Spencer Varga Personal Website

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**Subject**

I created this website as a digital portfolio that showcases my technical skills and reflects my personality and passion for my career. It serves as a comprehensive representation of my skills, projects, and experiences in a visually engaging and informative manner.

**Audience**

My website was created for potential employers and clients. My website serves as a strategic platform to leave a lasting impression. By offering a glimpse into my professional journey and creative approach, it aims to resonate with individuals seeking tax expertise or whatever other services I may provide in the future.

**URL**

<https://spencervarga.github.io/wdd130/spencervarga/index.html>

**Goals/Objectives**

The goal of my website was to create a strong online presence that would set me apart compared to others in my field(s) of work. I wanted a website that showcased my expertise and skills but also showed my personality as well.

I want this website to be more than a static portfolio. Instead, I want my website to change as trends change or as my portfolio improves. This will also show that I am dedicated to life-long learning and constantly trying to better myself.

**Design Process**

I designed the website based on research into others’ personal websites. I borrowed some design features from a few and created my own to try and create a minimalistic and professional website. I used colors that I like. I also used fonts that fit the same criteria of minimalistic and professional. I set up the pages to be visibly appealing but also simple to make it easy to read and flow through. I also had to design the pages in a manner that I could code that wasn’t too difficult but also showed that I have some proficiency in coding.

**Conclusion**

Completing this personal website project was a difficult task that extended beyond the realms of coding and design. One of the most difficult skills I had to develop was self-presentation. Creating a website that not only mirrors my technical capabilities but also communicates my personality and enthusiasm for my career needed a more introspective approach that I had not done before.

From a technical standpoint, mastering the basics of HTML and CSS was necessary. I spent many hours troubleshooting and refining the code which has not only enhanced my proficiency but has also helped me develop a sense of confidence in tackling more complex coding challenges in the future. The trial-and-error process has proven to be a great teacher, fostering resilience and problem-solving skills that extend far beyond web development.

In the future, these acquired skills will be vital in helping me with future endeavors. In an ever-changing field like web development, the ability to adapt and embrace emerging technologies is important. My solid foundation in HTML and CSS, along with design skills, positions me to explore more advanced technologies and frameworks with confidence. Furthermore, the project has created a passion for continuous learning. The realization that web development is a dynamic field necessitates an ongoing commitment to staying in line with industry trends.

In conclusion, the completion of this personal website project marks not only a technical milestone but a holistic growth experience. The skills acquired, ranging from coding proficiency to design thinking and project management, are poised to serve as a solid foundation for my future endeavors in web development and beyond.