



Self-reflection

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From the day one I was very happy with my subject. It was interesting and current, and I thought I can make from that subject an interesting presentation, since you can show nice and relatable examples. First, I made a timetable that I can follow and some goals which can motivate me.

I slowly started to work with the research question, which was “why is minimalism so prominent in web design nowadays”. I think it was good to start with defining what minimalism means and what is the background of it. I found new information about it, and it was interesting. After that I researched different kinds of minimalistic design, that I got a good whole picture of minimalism nowadays. After that I researched trends and important elements of minimalism in web design. I found a lot of new insights and I learned a lot of web design trends. I think the research part went very well and I found all the information that I needed.

I tried to make interesting presentation that follows the rules of minimalism. So, I made very minimalistic presentation, but I made some simple animations where the pictures moved, so it was still interesting. I used a lot of pictures and examples in my presentation, because I’ve found them to be more interesting in presentations than text. That’s why I put as less text as possible, only short key words. I think it was a good way to go.

I think the presentation went very well, although there were some technical issues in some point. Presentation was 25 minutes, so a bit too long, but I don’t mind. I’m satisfied with my performance. I spoke in my opinion very fluently and clearly.

I’m happy that I activated audience couple of times in the presentation and tried to have a connection with them. They participated quite well when I for example asked, “what you don’t need to carry with you because you have a smartphone?”. I also asked in the end one question, but sadly only two people had something to say. Maybe because everybody was a bit tired of the long day, or then they just didn’t have anything to say. Or, maybe I just had a bit too long presentation.

If I think about things that I could have done differently, I could have trained the presentation once at home. I didn’t know at all that it will last 25 minutes. I thought it will last 15 minutes or something. But on the other hand, the fact that I had a lot to say of that subject, is only a good thing, I think.

All in all, I’m very happy with everything. I did everything on time, I learned a lot and the presentation went well. It was very good experience and gave me self-confidence to speak in front of an audience.