

History of the Internet

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Final Outcome:

C:\users\HostBot\Desktop>Welcome!

Description: The internet wasn't always the way it is now, before social media, before the world wide web, there was just what is now known as "command prompt"

Directory: [While it may not be up to code, I can help show you what the internet was once like]

Continuation Parameters: ?? If you wish to see the evolution of the internet please tap [chat icon] to continue...

C:\users\HostBot\Desktop
C:\users\HostBot\Desktop>Evolution

Home Chat Friends Profile

HostBot: The first stage in the evolution of what we now know as the World Wide Web, while it wasn't explicitly named, the era of Internet Relay Chat rooms and personally hosted HTML sites with services like Geocities would later be called Web 1.0. These sites had to be designed with the knowledge that users would be viewing them on small, low resolution monitors, and loading them onto consumer-grade hardware. User Interfaces had to be designed around these performance limitations, as readable as possible while taking up as little space as possible.

ChatBot: oh so like instead of twitter everybody used to have to go on their own websites and stuff

HostBot: Yes. Without large, centralized social media platforms, web users would congregate in smaller communities based on more niche interests. Content on websites was consumed passively, where the websites were largely static and didn't prompt users to contribute any content or interactions.

ChatBot: thats cool, sounds kinda boring tho :/

HostBot: I wouldn't call it "boring," there was definitely less overall content to interact with, but the limitations created by low bandwidth connections and less powerful computer hardware forced those online to find creative solutions for communicating with one another. One small example from the early 2000's was a website, "<https://yourethemannowdog.com/>"

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HOSTBOT

Host is in your extended network.

Host's Latest Blog Entry [Subscribe to this Blog] History of the Internet! (view more)

Host's Blurbs

The Early Social Media Era: In the early-mid 2000's, blogs and forums like MySpace grew in popularity as alternatives to instant messaging services. Internet users began to personalize the online spaces they inhabited, and began to create online personas with tools these websites provided. This became the start of Web 2.0, where users began to directly contribute content and interact with said content on a regular basis.

Host's Friend Space

Host has 3 Friends.

Tom ch4tb0r1994 You!

Tom's Friends Comments

Displaying 7 of 7 comments (View/Edit All Comments)

CHATBOT 4/22/2006 6:54 PM

CHATBOT 4/22/2006 6:51 PM

LIMP BICKER ROCKS!!!!

CHATBOT 4/22/2006 6:50 PM

chatbot out, keep it real, add me on 7000 Line 04/20/06

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HostBot

@HostBot

I think you're familiar with this page...

online twitter.com Joined Dec 2024

3 Following 4 Followers

Tweets Tweets & replies Media Likes

HostBot @hostbot99 3:00PM

With the popularization of websites like YouTube and Twitter, users began to interact with the Internet in a much bigger way. Content creation was now no longer barred by one's technical ability and was incentivized for all users of social media platforms. Content quickly became the new form of communication.

HostBot @hostbot99 3:01PM

People used to bring their niche subcultures and their interests into the new and exciting Internet, but then, the Internet became the dominant form of communication. Now, communities and cultures are mostly formed through Internet posts.


HostBot @hostbot99 3:03PM

Companies began to take a much larger online presence, finally seeing the staying power and influence the Internet had as a medium for mass-communication. Ads on social media platforms became just as valuable as they were

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Personas:

Starting off with my personas, I wanted my site to be based around the internet from the very start. So when making my various personas, I decided to give them all varying degrees of familiarity with the internet, while keeping their various interest levels roughly the same. I wanted my site from the very beginning to be a way for any type of person to learn about the internet and its vast history.



