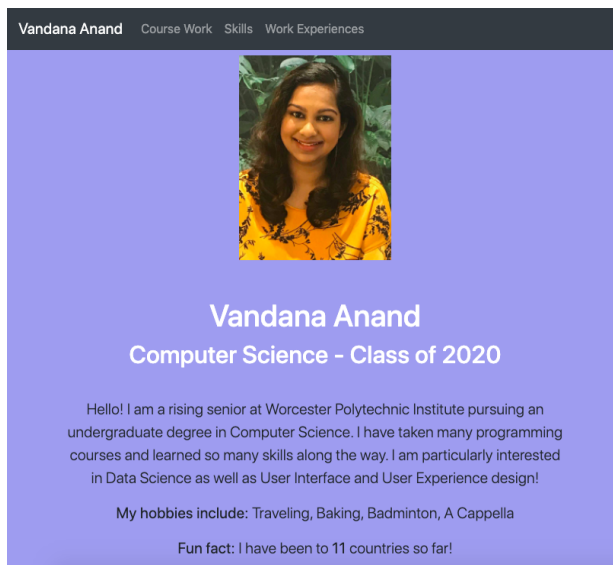


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Critiques

To provide content for critiques, I chose my [portfolio website](#) that I created and my reaction to the WPI bannerweb website. I chose the portfolio piece because I am currently trying to revamp the site in terms of design and content so I would appreciate any feedback from peers. I believe that critiques are very important to improving any piece of work and learning from them can be as valuable as the positive comments.




My portfolio site consists of information about myself as well as all the projects I worked on during my undergraduate and graduate journey at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) and my internships at Fidelity Investments, Dell EMC, and Verizon. In this particular website, I like how the background color changes as it reflects my colorful personality. I also like how the front page is simple and to the point with short information about me, my interests, as well as links to my professional media platforms. What I feel can be improved are the amounts of text present on some of the tabs such as skills and experiences. I'm working on

condensing the number of words and making it stand out more.

The students that I provided the portfolio website to for critiques overall liked the website. One student commented that they like how the background changes to reflect myself. They also liked how the website is evident of Human Computer Interaction design. However, they mentioned the information architecture could be improved. For example, I could try experimenting with putting the picture of myself on the left side, introduction to the right, and hobbies below. Also the font color could be fixed as per the color wheel theory since it is sometimes hard to see because of the changing background. This is great feedback that I can use to revamp the site.

My reaction to the [WPI bannerweb website](#) was that it could use some improvement. This is the website used to register for classes at WPI and manage student information such as final grades and financing. Although the website is functional and gets the job done, there could

be improvements made to the overall design. The homepage currently has two login methods which is confusing to students so that could be condensed. In addition, there could be a banner that makes the site look more professional and only includes necessary information. I personally would like a minimalistic design too.

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