

Assignment 3

PHP is a new language for me. Luckily it's not too hard and the Codecademy course really helped a lot also there's lots of other information sources online. Learning the language wasn't the big deal with this assignment. However integrating the php within an actual 'good looking' website was way harder. Especially because there are different 'stages' of a single page, this means that all the different stages need to be considered in the design. Additionally, I had a hard time making the website responsible because I couldn't really address the echoed statements properly.

The website is based on a dataset about me. There's a couple of countries stored in an array. Every country contains some properties which include details about my travels to this specific country. Whenever a user searches for a country the php code will check if i've been there. When this is the case, the webpage will show a picture of me in that country, and additional information on my travels. Most of the time SQL is used to talk to a dataset, however I've heard that it is getting a bit outdated. For this reason I included picture URLs to the properties of every country this means that the website is just going to load another source for every other country.

Additionally I found it interesting to include a map of the spots where I spend most of my time. This is an iFrame embedded from Google maps, again every country has its own URL included as a property which is loaded on every country page.