

Hey there, my name is

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Biography

Born in July of 2002 in the beautiful city of Miami, Florida. As a child, I watched my mother and father put everything on the line to make the sacrifices needed to provide for my younger brother and me. I learned from them that hard work means going all out in pursuit of something larger than yourself. By applying that mentality to all facets of my life, I have attained many accolades, from Summa Cum Laude in high school to making \$3000/month as an 18-year-old fresh out of high school. In my newly shifted pursuit of a bachelor's degree in Computer Science, I have found that it is vital to carry over my mindset to reach success in the ever-evolving field of CS/IT. I hope to have a long and prosperous career with connections spanning a lifetime.



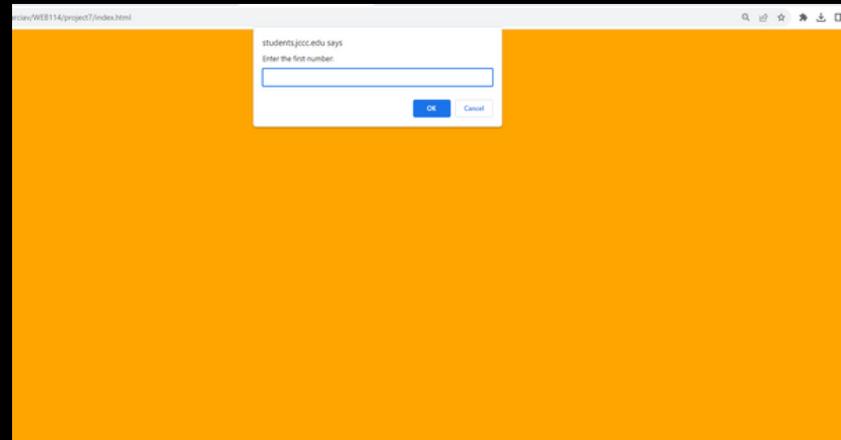
Mission

As a Web Development & Digital Media student, I will strive to be the best. I can be and apply what I have learned to my future career. I aspire to one day be a Machine Learning Engineer or Software Developer; with these meaningful goals, I want to give back to my community and those who have guided me along my journey to the top. Having a purpose is vital to me, and my skills and interests will allow me to fulfill that purpose. My unwavering work ethic, commitment to my goals, and rock-solid mindset are some of my many attributes, helping me to become the person I will become.



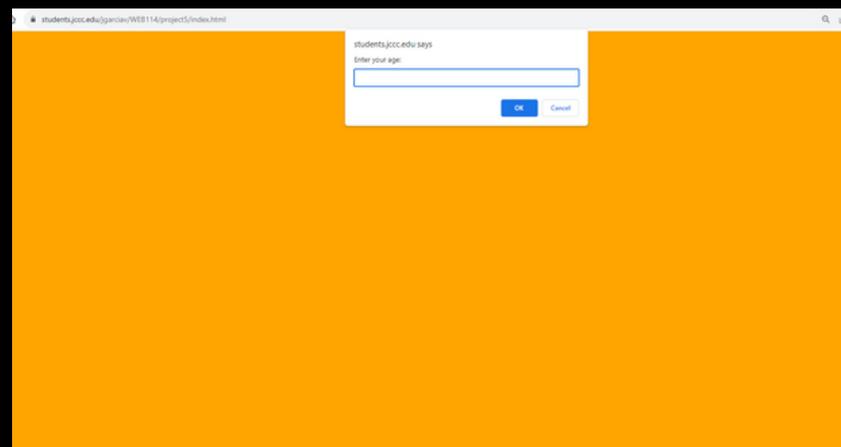
Recent Work

Project 7:
Prompts users to enter numbers to perform a basic math expression and explores best practices in JavaScript.



