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Intro to Computing

Project 2 Write Up

This assignment was quite challenging for me because I have never used or heard of Bootstrap before. I took a decent amount of the time spent on this project reading documentation for Bootstrap and trying to get an idea for just what exactly it is used for. I used terminal commands to download Bootstrap and I am still not really sure if it is installed correctly. But, my web page works and I was able to use several Bootstrap classes to alter the css so I figured everything worked out ok. I chose to use the same web page from project 1 to see how easy it is to incorporate Bootstrap into previous projects. It proved to be more difficult than I thought. I realized I was going to need to figure out quite a bit of formatting in a seperate css file to get the desired layout. I chose my theme because it was simple and I didn't think my page required that many widgets. Removing unwanted items were pretty easy and I quickly made the initially overwhelming html file relatively understandable. The hardest issue I had was getting the navigation bar on the side of the page to stay in view when the contents of the page were scrolled. I also had a hard time centering the text vertically. After many google searches, I realized I had to make an item be a flex in order to adjust its positioning on the page. Once I understood the purpose of Bootstrap, I enjoyed looking at the many different themes and realizing how it expedites the web development process.