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Semester Project 2

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Design

What went well on the project

Most of the project went well. Design wise, my goal was to make the website simple, because that's what e-commerce websites tend to look like. I think my final result reflects on this, because the design is simple and the website is easy to navigate through.
The colors and fonts gives a feeling of simplicity, and so does the rest of the content.
Overall, I would say that the design part ended up being good.

What was difficult/didn't go well on the project

The first thing i failed on, was the part where the customer is able to add, edit and delete products. I watched the videos several times, but I wasn't able to do it. Every time a new product was added, the title and price values were unknown. They did even appear on the Strapi admin page, but without any valid values. The second problem I had, was that I couldn't display the subtotal in the shopping cart.

What would you do differently next time

I wish I was able to display all of the featured products on my home page. This was something I was struggling with, because when I entered featured in the innerHTML of my containers, after receiving the API data, it was only showing wether or not the products was featured. It wasn't displaying the product itself, but rather it said featured:false or featured:true.
Because of this I had to limit my api results to four, and luckily for me two of my featured products was already among these. So for next time, I would want to be able to solve this problem for good.

Technical

What went well on the project

I think most of the technical part of this project went well. I've fetched API's before, but never in a context where I've been able to filter my api results, or where I have been able to add my products to a shopping cart. Also, building a log in form with a user and token key was really fun to put to practice. All Javascript functionalities works fine, and the website functionalities are doing what they are supposed to do.

What was difficult/didn't go well on the project

As I've mentioned I failed on the subtotal and add/delete parts. In the add/delete task, I was able to put the API through and it was displaying new "products" on both Strapi admin page and the website. Problem was that I didn't feel like including them, as the products who was added didn't contain any title or any other attributes from the API. It ended up ruining for the layout of the other products.

What would you do differently next time

In the technical part, I would for sure want to be able to do the add/delete part. Now looking back on it, I realize that I wasn't able to do it because i don't know it. If I knew it, I would have done it the first time. So I think it is difficult to give an answer on what I would have done different the next time. Of course, there would be room for improvements, because one can never do it good enough. So if I had to chose one thing, I would have tried to improve my work even more.

References

Lessons from Noroff

CSS frameworks

Javascript 2

Design 2

Images

Logo: Made in Adobe

Wallpaper: Made in Adobe