

Software Engineering Research Project

Weekly Report S1 W2

The first two weeks have been rather interesting. Meeting my group mates last week made me realise it was a shame that I didn't meet them sooner. I think we will do great work together.

What I did this week

This week has been one about preparation. On one hand it's been a mix of understanding the projects complexity and also deciding how best to tackle it. I have been investigating the clients problem and what solutions have been published on similar problems. I have also been investigating different technologies that will be essential for conducting our work. More specifically, machine learning and data science technologies. With some background knowledge I hope that I can bring a more informed and eloquent approach to our client meeting this week.

Plans for next week

Next week will be about planning and reflecting on the client meeting. I will thoroughly document the clients needs before the meeting and set up some SMART goals in conjunction with my group.

These will be specific and achievable and give us a better shot of delivering a great solution.

During the meeting I will be keeping notes about what the client says and emotional reactions to specific ideas. After the meeting we will discuss and plan what technologies and approach we want to take. Throughout the week I will continue to learn machine learning and data science techniques.

Issues encountered

The only issue that I have had so far is understanding the task at hand. It can be a bit hard to fully understand a brief from a document, and I look forward to discussing and broadening my knowledge of the problem with the client.