**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.