

Web Application Programming and Hacking

WAPH Hackathon 1 – Cross-site Scripting Attacks and Defenses

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Overview

This project was part of the Web Application Programming and Hacking course aimed at building a professional portfolio website using HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, and public Web APIs. I developed a responsive resume website hosted on GitHub Pages. Throughout the project, I learned how to structure web content, apply dynamic effects, interact with APIs, and implement user tracking and cookies for interactivity.

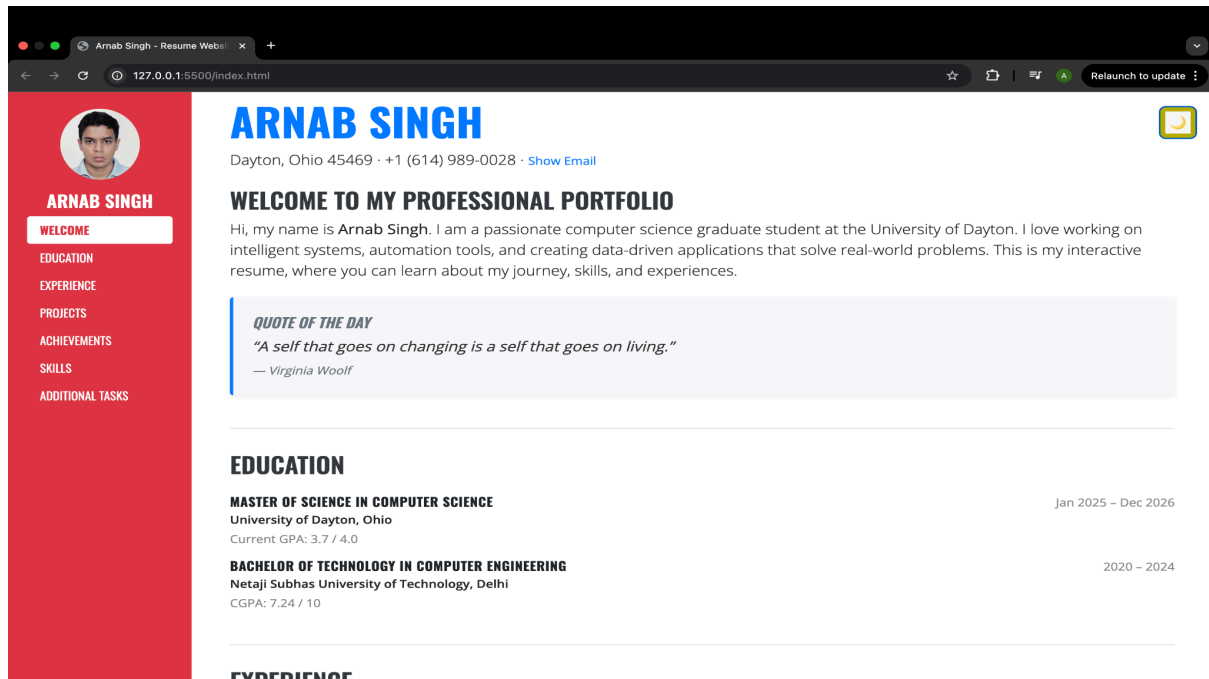
General Requirements

Personal Website on GitHub

- Created `index.html` with personal details: name, photo, contact, education, experience, skills.
- Used Bootstrap for responsive layout.

- Website deployed successfully on GitHub Pages.

