

Innovation Report
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The use of HTML, CSS and JavaScript in a library have changed with the years. If a library was to create a website, it's workers would need to know how all three of those functions work in order to make the website not only work properly, but be effective and helpful to its users. Knowing HTML is fine but if a library wanted to make the website appealing they would also need to know CSS and JavaScript.

Now that there are websites like *Wix* who will build a website, it's easy to assume that knowing things like HTML, CSS and JavaScript wouldn't be necessary, but it's still important to have knowledge of these things. For example, if a library used a website builder but something went wrong, the staff could read the HTML or CSS of the document and fix it! Or, if a patron came in needing help with a topic such as JavaScript, the staff could be able to help without having to take time to figure out how it works.