

The most critical obstacle I faced was concerned with training software. Jane Munroe, my supervisor, ordered Adobe Web Premium CS3 to be used as a tool in creating and implementing the Off Your Rocker website. I was assuming that the software ordered would be easy enough to utilize given my experience with designing a few small projects at school. In addition, there was training software that was included with the bundle that was supposed to help me with any minor problems I might run into. Subsequently, the training video would not work and I quickly realized how much I didn't know about the CS3 suite. After a week and a half of problems, I was finally able to utilize the training video, but I was a nervous wreck the whole time.

The moment that I realized that I would not be able to utilize the CS3 software without some help; I reverted back to good old notepad. I would just write the code into notepad and save it as an html file. Professor Randeree taught me a lot about html in his Technologies class. So, while I was trying to troubleshoot the problems I was facing with this powerful software, I used html to ensure that I could still be productive for the Off Your Rocker Company. I eventually was able to use Dreamweaver, and just pulled the file into Dreamweaver.

The internship was a great way for me to use my creative abilities to design a website for a company. I feel that I contributed in major way by ensuring that Off Your Rocker, LLC ultimately had a website that was user friendly, easy to find,

secure and provided the necessary information to ensure the sale of a product. I also was able to use my knowledge of QuickBooks's to help with tracking financial transactions for a business. I set it up and helped create accounts and also set up a merchant account for the Off Your Rocker website. Also, I helped create a logo that will define the company without the use of text; which I learned in my Information Science for Information Professionals course.

I would only change my experience going in. I wish that I would have had more experience with something like this before actually being responsible for doing it. Even though Ms. Munroe provided me with plenty of resources as well as my peers and Google; I wish that I could have been able to just produce something instead of having to understand it first. With that being said, I know that I truly learned a lot from this experience because I had to research so much. I would not change anything else. I would consider myself lucky to have been able to have such an enriching experience.