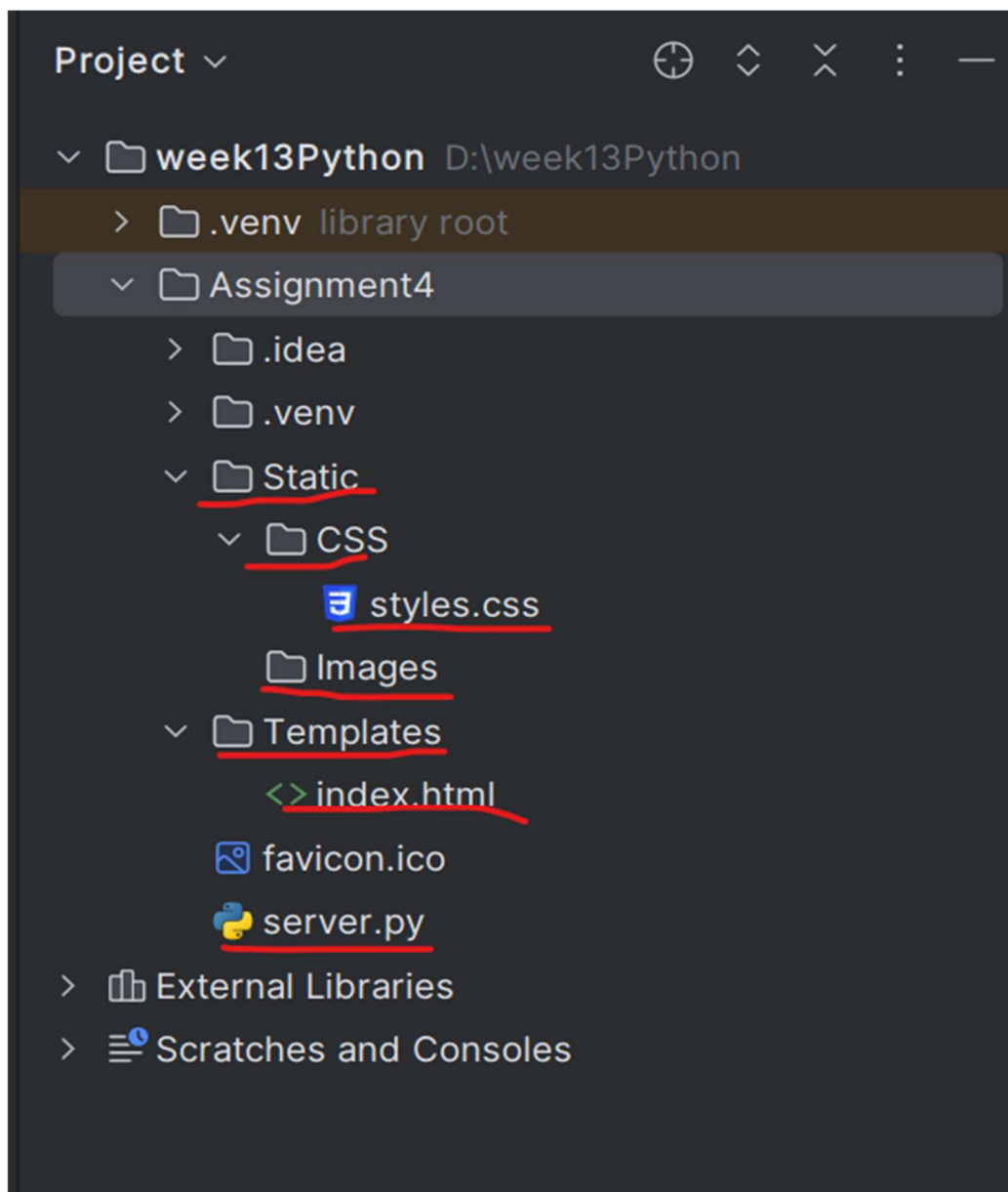
1. Create static and templates folders along with other subfolders and files required
2. Install flask into pycharm (show steps)
3. Show all steps one by one with screen shots and brief explanations
4. Sample output is given (i have given just 2 screen shots only but you should provide all screen shots)
5. This is the lab i explained last week (sample code i have uploaded last week)
6. But you should customize the codes as much as possible to make it unique
7. If you upload the same lab without major modifications it will not be considered as a acceptable answer
8. **Follow all the instructions given in the class** (Not possible to give all the detailed instructions with the Assignment)
9. **Assignments submitted provided without following instructions will be marked 0 + Late Assignments will not be accepted or marked**

Question 1

The first question requires us to create the folders required to create a website via python – static, template and any other subfolders. For the exercise, we will use the website that the teacher created in class as a template so it can be done easier.

My project is named week13Python, and I created a folder inside named Assignment4, inside that folder I created Static and as subfolder CSS and Images (inside each the appropriate files that are going to be used on the website). I have also created the folder Templates that has inside it index the html, and to finish I created the python file named server.py.

Each one of the folders is marked in red in the screenshot below:



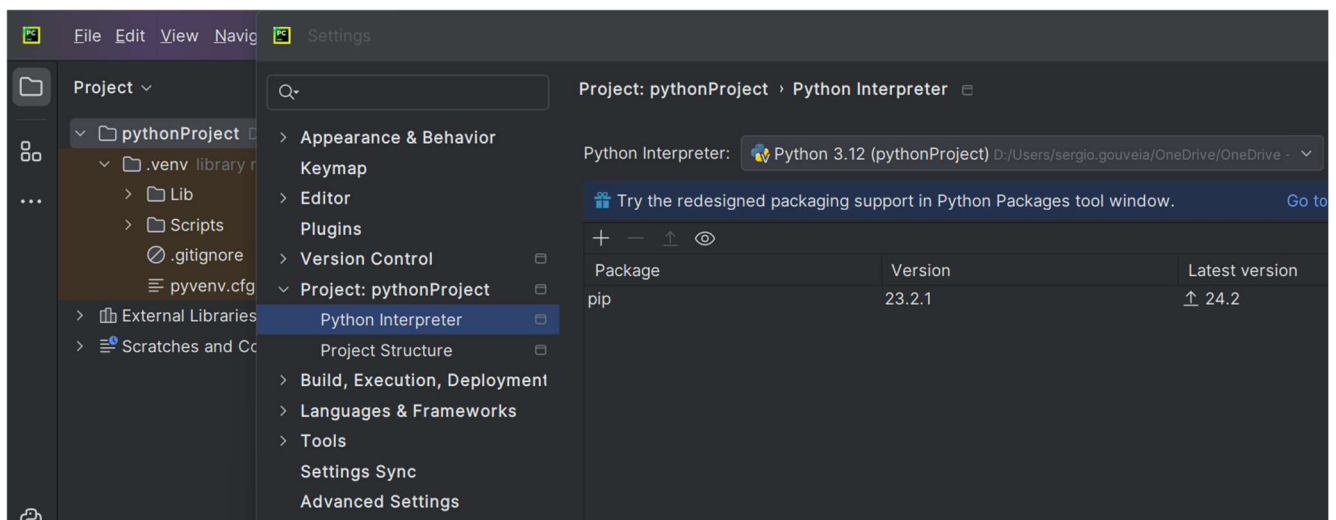
Question 2 and 3

I am putting the 2 questions as one because I didn't read both questions and did part 2 without taking the screenshots. The second part only requests to install flask and question 3 requests me to show the installation of flask (step by step). Question 2 was done successfully so I will do it all over again for another project I created from scratch. The idea is just to show how to install flasks.