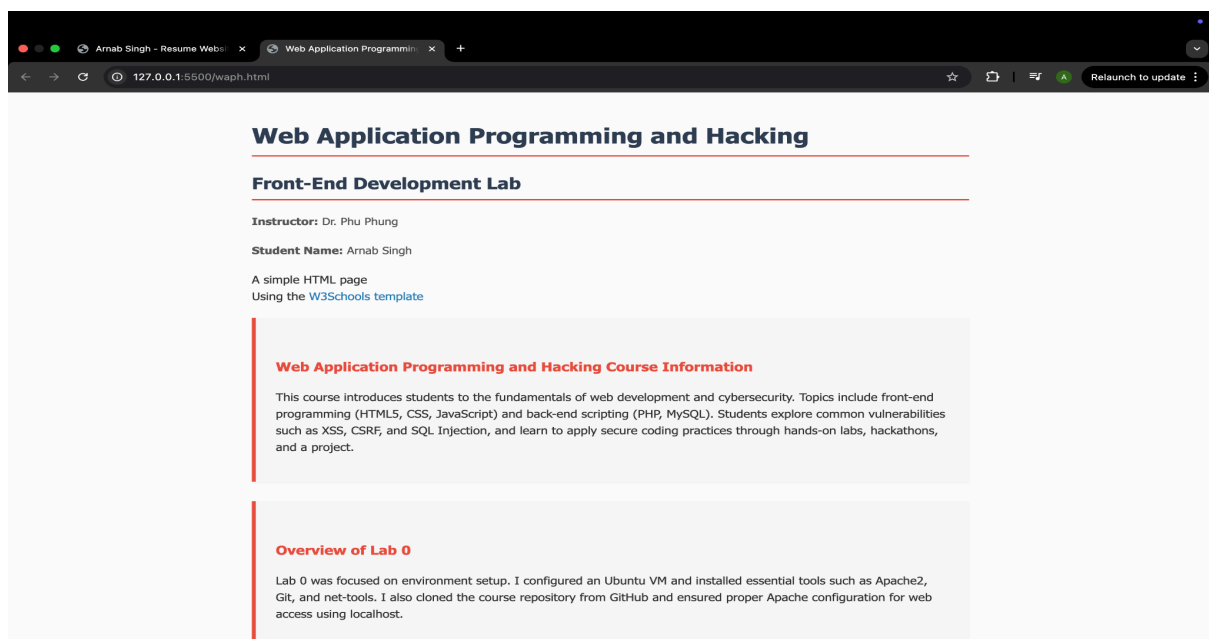
Screenshot: Homepage with name visible.



WAPH Introduction Page

- Created `waph.html` to introduce the course and related projects.
- Linked from sidebar or additional section in main page.

Screenshot: Page showing WAPH intro and overview of labs/projects.



Non-Technical Requirements

- Bootstrap 4.5 is used as the main CSS framework to ensure a responsive and professional layout.
- Layout and design are clean, consistent, and recruiter-friendly.
- Google Fonts used:
 - **Oswald** for headings
 - **Open Sans** for body text
- Consistent use of font sizes, padding, spacing, and color palette across all sections.
- Sidebar is fixed for easy navigation; main content area is scrollable and neatly segmented.
- Target audience: Potential employers, professors, and technical reviewers.

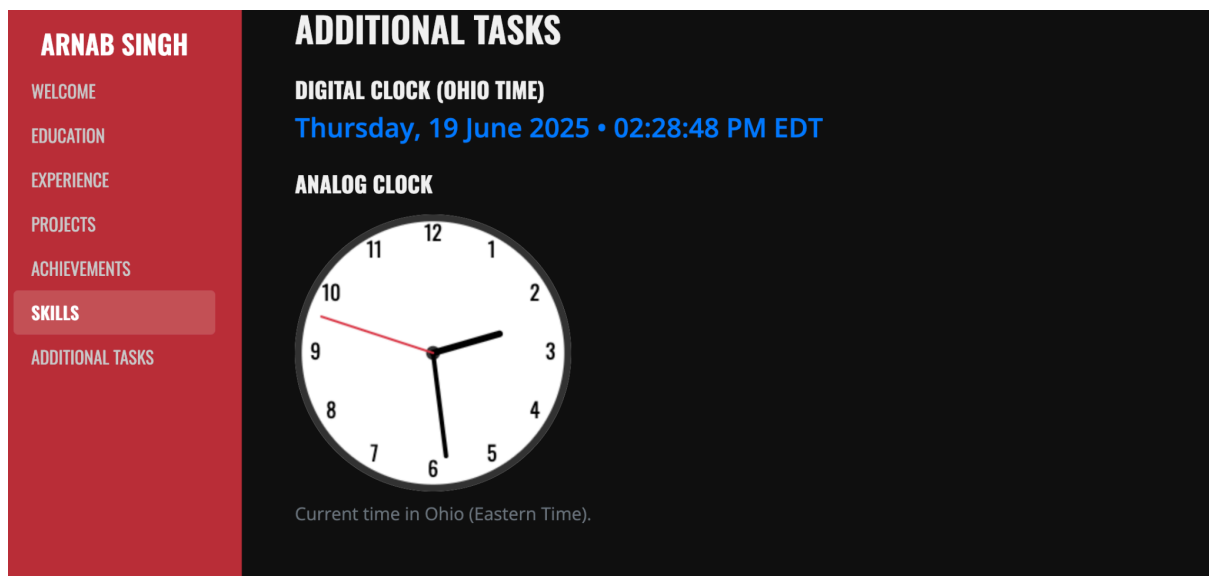
Technical Requirements – JavaScript Features