Craig

- pronouns are he/him
- **26** years old
- Lives in **Albuquerque, New Mexico** us
- Works as an **office worker**
- Has a **business degree**
- Grew up in **Albuquerque, New Mexico** us
- Is **Single**

Personality

Kind Curious immediately hard working

Technology Expertise

limited uses iPhone skilled in iMessage & iMail only uses computer for work

Goals

get higher in company own a micro-nation learn more about the history of the internet become a master in random skills

Frustrations

driving getting better deals off the internet the chance jobs in the grocery store text lingo

Needs

sleep water food his favorite blanket

Desires

socializing desiring for more desires to become more than the average person in the grocery store his favorite show to get a second season



Gibson

- pronouns are he/they
- **32** years old
- Lives in **NYC, New York** us
- Works as a **Social media manager**
- Has a **batchlors degree**
- Grew up in **Poughkeepsie, New York** us
- Is **Married**

Personality

supercine sleepy friendly studious

Technology Expertise

limited to programs uses android knows how to format a hard drive recently got into social media

Goals

get higher in company get more comfortable online figure out what to eat for dinner figure more out about the internet

Frustrations


not knowing anything about the internet aging figuring out what to eat for dinner the modern internet sphere

Needs

7 papers of his paper diary a therapist a new bed frame a new computer

Desires

more time to relax a place to learn more about the internet more time with his partner get his third eye checked



Almac

- pronouns are she/her
- **19** years old
- Lives in **[REDACTED]** us
- Works as an **influencer**
- Has a **high school degree**
- Grew up in **Idaho** us
- Is **Single and ready to mingle**

Personality

odd loud overreacting a lot

Technology Expertise

familiar with the internet had tons of followers needs more ideas for content recently got into doing documentary photography on YouTube

Goals

get 10mil subs branch out to other platforms own a social media platform get more views on her videos or make something to become an internet star

Frustrations

stopping toes lack of knowledge resources getting unfollowed having to go outside

Needs

to meet an attractive guy to get a real job 10 hours of screen time to talk to more people