(from this point on you will see the name of the new project created only to install flask)

First step I am going to check if flask is installed as an interpreter or not by going to Settings >

Python Interpreter:



Since it is not installed, we must create the virtual environment in the terminal and activate it using the commands taught in class:

- `py -3 -m venv .venv` → this command has to be used to create the virtual environment. It looks in the screen as it is doing nothing and no message comes to the screen it just goes back to the directory already used.
- `.venv\Scripts\activate` → after creating the virtual environment now I can activate it and using this command makes the `(.venv)` becomes green in the beginning of the path.

```

Project
├── pythonProject
│   ├── .venv
│   │   ├── Include
│   │   ├── Lib
│   │   ├── Scripts
│   │   ├── .gitignore
│   │   └── pyvenv.cfg
│   └── External Libraries
└── Scratches and Consoles

Terminal
+ CategoryInfo          : ObjectNotFound: (D:/Users/sergio...eDrive/OneDrive:String) [], CommandNotFoundException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : CommandNotFoundException

PS D:\Users\sergio.gouveia\OneDrive\OneDrive - BMR Marketing de Relacionamento LTDA\Área de Trabalho\pythonProject> py
-3 -m venv .venv

PS D:\Users\sergio.gouveia\OneDrive\OneDrive - BMR Marketing de Relacionamento LTDA\Área de Trabalho\pythonProject> .
venv\Scripts\activate
(.venv) PS D:\Users\sergio.gouveia\OneDrive\OneDrive - BMR Marketing de Relacionamento LTDA\Área de Trabalho\pythonPro
ject>

```

Now that the folder is active we can now install flask using the command: `pip install`

Flask. After running the terminal will display a message as below confirming the installation:

```

pythonProject  Version control
Project
├── pythonProject
│   ├── .venv
│   │   └── Include
└── ...

Terminal
227.3/227.3 kB 2.3 MB/s eta 0:00:00
Downloading MarkupSafe-2.1.5-cp312-cp312-win_amd64.whl (17 kB)
Downloading colorama-0.4.6-py2.py3-none-any.whl (25 kB)
Installing collected packages: MarkupSafe, itsdangerous, colorama, blinker, Werkzeug, Jinja2, click, Flask
Successfully installed Flask-3.0.3 Jinja2-3.1.4 MarkupSafe-2.1.5 Werkzeug-3.0.3 blinker-1.8.2 click-8.1.7 colorama-0.4
.6 itsdangerous-2.2.0

[notice] A new release of pip is available: 24.0 -> 24.2
[notice] To update, run: python.exe -m pip install --upgrade pip
(.venv) PS D:\Users\sergio.gouveia\OneDrive\OneDrive - BMR Marketing de Relacionamento LTDA\Área de Trabalho\pythonPro
ject>

```

To confirm Flask is running I can go to the Settings again and check the interpreters as it was done in the beginning. It should show now all that was installed.

(now back to the project that has the assignment)

Settings

Project: week13Python > Python Interpreter

Python Interpreter: Python 3.12 (week13Python) (2) D:/week13Python/.venv/Scripts/python.exe Add Interpreter...

Try the redesigned packaging support in Python Packages tool window. Go to tool window...

Package	Version	Latest version
Flask	3.0.3	3.0.3
Jinja2	3.1.4	3.1.4
MarkupSafe	2.1.5	2.1.5
Werkzeug	3.0.3	3.0.3
blinker	1.8.2	1.8.2
click	8.1.7	8.1.7
colorama	0.4.6	0.4.6
itsdangerous	2.2.0	2.2.0
pip	23.2.1	24.2

Question 4 to 9

From now on all the questions are about the development of the website, so I will treat all together as one question and detail each part of html and css.

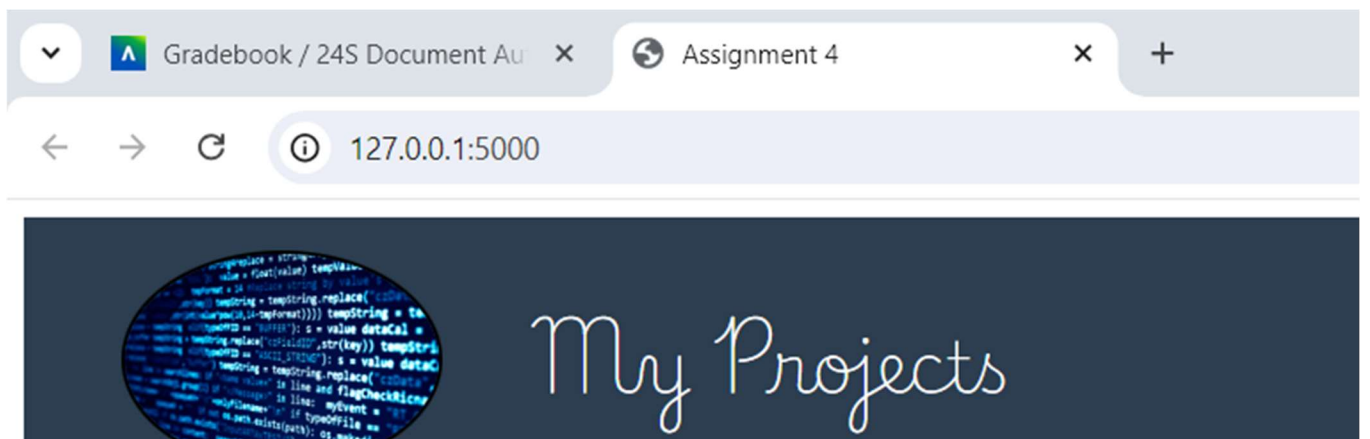
HEADER in HTML

In the header I included the title as the name of the page that appears on the top of the browser, I also added a CSS link to connect to my CSS folder and a font from google just to test if the connections were working and to make the website a little bit more attractive.

```

1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="utf-8">
5   <title>Assignment 4</title>
6   <link rel="stylesheet" href="static/css/styles.css">
7   <link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.googleapis.com">
8   <link rel="preconnect" href="https://fonts.gstatic.com"
9     crossorigin>
10  <link href="https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Pacifico
11    &family=Playwrite+AR:wght@100&family=Roboto+Mono:ital,wght@0
12    ,100..700;1,100..700&family=Roboto:wght@100;400&family=
13    Sevillaana&display=swap" rel="stylesheet">
14  <link rel="icon" href="favicon.ico">
15 </head>
  
```

As it should be when I opened the page the title appeared perfectly.



