

SERP 2020 Group 9: Weekly Report – Joshua Wright

Week 5

What have I done for the project this week individually?

This week I did some reading and worked on some paper reviews of the project proposal. The paper that I finished the review for was on data farming, which was written in 2005. That paper had many different relevant items to our project, and I feel now having read this paper, I think that I will be better prepared for some of the concepts that we will need to cover in our project.

I also participated in our latest fortnightly meeting with our client. This I feel went ok. I do think we were a tad under prepared for the meeting, but we did manage to get a lot of useful information from our client that should be helpful to us in the near future.

What you plan to do for the project next week individually?

This week I plan on completing another paper review for the group report, so we have more referenced sources to refer back to in the future. Also, I want to go back and do some more reading of what we need to do for this project and resources for previous technical solutions to similar problems.

I also want to spend some more time working on the group proposal to help polish up that task so we as a group can hand up a better piece of work. Then as our presentation is after the term break, I want to start thinking about that aspect of the project.

List the issue you encounter and give reasons if applicable.

This week has been a massive time crunch for us as a group. We really did not communicate too well with each other in the lead up to the client meeting. We can only blame ourselves for this problem, along with other work from other classes. We also really did not fully understand what the client wanted from us before this meeting, so we did not know how to approach the presentation. So, we really did not present the best version of the work that we could have done up unto this point in the project.