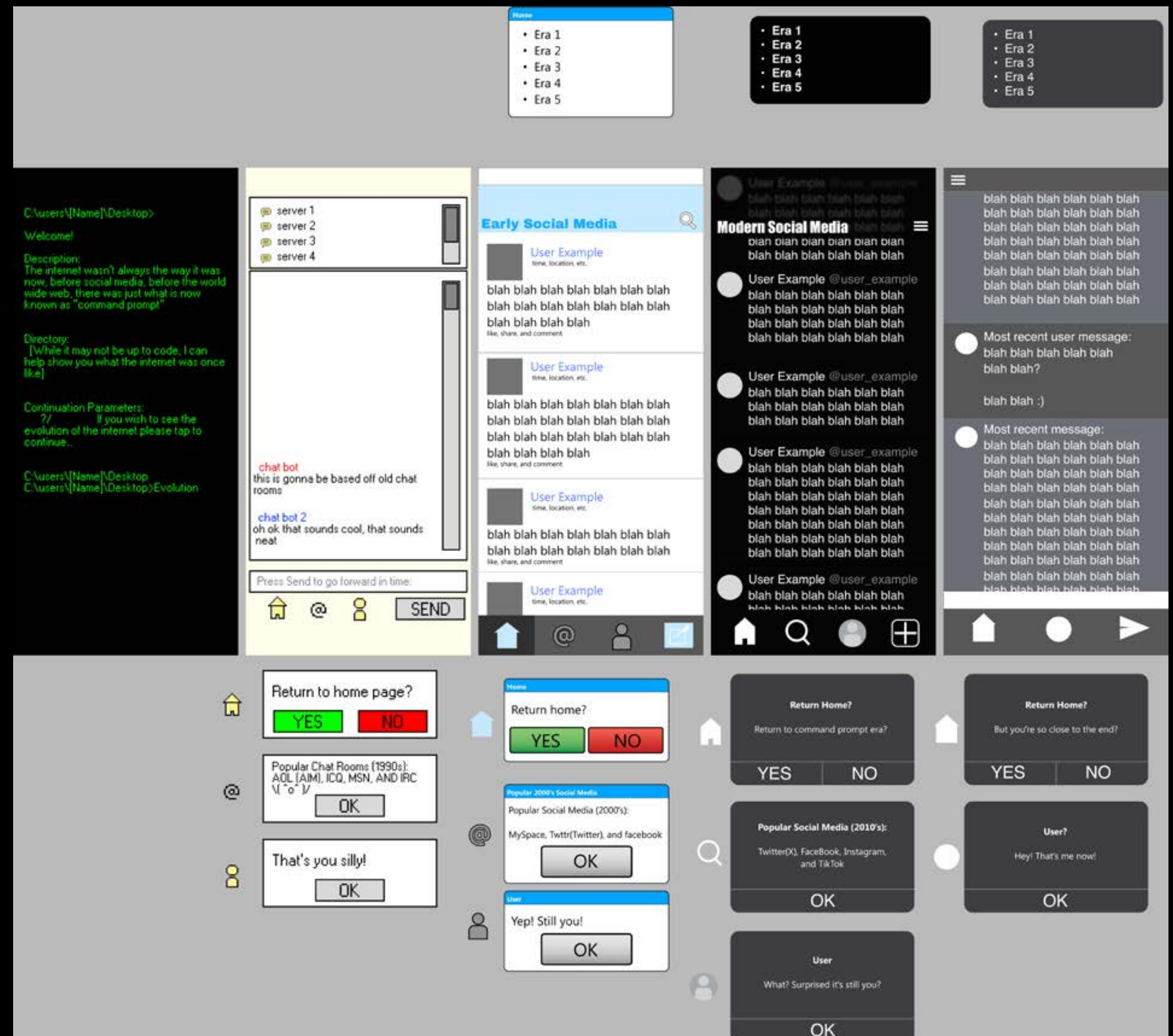
Desires

11+ hours of screen time a resource on topics for a video to not have to eat or sleep figure out why she doesn't have a face

Wireframes and Mockups:

This part of the project was where I spent the most time figuring out what I wanted my project to be. While a lot changed since I made this portion, it still holds a lot of the DNA from the final product.

Originally my website was going to be a lot more complicated with the commonality between all of them being a stack you can open to go between the various pages, which swiftly changed as I started the final product.

