

my comp sci journey!!

to start my journey, we have to go far back in time...

to hackathon 2019 in 8th grade!! (yes it was a long
time ago :O)

and to my first ever websites!!

links to my old websites :O

The website template we were given: <https://c24nc.github.io/templatewebsite.html>

The “Ultimate All Purpose Vehicle”: <https://c24nc.github.io/vehiclewebsite.html>

My Water Filtration Website: <https://c24nc.github.io/waterfiltration.html>

I published all my old work to my website today so they can be viewed (ahh!)

some background on my past websites :)

hackathon: hackathon is a STEM workshop meant to focus on collaboration, science, and engineering, and to work towards learning about and adopting sustainability. My grade was split into numerous different groups that we were meant to stay in for the duration of hackathon to focus on a different topics, such as hydroponics, solar energy, etc.

the template: that website we were meant to use as a template was actually created by my teacher (who also happens to be my teacher this year!)

the water filtration website: I was in the water filtration group, and we learned about what filtration/treatment is and works, as well as the different kinds of it (UV Sterilization, Mechanical Filtration, and Desalination), we created and tested our own filters, and even went on a field trip to a water treatment plant as well! I really enjoyed this course and hope to do it again; this website was created to highlight some of the work we did and to show the other groups what we did. This website i did finish and I was extremely proud of (since I didn't know what I was doing lol)

the vehicle website: during hackathon, we were split into groups of 4 and were tasked with deconstructing various toys/electrical machines, and to take those parts and make them into a new “machine” that could be used in any way. My group created the “ultimate all-purpose vehicle,” and this website was created to show it off. *as you can see, it was not finished (sorry)*

trends seen in my first “websites”

- I had no idea what I was doing :(
- a rush to finish
- the bare minimum
- carbon copies of the template » no originality
- The only website I actually finished to some degree was the water filtration website » the vehicle website was pretty much not worked on :((

Since I didn't know much about coding, I didn't really enjoy doing it. I found it really confusing and since we didn't really take classes on it, which is why I pretty much saw it as extra work to do. Because of my lack of understanding, I rushed to finish (or in some cases, not even finish at all), and I couldn't really change much about it since I knew nothing.

now to bring it to today's work!!

<https://c24nc.github.io/>

pros of my work today!

- my own ideas! ⇒ customized
- used other codes as inspiration instead of copying the exact thing and passing it off as my own
- a broader understanding of how everything works

Today, I can confidently say that I have greatly improved since these first websites!! Now that I took this class, I finally understand what I'm doing and I now enjoy and appreciate all the work I've done and others have done! Since I have learned a lot, I'm able to be creative with my work and I can reflect my personality onto my work!

I definitely plan on doing more in the future!!

thank you!!