HEADER

Now I started the body of the HTML with the Header. The header will be a large bar with 3 columns (divs). Inside the first column I am going to put a logo, the 2nd will have the name of the website and the 3rd will have a list of Menu to go to any other page of the website. Since this exercise is more about Python I only added one page the Home, but adding new ones is easy just keep using the code `` and adding more links.

![logo](/Static/Images/logo.jpg "Home page")

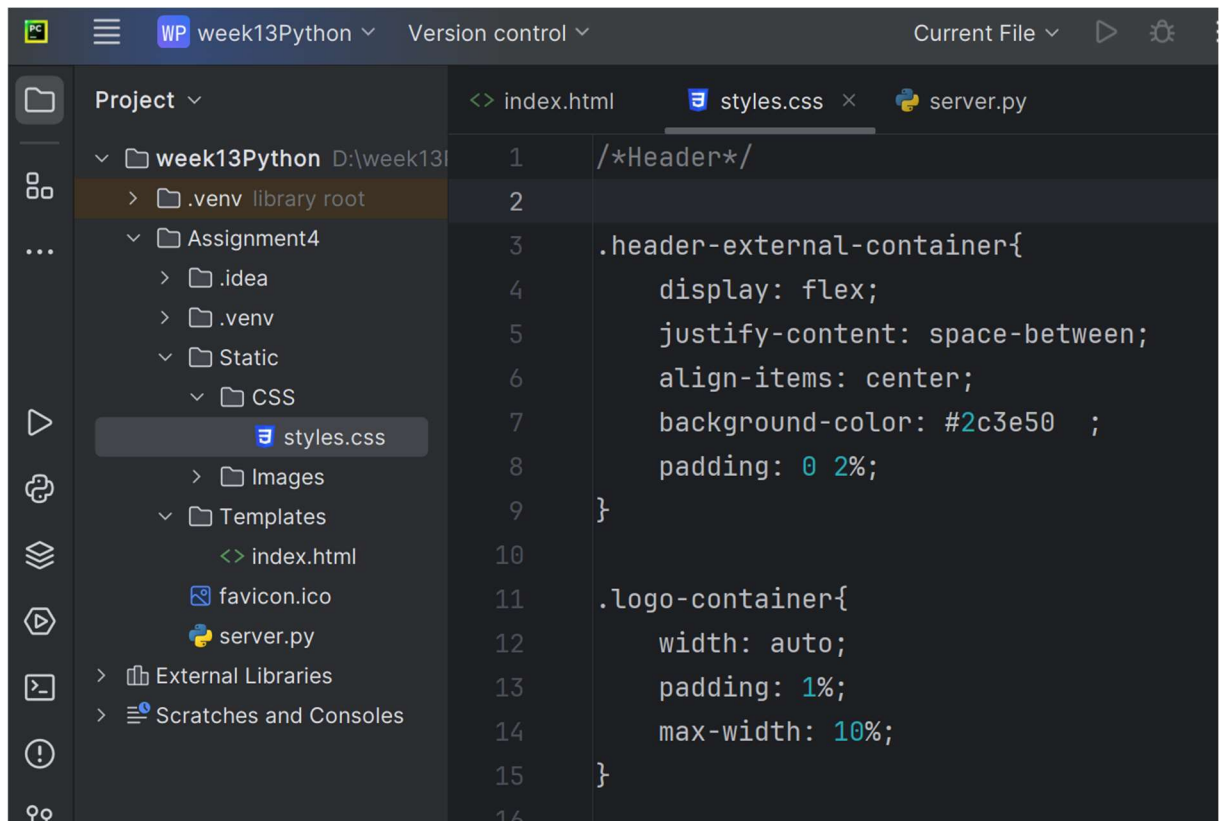
```

2 <html>
16 <body>
17 <header>
18 <div class="header-external-container">
19 <div class="logo-container">
20  </div>
22 <div class="main-name-container">
23 <p>My Projects</p> </div>
24 <div class="header-menu-container">
25 <ul>
26 <li><a href="http://127.0.0.1:5000/" title="Home page"
27 tyle="text-decoration: none;">Home</a> </li> </ul>
28 </div>
29 </div>
30 </header>
html > body

```

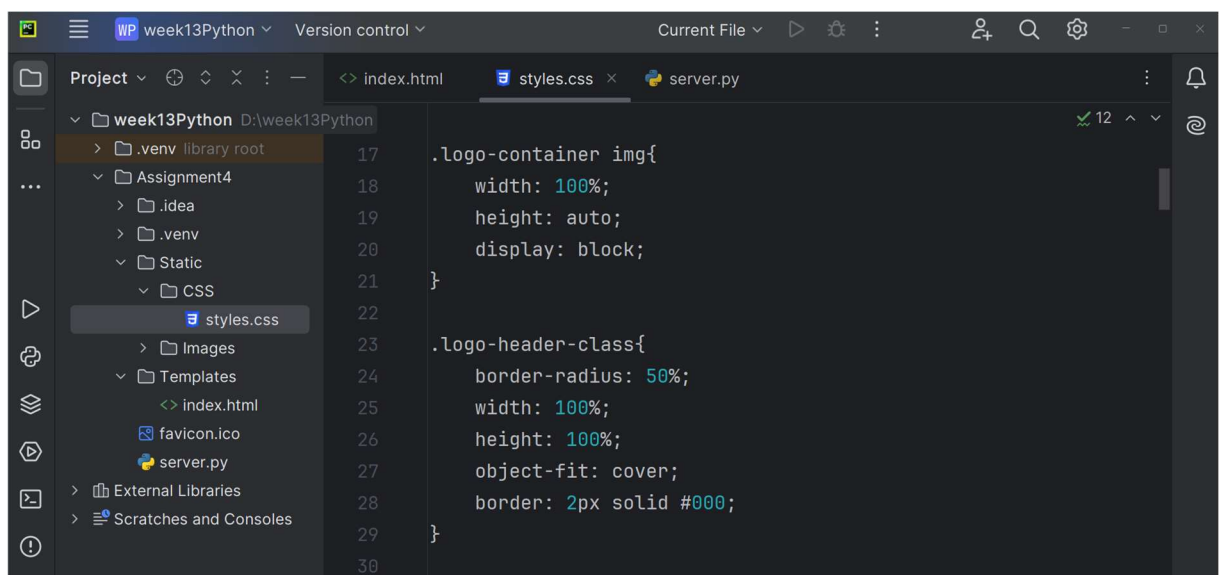
For the header I had to include CSS to make the page stylized. SO lets take it part by part in the CSS file.

