

The first week of developing the group project was hard for me because during that time, our wifi went down, although I was able to use the wifi that APC provided, it wouldn't allow me to use internet for uses other than MS Teams, MS Outlook, and Messenger so it was difficult to conduct research to contribute for the group. This made me realize the importance of internet during these times for educational purposes. Regardless, I was able to communicate with my groupmates and they were able to come up with problems that people are encountering during the quarantine such as dog supplies, bike usage, and students coping up with online learning. We decided to go with dog supplies as it is something we can easily identify, with myself being a dog owner. We didn't have a lot of sources to gather from other than ourselves and our family members, friends, and through online research since we aren't in school to be able to conduct surveys. Based on experience, we were able to identify the common problems that dog owners face especially during quarantine, most of them being unable to go outside to physically buy the supplies themselves. After determining these, we were able to create the design problem statement and continued to cite possible quotes and pain points that further specified these problems. The succeeding days, the APC wifi became slow, probably because of Globe, and I was unable to provide much feedback and contribution other than the Personas a few days later.