

Self Reflection 1

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Description

Most significant contribution

I think I most helped with GitHub. I have extensive GitHub experience and made sure each of my team members knew how to use it, knew how to not screw up the repository, and didn't get stuck while trying to collaborate on it

Each team member contributions

Rafael, Liam and me feel like mini leaders of sorts, we have collectively organized the workload of us and Patrick to effectively solve all the tasks we were given, which was mostly talking as a group and writing down what we think currently.

Feelings

How have I felt

So far this course is so much more useful than I expected, even though we haven't even started to build a prototype or tangible solution yet. I'm used to a lot of useless words and ramble, but this course is surprisingly not that bad

Challenges so far

I missed an early seminar and didn't do any practice interviews, which I didn't think would matter but actually put me at a distinct disadvantage and forced me to catch up

Evaluation

What part of my contributions went well and what didn't

GitHub is great for persistence and quality commits, but git isn't good at real time editing. Google Docs are much better for this purpose, however student contributions are graded based on git commit logs which aren't reflected in that much detail when exporting from Google Docs to markdown in git.

Analysis

Why was Google Docs successful?

Because it is real time, easy to share, and supports all the necessary features we need such as basic markdown exporting. "Versioning" isn't really necessary as all edits are simultaneously merged

Conclusion

What advice could I give myself at the start to help me?

Not much yet, maybe doing longer interviews. I'm sure the way we integrate our evidence and words about values and business stuff will not be perfect the first time which is expected

Action Plan

What will I do differently?

The words and required structure of documents such as the value propositions, business model canvas and learning cards I will respect more. These aren't just words that mean nothing, but are good for stimulating thought into the patterns that are known to be more successful and fruitful over time.

One other thing was to not initially say my interviews would be *only* five minutes, when it should be longer.