Adjust the external DIV that contains all the DIVs, and also the DIV that contains the LOGO:



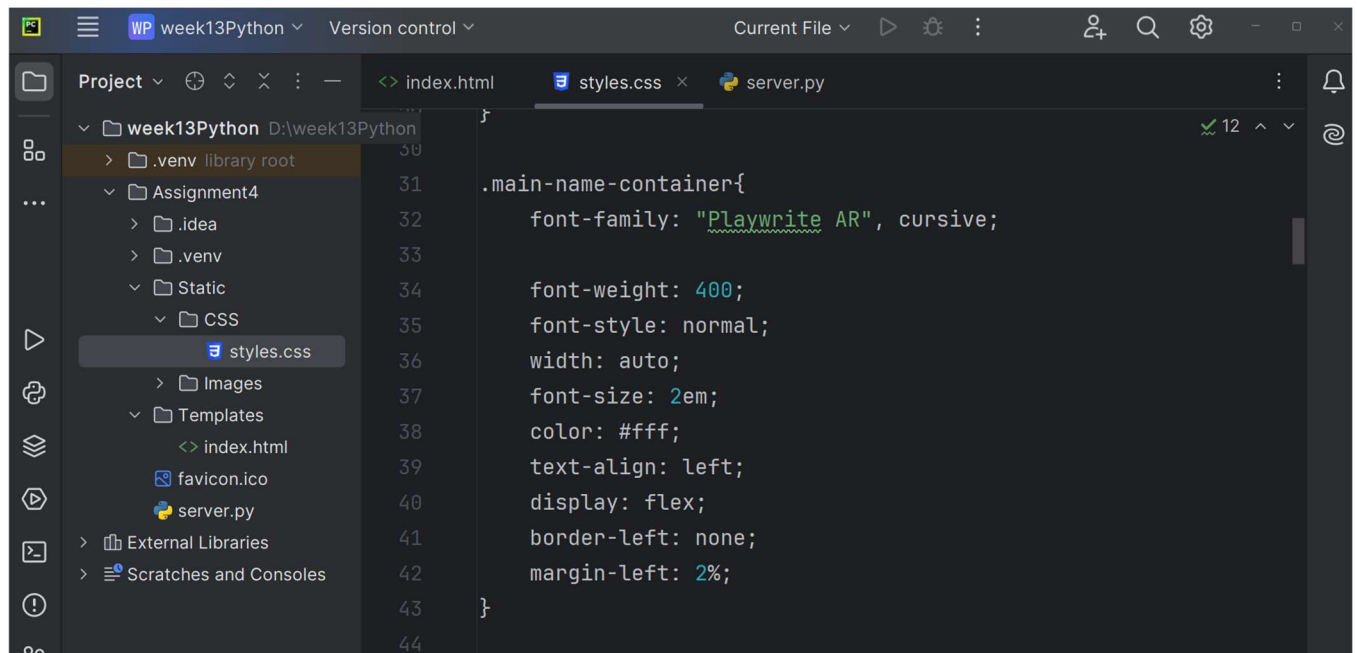
Adjust the image to be rounded and add some features to the image to adjust it to the logo

div:

