Codeversation:

Sprint 2 Retrospective

CS 307 - Software Engineering - Team 23

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What went well during this sprint:

1. Front-page Functionality

Users can see all posts, and navigate to almost all data points in our database from the front page.

2. Codeversations now have much more substance

We were able to add commenting as well as actually seeing posts on codeversations. It now has a more full experienece for users, although there are some bugs we need to work out currently.

What went poorly this sprint:

1. Testing

We need to do a better job of verifying task/stories work as intended. This sprint, there were some tasks that were "finished" but did not work as intended, or at all.

2. Time Management

During this sprint, we waited until the last week to do a majority of our work, which lead to us not finishing a lot of our stories since we ran into blocking issues. Because of these issues, it made it difficult to finish some of the stories that were reliant on other stories.

3. Consistently Working

We did not consistently work on our tickets throughout this sprint, but sporadically which led to an uneven burn throughout our sprint. Some people would but in large amounts of work in given weeks, and then not contribute as much other weeks, which led to use not finishing many of our stories.

How can the team improve for the next sprint:

1. Commit to finishing x amount of stories each week

Each week, we will meet and discuss which stories we need to finish every week, so we can keep on track for our sprint. This way, we will know exactly how far ahead or behind we are throughout the sprint.

2. Focus on core features, then begin work on our extra features

Last sprint, we spent too much time on unneeded features, instead or prioritizing our core functionality. This sprint, we will focus exclusively on finishing all core functionality, like compiling code, and viewing editable codes snippets.

3. Have a weekend meeting for working collaboratively.

We will meet collectively at least twice during this sprint to spend time working on places where the current sprint tasks interact with each other, so that we can collaborate more effectively.