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Project Summary

Thank you for taking the time to look at my final project website! Many hours went into creating it and I have to say as a person who has never coded before, much less used HTML and CSS, I am very proud of my final project. In essence, the purpose of this final project was to create a guide to the popular video game Stardew Valley created by indie video developer ConcernedApe. The website provides the player/reader with a general overview and understanding of the first year of the game and what they should expect.

Throughout the creation process, I used a JQuery plugin entitled “[ANIMSITION](#)” which I used as a transition when refreshing web pages and transitioning between web pages. I will attach the link to the plugin below. Essentially, the plugin allowed me to create a fade-in/fade-out effect when transitioning between web pages, allowing for the web pages to be smoother. I did find, however, that sometimes the plugin is a little laggy/buggy, creating an infinite loading sign on the website. I found that simply refreshing the page whenever this happened fixed the issue. I think this is due to the fact this plugin hasn't been updated since 2017. Nevertheless, the plugin was easy to install and I thought that really heightened my website a lot.

I also included a form which is on the “About the Developer” page on my website. It is a simple questionnaire box that allows readers to send me questions about my website or my game in general. Finally, I also included multiple transitions and transformations which are sprinkled throughout my website, the most prominent of which is the Stardew Valley banner on my home page which scales up when hovered over.

I had a really fun time designing this website as it contrasted my more analytical Marshall courses and instead allowed my creative juices to flow. Overall, I really enjoyed this project and enjoyed the course as well. Thank you again for taking the time to look at my final project!

Link to ANIMSITION: <https://git.blivesta.com/animssition/>