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Developer Portfolio Book

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Overview

My available portfolio contains many simple to moderately complex sites with different purposes and using different tools. I believe I can offer the most to anyone who wants a simple informational site, a functional JavaScript application, or implementation of a site/application which is already designed. I am also capable of helping with requirements-gathering, ongoing support, customizations, and much more. I consider it a privelege to work in a field where each project can be distinctly unique and provide opportunities to learn and grow with new and different technologies.

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WP Plugin Edit: WooCommerce Hide Out-of-Stock Variations

```
woocommerce_custom.js
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     $ (document).bind('woocommerce update variation values', function() {
           $('.woo .variations option[disabled]').remove();
  9
        });
```

Description:

WordPress is an excellent platform due to the ease-of-use and highly customizable themes and plugins. The WooCommerce plugin uses event-driven scripting. For this edit, I bound an additional function the the relevant event in order to remove the out-of-stock variations from the variations dropdown menu.

By default these out-of-stock variations were simply disabled in the form. My initial reaction was to use the simple CSS rule:

```
.variations option[disabled]{
  display: none;
}
```

However, I discovered quickly that this has cross-browser issues when the pages have validation/parsing errors. By using the W3C validation service, I determined that the plugins and theme on the site were causing multiple issues, and that the JavaScript/jQuery solution above was the safest way to address browser compatibility.

Live Site: yanktonflighttrainingcenter.com



Description:

A simple one-page informational site. I performed all duties involved in creating this site—gathering requirements, working with the plane graphic, writing the HTML and CSS, registering the domain, and hosting the site.

Live Site: canworksmart.com



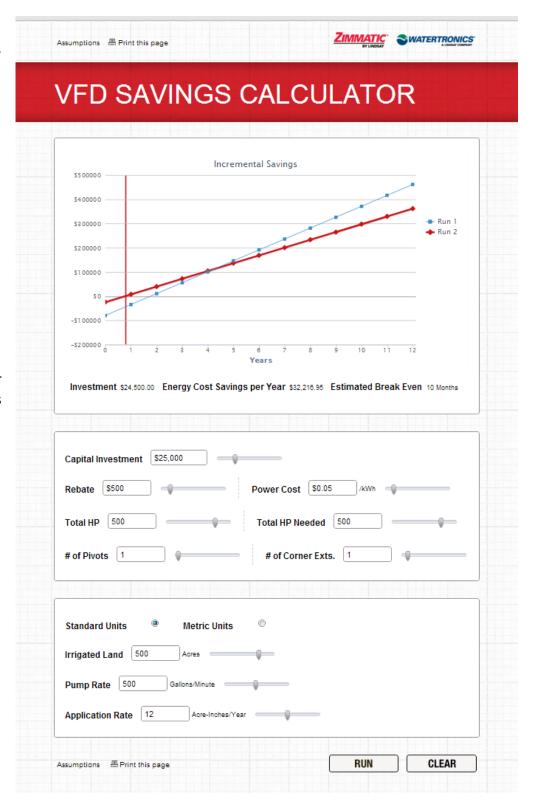
Description:

This site was already designed and functioning as a Rails project. My job (performed while I was an employee at agapered.com) was to convert it to a WordPress site in order to give the client more access to customize the text content. It involved theming with custom PHP work, JavaScript features, and WP-friendly CSS, as well as modifying the jShortCodes plugin for their custom FAQ accordions.

Web application: Lindsay VFD Calculator

Description:

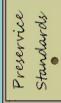
This application is a one-page web site that performs a calculation on all input fields and displays a graphic result. It was written with JavaScript and the HighCharts JS plugin. This app was writtento be used with mobile browsers such as Safari on iPad. A separate designer provided graphics and fonts. The project life cycle for a calclator application like this one is roughly 1 to 2 weeks.





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Philosophy

Standards for Preservice Teacher Education

Click on a Standard to See Relevant Artifacts and a Reflection

Standards List

1. <u>Understands Content</u>

- 2. Understands Development
- Understands Difference
- Designs Instructional
- Strategies
- 5. Manages and Motivates
- 6. Communicates
- 7. Plans for Instruction
- 8. Evaluates
- 9. Reflects on Practice
- 10. <u>Participates in the</u>
 <u>Professional Community and</u>
 <u>Seeks Professional Growth</u>
- 11. <u>Integrates Technology to</u> <u>Enhance Learning</u>
- 12. <u>Understands Evolution of</u>
 <u>Public Education and its</u>
 <u>Legal and Ethical</u>
 Responsibilities

Details

7. Plans for Instruction DOE 24:16:07:01 (3) INTASC 7

The teacher demonstrates instructional planning based upon knowledge of students, subject matter, technology, curriculum goals, and the community.