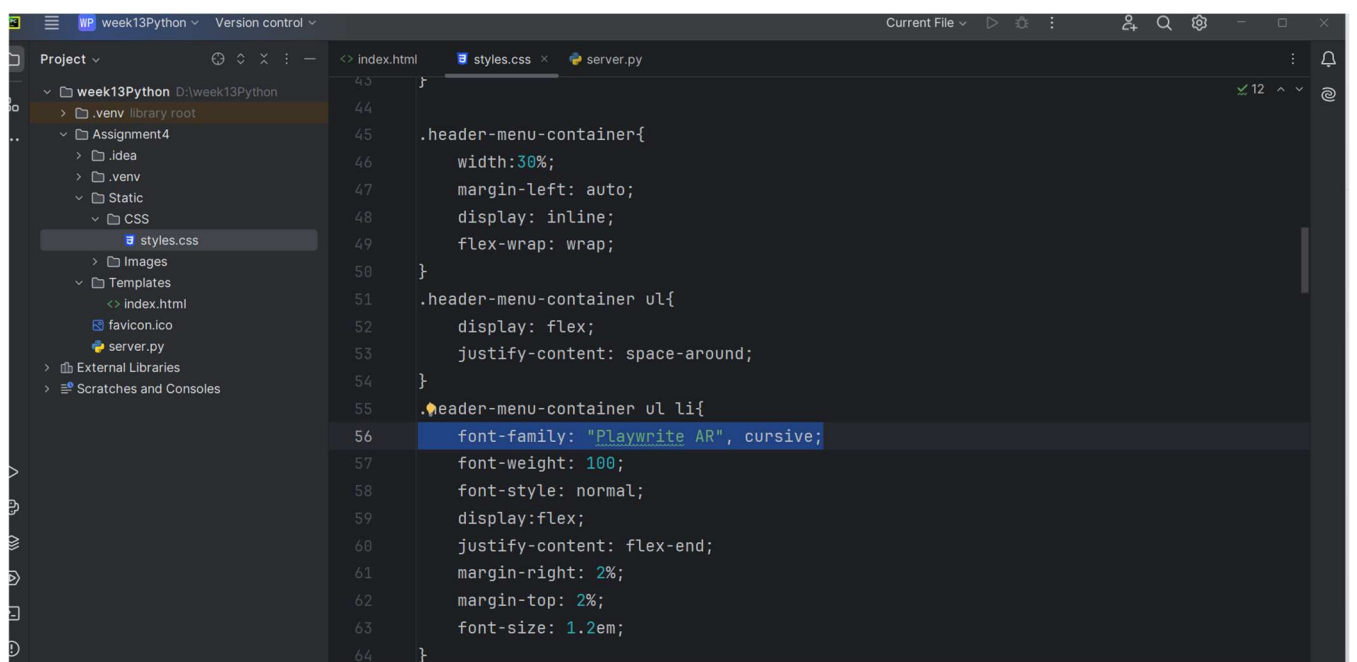


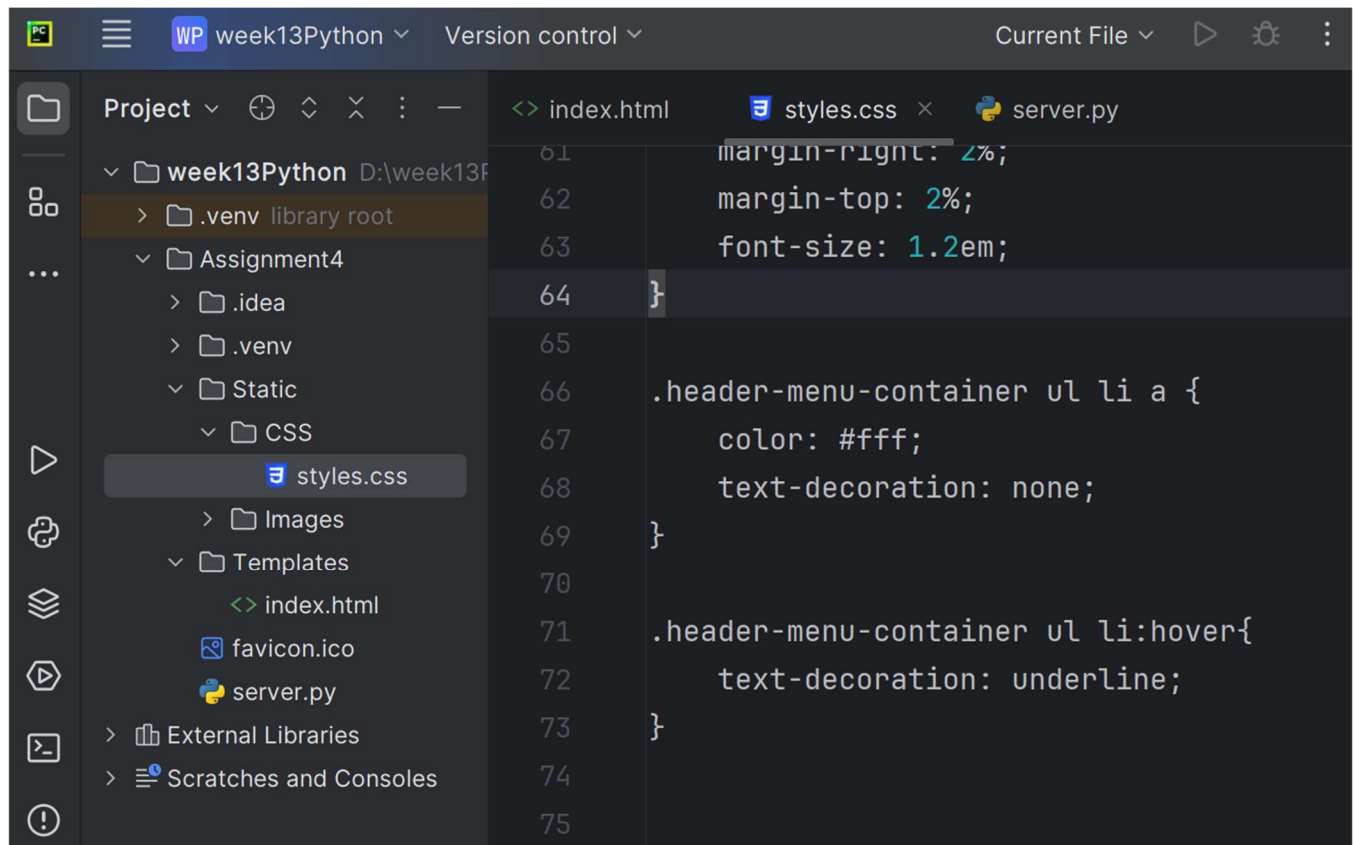
Adjust the title of the page to be centralized vertically but arranged as aligned to the left,

also changing the font:

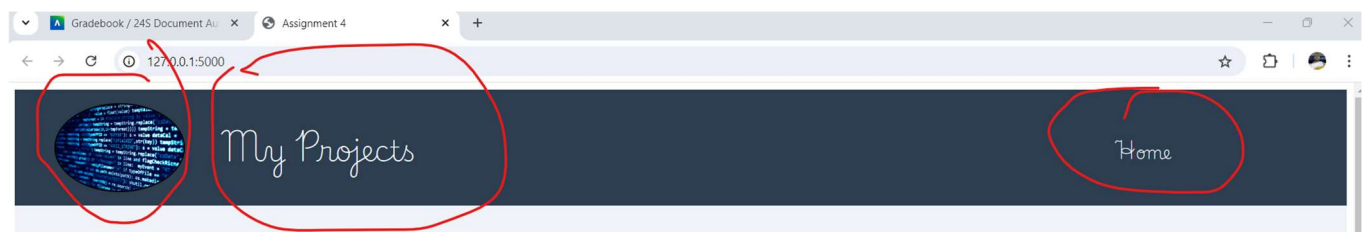


Adjusting the menu via CSS:





After applying all the css I can now see it on the webpage:

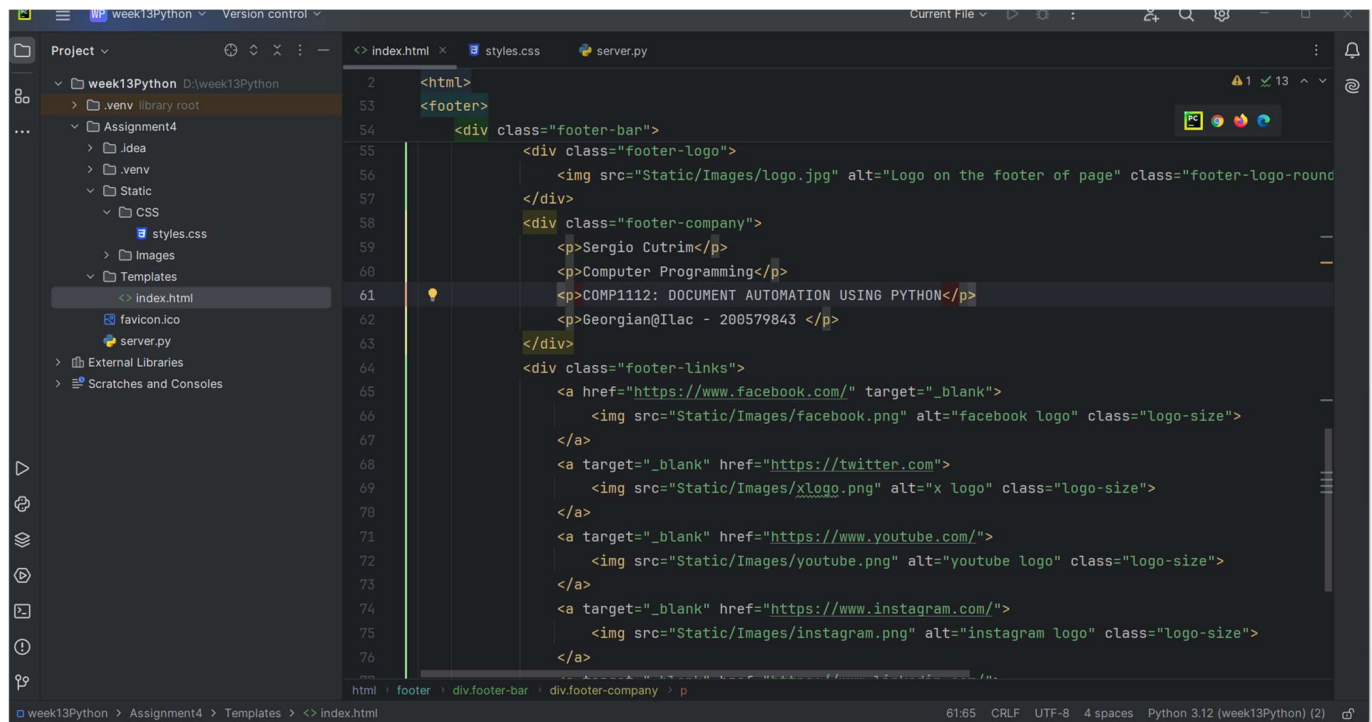


The color of the background is set as the background of the main div that is why it is applied to all the headers. The letter I changed just to test if the connection with google fonts was possible. The logo was created as I wanted and centered in a small box on the left, and finally the links and the name are displayed as I wanted.

I will skip for now the main and go to the FOOTER since it has a similar design.