JavaScript Features (20 pts total)

- Digital Clock
 - Tool: **Luxon.js**
 - Displays current Ohio (EST) time and updates in real-time
 - Placed under "Additional Tasks" section
- Analog Clock
 - Tool: Plain JavaScript with **<canvas>**
 - Custom design, live-rendered clock hands, accurate second-by-second motion
 - Also in the "Additional Tasks" section

- **Show/Hide Email**
 - Tool: **jQuery**
 - A button toggles your email visibility, protecting it from spam bots
 - Located under your name in the header section
- **Dark Mode Toggle**
 - Tool: **Plain JavaScript**
 - Floating moon/sun button in the top-right corner
 - Button remembers theme using **localStorage**
 - Dark mode also updates colors for sidebar, highlights, and progress bars
 - Border color of the button set to yellow for visibility

Screenshot 1: Clocks



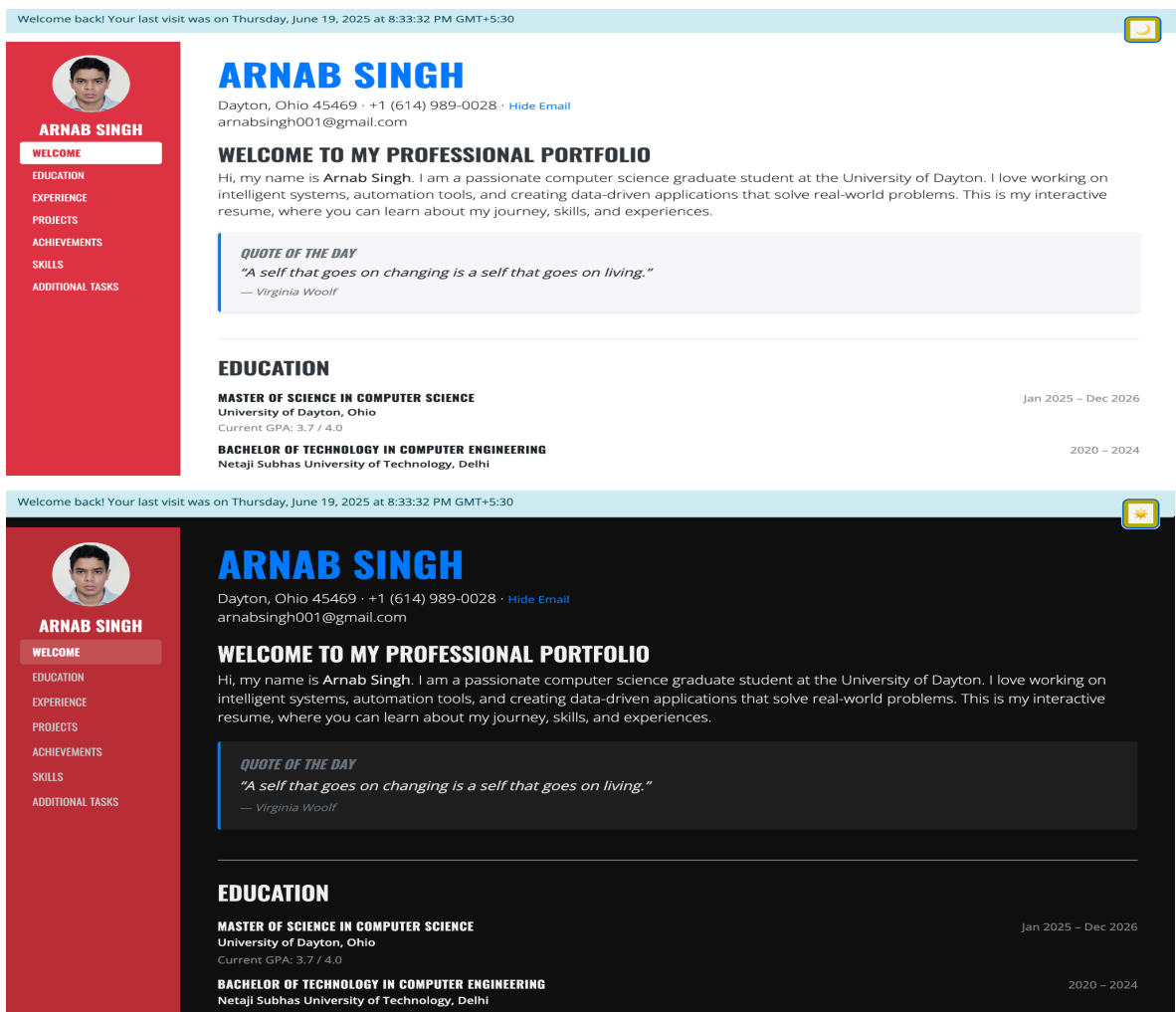
Digital and Analog clocks built using JavaScript and Luxon

