AI Assignment

Weekly Progress Log

Nov 4 – Final

Here I am, (late) submission day. Everything’s done, and I feel as though I gave it a good final push. Still it doesn’t sit right with me, and earlier today I was feeling very frustrated with what I had so far, and ultimately disappointed (“How could this happen again??”). That feeling is tempered by the final effort that I gave it, but still… Anyhow, I’m still fairly content with what I learned while making this, and I did have fun thinking through the system and architecture. On to the next challenge!

Nov 1

I’m ready to present my project, but I really overestimated the amount of time that I had to work on the visuals and content for each page. Every one of them has to be unique, and the most I’ve been able to do so far is a photo and a summary.

I may be judging myself based on the expected work of 3 people, but so far I’m fairly underwhelmed by my project. I really think I should have spent less time trying to built a robust system of interactions and should instead have focused on the design (AS YOU TOLD ME, PIPPIN).

Oct 26

So far, I have the beginnings of a point system (to determine the power of each location) and I’ve started working on the interactive aspects of the site, like popups. I think that popups would be a good way of getting directly to the user while also being an inconvenience, preventing them from clicking on things.

It’s been challenging so far to do everything in JavaScript, and I’m trying to sort things logically but making sure that the namespaces link properly is posing some problems. I’m not sure if there will be time to refactor things by the end of this, so I’ll just have to live with the (many) structural imperfections of my code.

Oct 19

I’ve really tried to hit the ground running with this thing, and I think that my aim will be to continue trying to create everything in JavaScript and to have as little “built-in” to the site as possible. Is this a good idea? Maybe not. Anyhow, so far I’ve integrated SASS into my workflow and have the basis of a homepage built, but the visuals still need to be spruced up. My main challenge, I think, will be to figure out how to navigate a dynamically created file system stored in the browser.