CS410 Course Project Progress Report

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Progress Made

- Tasks decomposed and distributed
- Architecture designed
- Database schema defined
- Django project initialized / configured

Remaining Tasks

- Implementation of scraping module
- Implementation of index module
- Implementation of retrieval module
- Front-end design
- Loose ends (connecting these modules, tests)

Challenges/Issues Faced

- Not sure what to do when encountering non-words in indexer (digits, symbols, etc.)
 - Initial solution: discard strings with non-alphabetic contents
- Unclear how to implement dynamic scraper
 - Initial solution: Build based on CS410 MP scraper and expand functionality