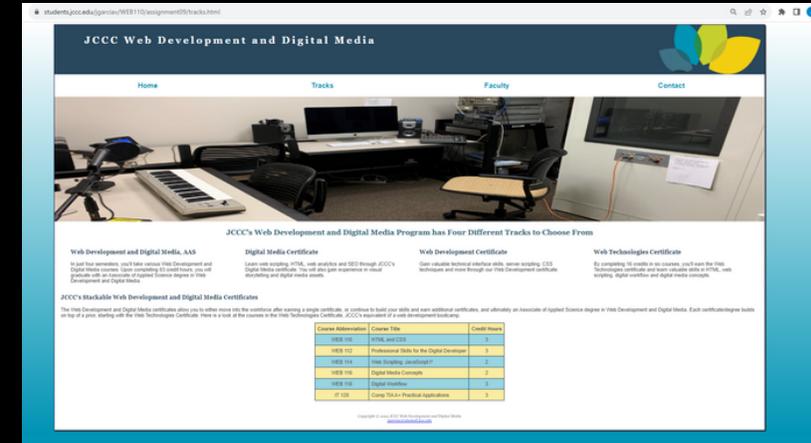
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Project 5:
Prompts users to interact by entering their age, favorite sport (preferably baseball), guess numbers, and select a Hogwarts House. It provides a hands-on experience with JavaScript concepts such as conditional statements, loops, and functions.



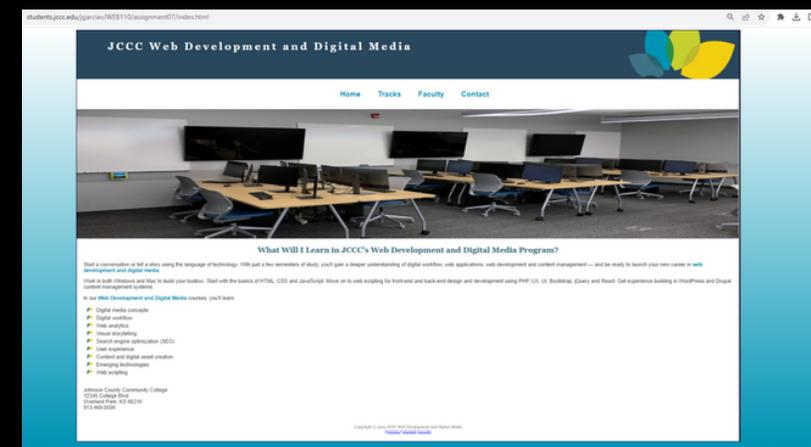
Project 5

Assignment 9:
Highlights four distinct tracks within the JCCC Web Development & Digital Media program.



Assignment 9: Tracks Page

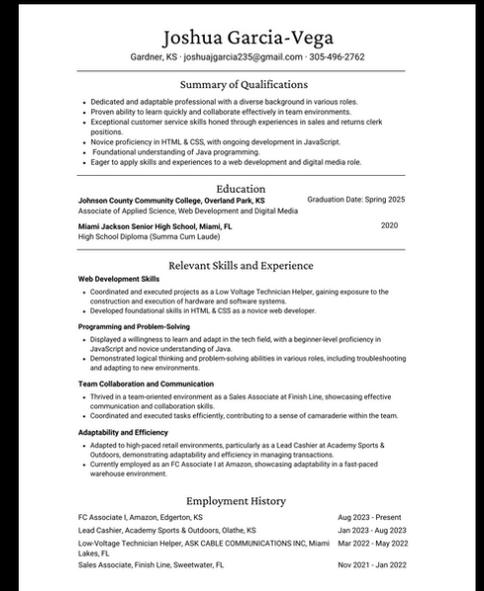
Assignment 7:
This webpage introduces JCCC's Web Development and Digital Media program, highlighting the skills acquired in digital media concepts, web analytics, scripting, and emerging technologies. With an emphasis on practical application, it provides essential details for contacting the college and ensures easy navigation through a well-structured menu.



Assignment 7

Résumé & Cover Letter Highlights

- In my resume, you'll find a dedicated and adaptable professional with experience in various roles. My journey includes honing Java, Python, and JavaScript skills, with a growing proficiency in HTML & CSS. I've successfully applied these skills in recent projects, showcasing my ability to learn quickly and collaborate effectively
- My cover letter expresses my eagerness to contribute to a dynamic team, specifically Microsoft. It highlights my academic journey, where I participated in hands-on projects, participated in coding competitions, and collaborated in internships. I'm drawn to Microsoft's commitment to innovation and excellence, particularly in the realms of cloud computing and artificial intelligence.