FOOTER

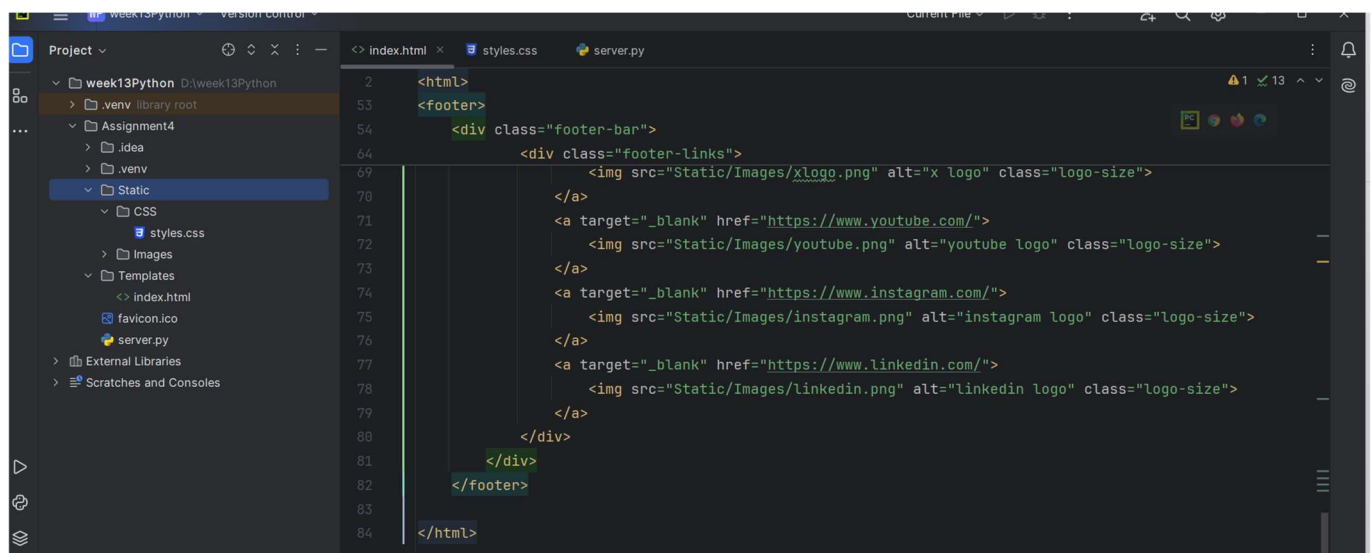
The CSS and HTML are not the main focus, and because of that I will start to go a little bit faster on this part. This is the footers HTML



```

2      <html>
53     <footer>
54       <div class="footer-bar">
55         <div class="footer-logo">
56           
57         </div>
58         <div class="footer-company">
59           <p>Sergio Cutrim</p>
60           <p>Computer Programming</p>
61           <p>COMP1112: DOCUMENT AUTOMATION USING PYTHON</p>
62           <p>Georgian@ilac - 200579843 </p>
63         </div>
64         <div class="footer-links">
65           <a href="https://www.facebook.com/" target="_blank">
66             
67           </a>
68           <a target="_blank" href="https://twitter.com">
69             
70           </a>
71           <a target="_blank" href="https://www.youtube.com/">
72             
73           </a>
74           <a target="_blank" href="https://www.instagram.com/">
75             
76           </a>

```



```

64       <div class="footer-links">
69         
70       </a>
71       <a target="_blank" href="https://www.youtube.com/">
72         
73       </a>
74       <a target="_blank" href="https://www.instagram.com/">
75         
76       </a>
77       <a target="_blank" href="https://www.linkedin.com/">
78         
79       </a>
80     </div>
81   </div>
82 </footer>
83
84 </html>

```

Basically it is the same as the header with 3 DIVS inside a bigger div. The difference is in the CSS that I made to have the information on the footer centered instead of align to the left. Also the links now are static images of social media, all the links are working and I have added a link to all of them.

The CSS of the footer is below:

```

142
143 /*Footer*/
144 .footer-logo, .footer-company, .footer-links {
145     padding: 1%;
146     text-align: center;
147 }
148
149 .footer-bar {
150     display: flex;
151     justify-content: flex-start;
152     background-color: #2c3e50 ;
153     align-items: center;
154     padding: 10px 20px;
155     flex-wrap: wrap;
156     box-sizing: border-box;
157 }
158
159 .footer-logo {
160     width: 30%;
161     padding: 1%;
162 }
163

```

```

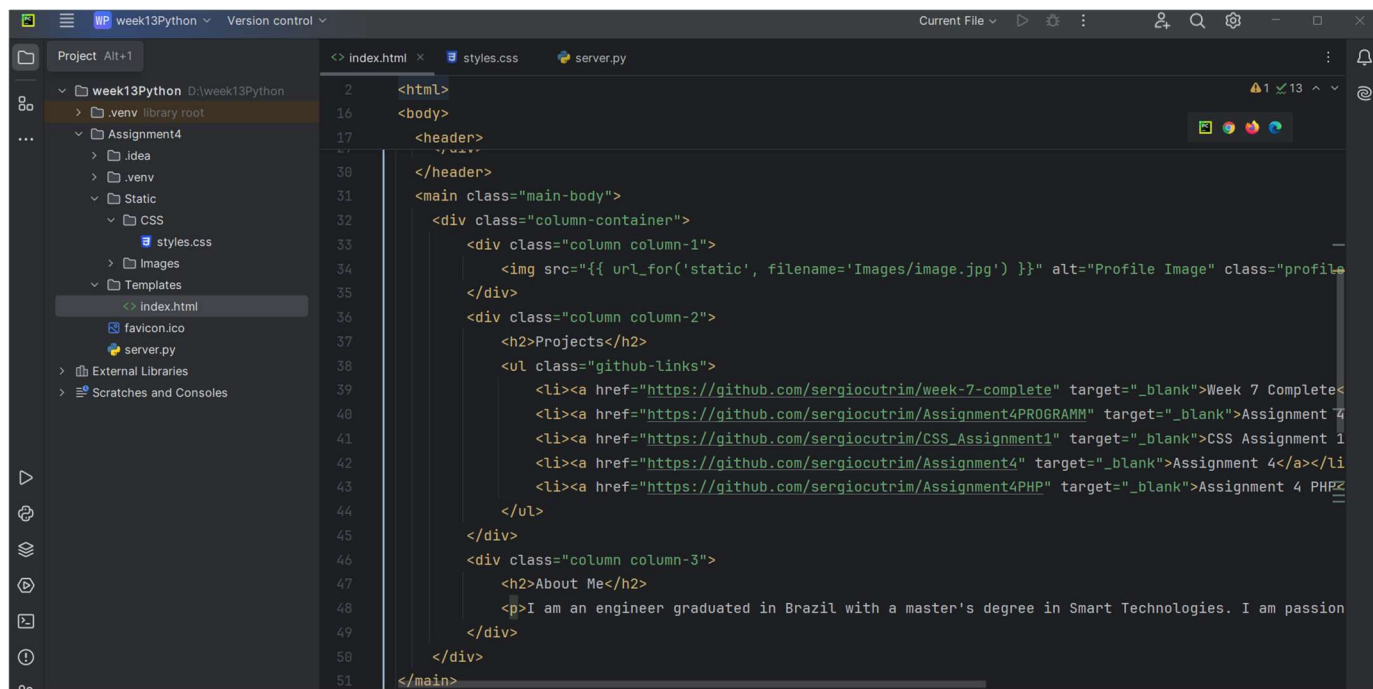
163 .footer-logo-rounded {
164     border-radius: 50%;
165     width: 35%;
166     height: auto;
167     object-fit: cover;
168     border: 2px solid #000;
169 }
170 .footer-company {
171     flex: 1 1 30%;
172     color: #fff;
173     text-align: center;
174     padding: 1%;
175     flex-wrap: wrap;
176 }
177 .footer-links {
178     flex: 1 1 20%;
179     flex-wrap: nowrap;
180     display: flex;
181     justify-content: flex-end;
182     padding: 1%;
183     margin-top: 0;
184 }
185 .footer-links a {
186     margin-right: 2%;
187 }

```

As I wanted the page is behaving and showing the texts and colors I defined.