Screenshot 2: Show/Hide Email



Email visibility toggled using jQuery

Screenshot 3: Dark Mode Active



Light / Dark mode UI with sidebar and theme toggle button

Public API Integrations (20 pts)

JokeAPI Integration – 10 pts

- Integrated the JokeAPI to **fetch and display a new joke every 60 seconds**.
- The joke is placed inside a **Bootstrap card** under the “Additional Tasks” section.
- The API call uses `fetch()` and updates the card content dynamically.
- Adds a fun, engaging real-time element to the page.

Code Snippet Example:

```
fetch('https://v2.jokeapi.dev/joke/Any')
```

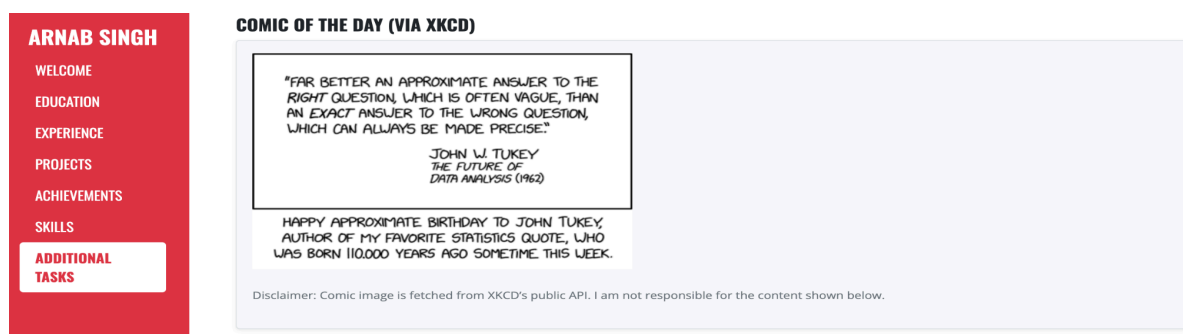
Screenshot 1 - The joke section while a joke is displayed:



Live joke fetched using JokeAPI (updates every 60 seconds)

- I also integrated the xkcd API to fetch and display the Comic of the Day. This comic is automatically updated and displayed as an image. It brings a fun visual aspect to the page, making the user experience more interactive and enjoyable. Like the joke section, a disclaimer is shown here as well.

Screenshot 2 - The comic of the day section while a comic is displayed:



Live comic fetched using xkcd API.

