# **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

## **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.