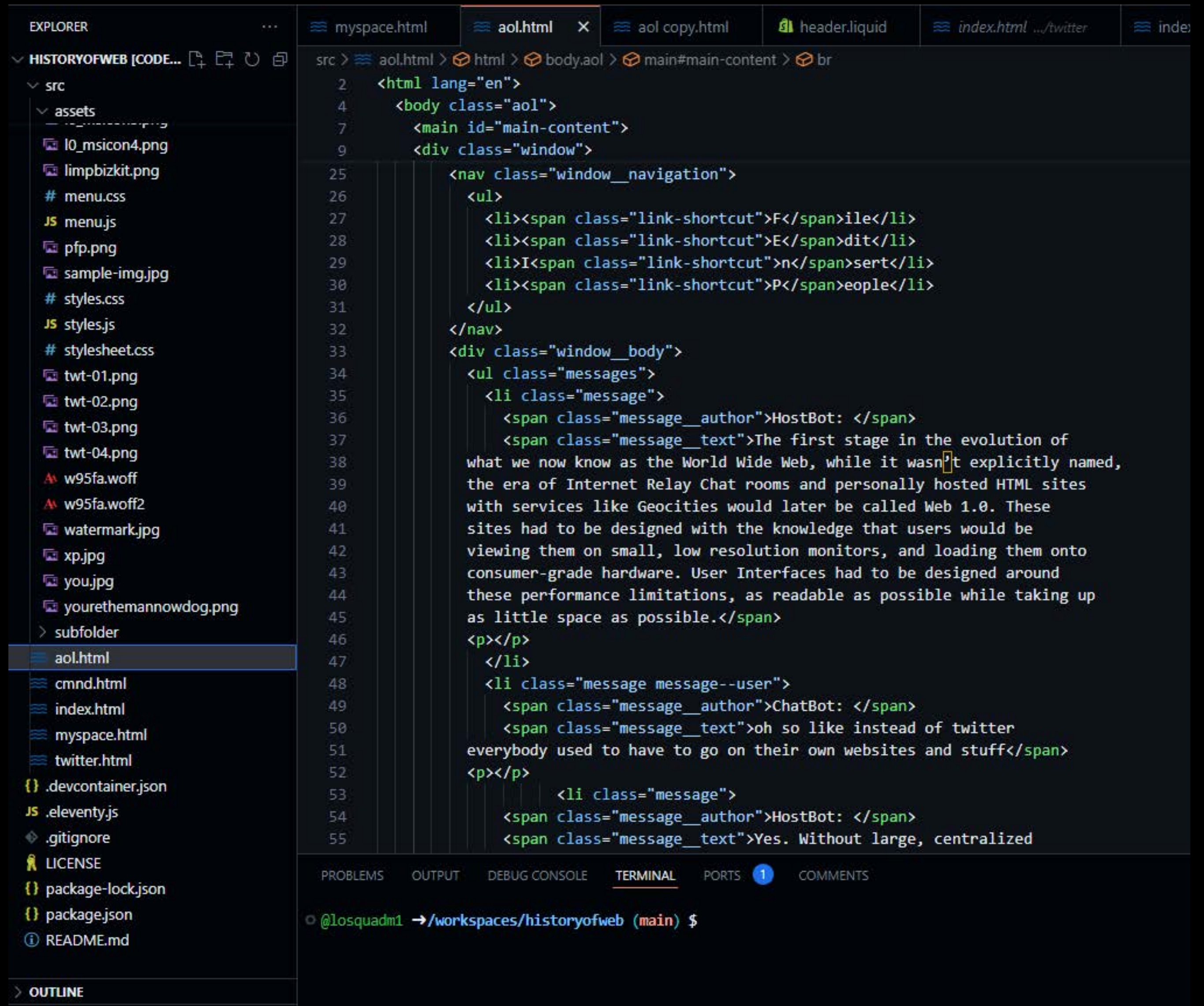


Development:

The development of this website was a really fun challenge, each part of the site (excluding the first page) utilizes aspects from pre-existing codepens and alters them to fit my needs.

The way each page was modified was entirely unique. The final twitter page in specific utilized 2 codepens, having both being nearly entirely re-formatted to fit the desired look for the page.

The part I'm most proud of was the custom footers I made for each page. This process came very naturally when I needed to solve a formatting issue on the MySpace Page. The custom icons I made were really fun to make and I feel the look they each have really brings the site together.



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EXPLORER
HISTORYOFWEB [CODE...
  src
  assets
  10_msicon4.png
  limpbizkit.png
  # menu.css
  JS menu.js
  pfp.png
  sample-img.jpg
  # styles.css
  JS styles.js
  # stylesheet.css
  twt-01.png
  twt-02.png
  twt-03.png
  twt-04.png
  w95fa.woff
  w95fa.woff2
  watermark.jpg
  xp.jpg
  you.jpg
  yourethemannowdog.png
  subfolder
  aol.html
  cmd.html
  index.html
  myspace.html
  twitter.html
  .devcontainer.json
  .eleventy.js
  .gitignore
  LICENSE
  package-lock.json
  package.json
  README.md
  OUTLINE

myspace.html aol.html x aol copy.html header.liquid index.html .../twitter index.html
src > aol.html > html > body.aol > main#main-content > br
2 <html lang="en">
4 <body class="aol">
7 <main id="main-content">
9 <div class="window">
25 <nav class="window_navigation">
26 <ul>
27 <li><span class="link-shortcut">F</span>ile</li>
28 <li><span class="link-shortcut">E</span>dit</li>
29 <li>I<span class="link-shortcut">n</span>sert</li>
30 <li><span class="link-shortcut">P</span>eople</li>
31 </ul>
32 </nav>
33 <div class="window_body">
34 <ul class="messages">
35 <li class="message">
36 <span class="message_author">HostBot: </span>
37 <span class="message_text">The first stage in the evolution of
38 what we now know as the World Wide Web, while it wasn't explicitly named,
39 the era of Internet Relay Chat rooms and personally hosted HTML sites
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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS 1 COMMENTS
@losquadm1 ->/workspaces/historyofweb (main) $
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Final Product:

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