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For my final portfolio page project my main idea was to create an interactive underwater themed page. Because I already have a real portfolio page that I use for internships and other important career related things, I decided to create a more artistic and fun portfolio page. Recently I have really liked the underwater/ocean aesthetic, with the bright blue water, bubbles, and colorful sea creatures so I really wanted to create a page that reflected that aesthetic. I took inspiration off images that I found on Pinterest and based some of the design features from those pictures. I was also inspired by a few ocean related websites I had found online, and I used the ideas from some of those elements in my final website, such as changing the cursor to a fish that matched the ocean theme. In my initial sketches of the plan for the portfolio page I wanted to include many moving details and interactions with the fish. My original plan was to have a landing page that showed a fish in a glass bowl swimming around, and once you click the fish it brings you down to the rest of the website. I still did have this drawing at the top with the fish in the glass bowl, however it's a header image rather than an animation. The rest of the page is placed underwater, with the different section being accessed by clicking the moving bubbles labeled with "exercises", "weeklies", and "personal work". The exercises section is close to my original plan, with different moving sea creatures that you can click on to get to the different assignments. If I had more time, I would have liked to add more sea creatures swimming in different directions, but I'm okay with how it looks now. The weeklies page is almost how I wanted it to be, but the animation where it moves out when you hover over it is still a bit broken. Again, if I had some more time, I would like to figure out a solution for it, as well as adding sea creatures to the background. The personal work page was one of the simpler pages to create, however I still wasn't able to create a custom scrollbar. For my concept I wanted the scrollbar to be a fish, but the end result isn't too bad.