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Software Developer

Dear Geneva at Microsoft,

I am writing to express my interest in the entry-level software developer position at Microsoft, as advertised on Indeed. With a strong foundation in computer science and a passion for coding, I am eager to contribute my skills and enthusiasm to your dynamic team.

During my academic journey, I gained hands-on experience in programming languages such as Java, Python, and JavaScript. My coursework included projects that enhanced my problem-solving abilities and honed my software development skills. Additionally, I participated in internships and coding competitions, where I successfully collaborated with diverse teams to deliver high-quality software solutions.

I am drawn to Microsoft because of its reputation for innovation and commitment to excellence, including its groundbreaking advancements in cloud computing and artificial intelligence. Your commitment to fostering professional growth, demonstrated by Microsoft's impactful initiatives such as 'AI for Accessibility,' profoundly resonates with my career aspirations. Microsoft's pioneering work in leveraging artificial intelligence to enhance accessibility reflects technological innovation and a profound dedication to inclusivity and positive societal impact. I am inspired by the opportunity to contribute to such meaningful endeavors and be part of a company at the forefront of utilizing technology for the betterment of individuals and communities.

I am confident that my technical skills, coupled with my dedication to learning and adaptability, make me a valuable candidate for this position. I am eager to bring my fresh perspective and contribute to the continued success of Microsoft.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my skills align with the needs of your team in greater detail.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Garcia-Vega

Courses Completed

WEB-116

Digital Media Concepts is a course that examines the digital media creation process and the impact of emerging technology on that process.

There is a strong emphasis placed on the need to understand target audiences and the impact of content on those audiences. After completing this course, conceptualizing the needs of your targeted audience is one key concept that I will need. Examining creative culture allowed me to understand the relationship between ideas, the structure and management of organizations, and the intellectual property systems used to express those ideas.

WEB-118

Digital Workflow covers the vocabulary, planning procedures, methodologies, and essential tools relevant to web development and digital media ventures. As a result of this course, I acquired insights into contemporary best practices, such as client expectation management, formulating browser-based design requirements, crafting style guides and documentation, handling responsive design challenges, and identifying transition points in responsive design. Acquiring the skill to meet client expectations and cultivate a favorable professional reputation is crucial for advancing one's career.

ENGL-121

Composition I course, focusing on nonfiction writing, is suitable for all audiences. I had the opportunity to improve in all phases of the writing process: discovering ideas, gathering information, planning and organizing, drafting, revising, and editing. In each text I wrote, I had to communicate a central idea or thesis, contain sufficient detail to be lively and convincing, reflect the voice of the writer in question or myself, and use carefully edited standard written English. Knowing how to create concise and coherent text is vital in any field; often, in the CS/IT field, we must relay ideas to individuals who may need to be more knowledgeable on a specific topic. You can minimize confusion and increase comprehension by understanding how to convey complex details in a format that a large group of people can fathom.

ANTH-142

World Prehistory, an introduction to the prehistoric human past covering the diversity and persistence of ancient humans, and an elective I chose to complete my associate's degree. Through the archaeological record, we learned about the evolution of humans, the transition from foraging to farming economies, the rise of complex societies, secondary state formation, and the collapse of complex societies. As a high school student, I excelled in all of my social studies courses; history always intrigued me, and taking a course that supplied that interest was great.

Reference Letter

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Dear Professor Bandel,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to request your support as a reference for myself, Joshua Garcia-Vega, as I am currently applying for my first tech job, and I would be delighted to list you as a reference.

I had the pleasure of being your student in WEB 118 (Spring 2023) and WEB 112 (Fall 2023); I am grateful for the knowledge and skills I gained under your guidance. Your mentorship has significantly contributed to my understanding of a plethora of web topics, from understanding how to manage client expectations to digital skills needed for success in the digital development space.

Throughout your instruction in the WEB 112 course, I endeavored to apply the principles and insights I was able to gain, which allowed me to evolve my mindset. Your perspective on my dedication, analytical skills, and commitment to success would offer a valuable testament to my capabilities.

If you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at jgarcia@stumail.jccc.edu or 123-456-7890. I am confident that you would be a valuable asset in my pursuit of my first tech job.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Joshua Garcia-Vega