Now let me go finally to the main page, the concept is the same, I have added 3 columns one picture, one with links and one with a brief description about me. Simple page just to show how it works.

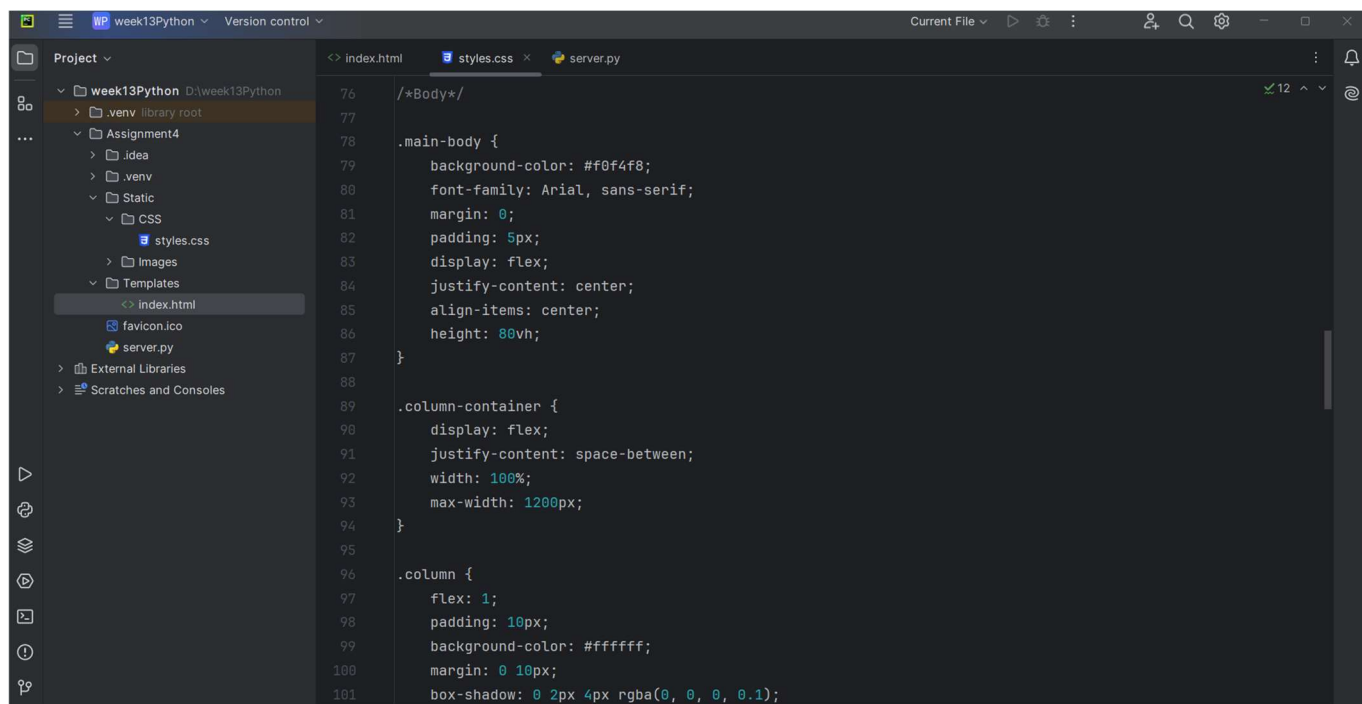


```

1  <html>
2  <body>
3  <header>
4  </header>
5  <main class="main-body">
6  <div class="column-container">
7  <div class="column column-1">
8  
9  </div>
10 <div class="column column-2">
11 <h2>Projects</h2>
12 <ul class="github-links">
13 <li><a href="https://github.com/sergiocutrim/week-7-complete" target="_blank">Week 7 Complete</a></li>
14 <li><a href="https://github.com/sergiocutrim/Assignment4PROGRAMM" target="_blank">Assignment 4</a></li>
15 <li><a href="https://github.com/sergiocutrim/CSS_Assignment1" target="_blank">CSS Assignment 1</a></li>
16 <li><a href="https://github.com/sergiocutrim/Assignment4" target="_blank">Assignment 4</a></li>
17 <li><a href="https://github.com/sergiocutrim/Assignment4PHP" target="_blank">Assignment 4 PHP</a></li>
18 </ul>
19 </div>
20 <div class="column column-3">
21 <h2>About Me</h2>
22 <p>I am an engineer graduated in Brazil with a master's degree in Smart Technologies. I am passion</p>
23 </div>
24 </div>
25 </main>

```

The CSS is below:



```

76 /*Body*/
77
78 .main-body {
79     background-color: #f0f4f8;
80     font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
81     margin: 0;
82     padding: 5px;
83     display: flex;
84     justify-content: center;
85     align-items: center;
86     height: 80vh;
87 }
88
89 .column-container {
90     display: flex;
91     justify-content: space-between;
92     width: 100%;
93     max-width: 1200px;
94 }
95
96 .column {
97     flex: 1;
98     padding: 10px;
99     background-color: #ffffff;
100    margin: 0 10px;
101    box-shadow: 0 2px 4px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);