- SEED296 Lesson Plan
- <u>Plan</u> and <u>PowerPoint</u> used during Internship Field Experience (see Standard 8 for the accompanying worksheet)
- · Geometry Unit Plan
- Plan used during Math Methods course as Lesson Study at VHS (see Standard 8 for the accompanying worksheet)
- <u>Unit Plan for Introduction to JavaScript</u>

12/09: Almost every class in my teacher education program has provided me opportunities to plan lessons in my content areas that include clear goals and objectives. I am a "planner" by nature and constantly revise the plans that I use or intend to use. Varied instructional experiences (including incorporating today's technology!) are a key, as well as assessments to match.

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Description:

A simple three-page informational site with a JavaScript feature to swap out "Details" content as shown in the screenshot above. I performed all duties involved in creating this site—gathering requirements and artifacts, creating graphics, writing HTML and CSS, registering the domain, and hosting the site.

Web Site and Blog: Abby's Door Professional Home



Description:

This was a major upgrade to the Abby's Door Teaching Portfolio done in 2012. It features a WordPress blog with a customized theme and a "Projects" page with a list of portfolio artifacts.

Curriculum: CSS Unit

CSS Unit Overview

Week 1: Oct 20-22	Introduction/Overview HTML Review HTML Template History of Web Style
Week 2: Oct 25-29	Web Colors Background Images with Tag & ID Selectors Editing Background Images
Week 3: Nov 1-3	Replacing Deprecates Features of HTML Text and Font Properties
Week 4: Nov 8-12	Text and Font Properties Continued Mini-Project Animal Web Page CSS Review + Quiz
Week 5: Nov 15-19	Box Model Tables Vs. Divs Layout Assignment
Week 6: Nov 22-23	Links and External Sheets Review CSS Final Project Overview
Week 6: Nov 29-Dec 3	CSS Final Project CSS Review + Quiz

Parts of CSS:

</style>

<style type="text/css">

property: value;

selector {

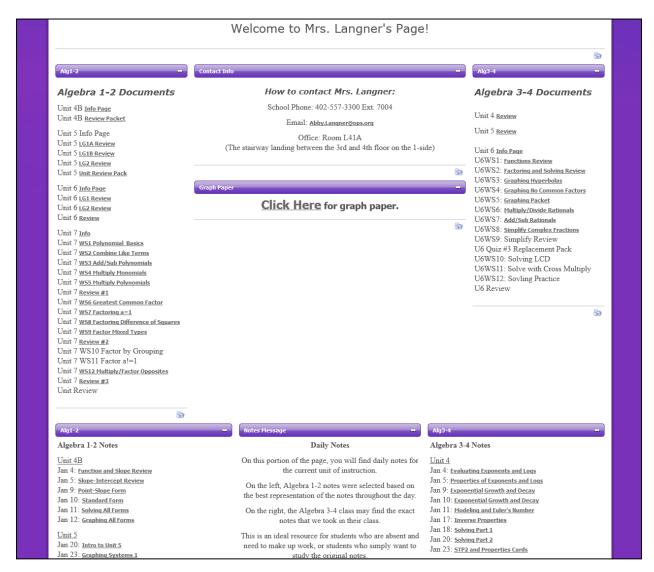
- Notice the different parts of code.
 - Your style tag (shown in purple) will always be the same. This HTML tag indicates to your browser that the code in between is for CSS.
 - The parts in red are called "selectors" and they tell the browser that all styles between the curly brackets ({ and }) should
 be applied to certain elements on the page. In this case, there are two styles that should be applied to the body tag, and
 one style that should be applied to all h3 tags.
 - The parts in green are called "properties" and they indicate what kind of styles to apply. Here there are two kinds of
 properties: the background color and the foreground color.
 - The parts in blue are called the "values" and they specify a certain value to go with each property.
 - \circ The colons separate the properties from their values, and the semicolons go after the values.
- 6. Test this code by viewing it in your browser.
- 7. All of the colors are specified by name. Go ahead and change some of the names and test again.
- 8. But how many names of colors do you know? Probably not as many as there are colors available. To get the full range of available colors, we need to use color codes.
- 9. Replace the color names so that your code looks like the sample below. The test them in your browser.

```
<style type="text/css">
    body {
        color: #FFCCCC;
        background-color: #00FF00;
    }
    h3 {
        color: #000000;
    }
```

Description:

As a student teacher at Central High in Omaha, I developed and taught a CSS unit for 1st semester Web design students who had already gotten the basics of HTML and Graphic Design. I wrote a web-based, step-by-step guide to supplement the in-class instruction, and it is available online at http://abbysdoor.com/curriculumsamples/web12css/studentschedule.html

Former Web Site: Mrs. Langner's Class Page



Description:

As a teacher at Central High in Omaha, I maintained a classroom resources page to be a resource for my students. This was maintained through the DotNetNuke system as required by the district. I can assist clients with using any content-manager to set up Web pages while training the client how to maintain it.

Just For Fun: Guess The Letter Game



Description:

This is a simple "Guess the Letter" game written in JavaScript using the HTML5 Canvas element, and it's best viewed in Google Chrome due to compatibility concerns with the new Canvas element. It is based on the Chapter 2 tutorial from the O'Reilly book "HTML5 Canvas" (The Kaka Book).