**5th Jan**

Set up GitHub repository for storing the project. This will also allow me to work between laptop and desktop.

**1st Feb**

Drew up the first draft of database structure. This involved thinking about the table structure, but I have also written down things to think about where there are multiple possibilities.

**2nd Feb**

Created the first draft of my schedule.xlsx.

**6th Feb**

Created project\_journal.docx and added all previous completed tasks, as above.   
Tutorial which explained the project scope and gave a general overview of what is required.  
Added several blank docx files to serve as reminders for tasks that needed doing – assumptions\_made, database\_choice, database\_structure\_thoughts, lifecycle\_options, project\_journal, research\_data\_to\_be\_used , similar\_projects, tutor\_conversation  
Wrote up my project\_journal, wrote a bit on database\_choice and documented tutor\_conversation so far

**8th Feb**

Tutorial in the morning, this was useful to understand how to reflect on the project well and the requirements for documenting literature used.  
Created the database design in a pdf file.  
Installed MySQL on my desktop and laptop.  
Added a blank document for research\_algorithms.

**9th Feb**

Updated my project journal with entries from 6th and 8th Feb .  
Briefly evaluated some lifecycle options .  
Updates to my schedule to try and be more specific and less generic to TMA.  
Emailed tutor my progress.

**10th Feb**

Created a conceptual model and wrote up my ideas around the conceptual model.  
Updated my project journal with entries from 9th and 10th Feb.

**12th Feb**

Updated my lifecycle\_choices to have a bit more detail on what I know about the life cycles and why I chose the life cycle I did.  
Updated my schedule considering my tutor’s comments. It is now more specific to my task. May need a further revision once I identify the specific code I need to write for my project.  
Updated my project journal with the entry for 12th Feb.

**15th Feb**

Wrote up my first draft of my task\_list and project\_description.  
Tutorial in the morning.  
Updated my project journal with the entry for 15th Feb.

**16th Feb**

Created my references sheet and added first reference.  
Updated conceptual model based on feedback from tutorial.  
Updated schedule further  
Started my research on some algorithms and wrote up some descriptions.  
Updated my project journal with the entry for 15th Feb.