```



```

100     margin: 0 10px;
101     box-shadow: 0 2px 4px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
102     border-radius: 8px;
103 }
104
105 .column-1 {
106     display: flex;
107     justify-content: center;
108     align-items: center;
109 }
110
111 .profile-image {
112     width: 50%;
113     border: 5px solid #2c3e50;
114     border-radius: 50%;
115 }
116 .column-2 h2 {
117     text-align: center;
118 }
119
120 .github-links {
121     list-style-type: disc;
122     padding-left: 20px;
123 }
124

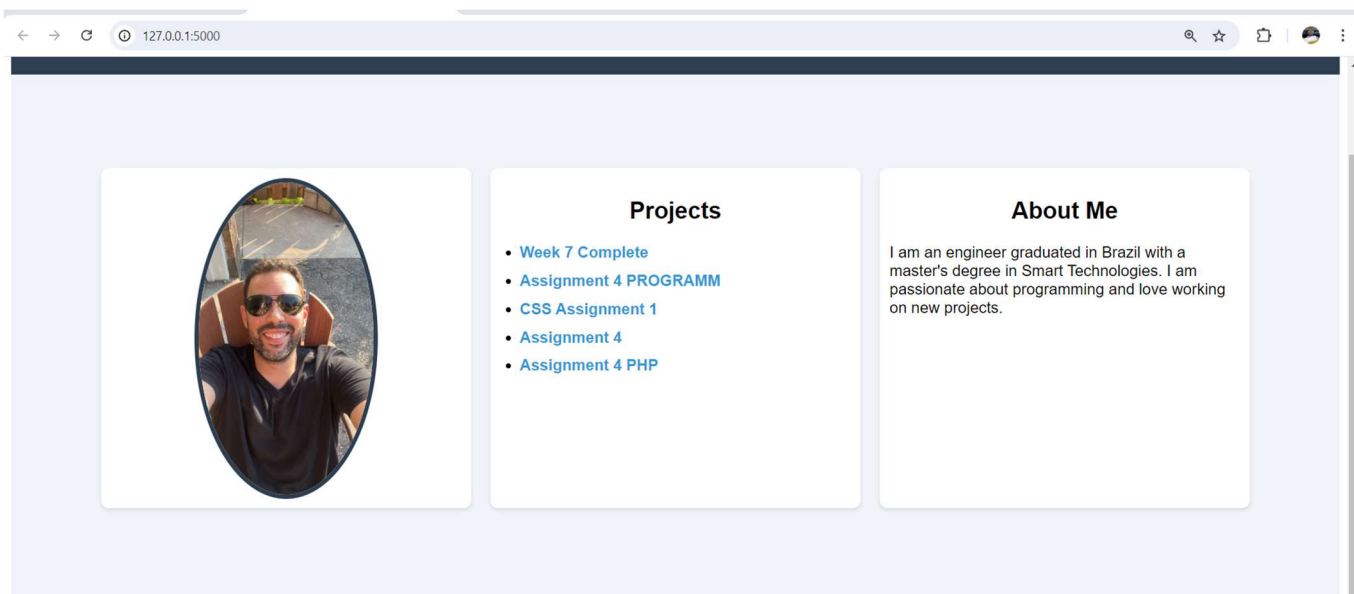
```

```

124
125 .github-links li {
126     margin-bottom: 10px;
127 }
128
129 .github-links a {
130     font-weight: bold;
131     color: #3498db;
132     text-decoration: none;
133 }
134
135 .github-links a:hover {
136     text-decoration: underline;
137 }
138
139 .column-3 h2 {
140     text-align: center;
141 }
142

```

Finally the main part of the page looks like this:



Now let me show the Py file that connects all of this and brings the site to be online:

```

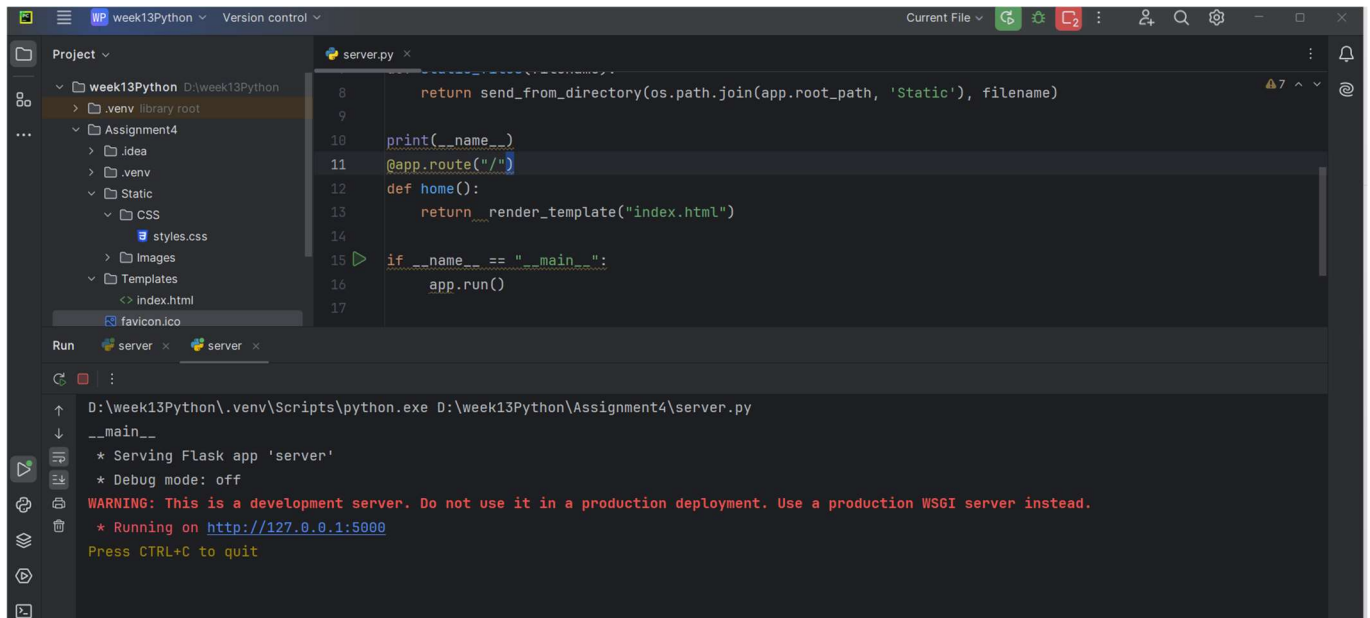
1  from flask import Flask, render_template, send_from_directory
2  import os
3
4  app = Flask(__name__)
5
6  @app.route('/Static/<path:filename>')
7  def static_files(filename):
8      return send_from_directory(os.path.join(app.root_path, 'Static'), filename)
9
10 print(__name__)
11 @app.route("/")
12 def home():
13     return render_template("index.html")
14
15 if __name__ == "__main__":
16     app.run()
17

```

This code is basically the same one we have been using in class. First we import the flask, render and send from directory to bring the main function, the function that renders the html and the last one that serves files from the directory. After that we import os to handle paths.

We initialize the flask with the following part: `app = Flask(__name__)`, then we define a route that handles the static files – DEF STATIC FILES.

Finally we print the name (`__name__`) and run the app. Once we hit play in this py file the terminal will open up and send us a message with the link and all you have to do is to click there to open the webpage:



The screenshot shows an IDE with a project named 'week13Python'. The file explorer on the left shows the project structure, including a 'Static' folder with 'index.html' and 'favicon.ico'. The main editor shows the 'server.py' file with the following code:

```

8     return send_from_directory(os.path.join(app.root_path, 'Static'), filename)
9
10    print(__name__)
11    @app.route("/")
12    def home():
13        return render_template("index.html")
14
15    if __name__ == "__main__":
16        app.run()
17

```

The Run tab at the bottom shows the terminal output for the command: `D:\week13Python\.venv\Scripts\python.exe D:\week13Python\Assignment4\server.py`. The output is:

```

__main__
* Serving Flask app 'server'
* Debug mode: off
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit

```

By clicking in the link it opens this:

