**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.