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Careers in Web Design

Web designers are responsible for designing and developing websites for clients. A career in web design is one that can either be done individually through freelance work or by working at an organization. Either way, a web designer should start off by being familiar with the basic principles and technologies used to create websites. For example, a web designer would likely have to understand how to be familiar with design aspects such as layouts, navigation, colors, and text size. An entry-level web designer would likely also need to learn or have experience with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to be able to create web pages, add styling to pages, and define page behavior. In addition to the design and technical skills, web designers need to have good professional skills for making design pitches and communicating with clients or business partners (Warchol). When it comes to daily work it consists of client meetings, website coding, team collaboration, and creative integration (“Learn About Being a Web Designer.”). According to Indeed, the typical salary for a web designer is $22.49 per hour with typical ranges between $7.25 to $55.50 per hour (“Learn About Being a Web Designer.”). Web designers can also choose to work in similar fields such as user experience or web development to improve the experience for users accessing a website or any other form of applications. In general, having a career in web design is a great choice for anyone who is creative, detail oriented, or tech-savvy.

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