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Midterm Report

Progress

As of week 6, I have watched numerous tutorials on Photoshop and InDesign, experimented with layouts, gathered photographs and manipulated them, and written up informational blurbs. My book will highlight six neighborhoods in Columbus—their history, where to eat, what to do, etc. I will also have a map, and I'm hoping to just put buttons on a picture of a map that will lead viewers to each section on the book. I don't think I can accomplish zooming in and out during this term. I learned pretty quickly that I wouldn't batch my photos, but I now know how to do that if I ever want to do that in the future. Instead, I took each picture and applied a filter just to make them look a little better and more congruent with each other.

According to my timeline, I'm shockingly up to date, minus having infographics, which I have decided to omit. I will instead be focusing on learning how to do rollovers on graphics, which has been more complicated than I envisioned. By Monday, May 12, I plan on having a final layout, complete with pictures and information, which will allow me to focus completely on the interactive elements of my guidebook.

Goals

Because I'm no longer worrying about infographics, I'll have more time to concentrate on interactive elements. I've been watching some tutorials about how to make sliding photos, and I think I'm going to try to incorporate some because I have a lot of pictures for some places and not much room (but it's still TBD). The rollover aspects and the map will be the final things I have to concentrate on. Those are two parts of my project that I definitely want to accomplish before the end of the term.

To Do:

- Put in a map & include buttons

- Incorporate rollover features onto images
- Explore my feelings on putting in sliding photos (if I don't do that, then I just need to put in more pages)