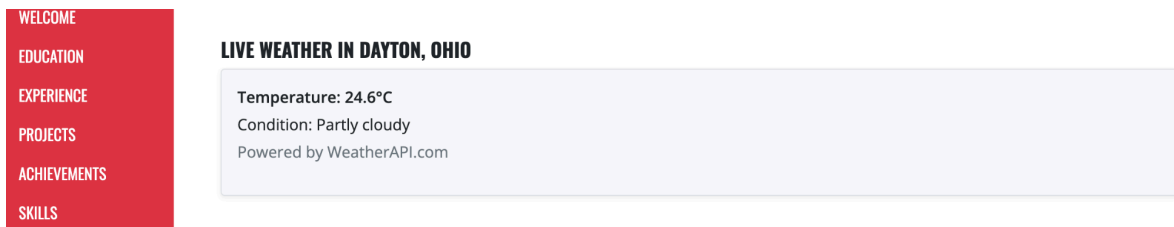
Weather API Integration – 10 pts

- Used **WeatherBit API** to fetch and display **live weather in Dayton, OH**.
- Displays temperature and condition inside a styled card under “Additional Tasks”.
- API is fetched via `fetch()` and the data is dynamically inserted into the page.
- API key used: `eb676bdc8fd54856b81184229251906`

Code Snippet Example:

```
fetch(`https://api.weatherapi.com/v1/current.json?key=${weatherAPIKey}&q=${city}&aqi=no`)
```

Screenshot - The weather box when the data is visible:



Live Dayton weather data powered by WeatherBit API

Disclaimer for API Use (Mandatory)

Disclaimer added below APIs:

“The content below is generated using third-party public APIs. I am not responsible for their accuracy or availability.”

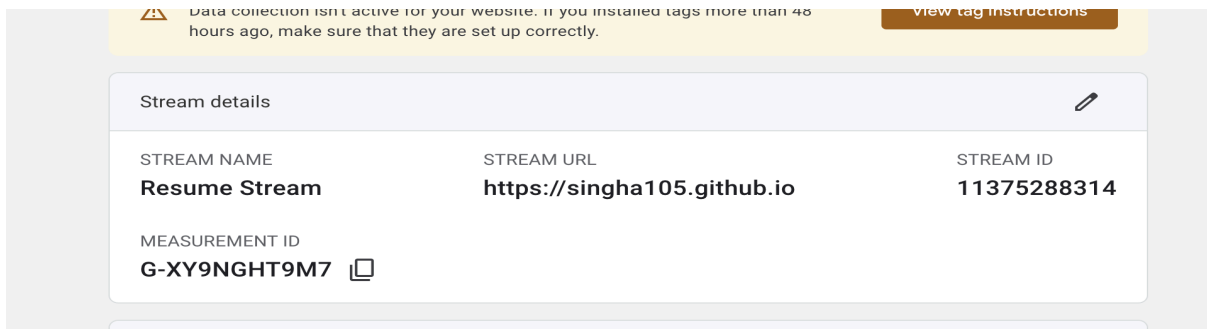
This fulfills the requirement to **clearly state responsibility disclaimer** for any public data.

Page Tracker (5 pts)

Google Analytics (Optional Tracker)

- **Google Analytics** was integrated using `gtag.js` script inside the `<head>` section.
- Tracks visits, sessions, and interactions for the deployed site.
- Set up via Google Analytics Console with proper stream ID (e.g., `G-XXXXXXX`).

Screenshot - Google Analytics details :



Google Analytics Web Stream setup for page tracking

FlagCounter – Visible Visitor Counter Widget (5 pts)

- Embedded a **FlagCounter** widget that shows:
 - Total visitor count
 - Country flags
 - Medium flag size
 - White background
- **Visible directly on the page**, does not require an external dashboard to check.

Screenshot - FlagCounter :



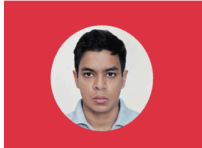
Live visitor tracker widget from FlagCounter.com

JavaScript Cookies

- On first visit: shows “Welcome to my homepage for the first time!”
- On repeat visit: shows “Welcome back! Your last visit was Sunday, June 23, 2025, 8:30 PM (IST)”.

Screenshot - Cookie popup message visible :

Welcome back! Your last visit was on Friday, June 20, 2025 at 12:36:31 AM GMT+5:30



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