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Innovation Report – Internet Applications

While I'm not sure that knowledge from this class can be used for innovation in Library and Information Services, the technology in this class can be useful in the field. Being able to create a simple informational webpage can go a long way when it comes to educating the public about what a library has to offer the public, and being able to build it from the ground up from knowledge gained in this class would be an asset. However, in the face of services like Squarespace and Wix, these skills would be limited to slight tweaks to prebuilt websites or website maintenance. Nevertheless, a level of awareness of how websites work behind the scenes would be an asset to a profession in Library and Information Services.

Additionally, this knowledge can be used to teach others, and direct patrons to learn these skills on their own. Knowing about programming languages allows a librarian to more effectively assist a patron who wants to know more about programming. Not only this, a librarian would be able to help a patron with their code in some cases, and at the very least, they would be able to see the nature of a problem and help a patron find solutions.