Artist Statement

For the first assignment, our team created a labyrinth style gallery that is made of popular Internet tropes or memes that is found on the World Wide Web. The internet tropes and memes that I focused on was the Deez Nuts (political figure and Instagram & Vine sensation) and various wildly popular Vine memes that other users spoofed or created remixed. The inspiration to the project were Jodi.org and The Library of Babel as mentioned in the Jorge Luis Borges reading. What I did was place a handful of related .gif ‘s and .jpg ‘s and threw them on the page to create a sort of gallery/bookshelf to show off what the trope/meme I was focusing on. Tying this in with the readings, The Library of Babel contained books that was randomly scattered and did not make any sense, to which our group tried to do in a sense. As the user attempts to go on our website filled with .gif/.jpg ‘s, they will feel the randomness in the way we created our pages as we filled them with so many images, outrageous layouts. However, are pages of internet tropes are somewhat related so there is some meaning to them.