So far, I am feeling pretty good about PHP. I have learned the new syntax, it seems pretty similar in most cases to languages I already know. There have not been many new concepts. \_POST and other global arrays are new.

I think mini coding assignments would be a helpful way to reinforce what we learn in class. I can do them well alone, but working together I think really helps with learning. Another thing that I think I’ve been working on is not being apprehensive about asking questions in lecture when programming syntax is unclear. I think that this has improved.

I think the big thing looking forward for our group project is to divide the work up evenly and be able to use it as a learning experience. I was talking to my group mate Katie Zutter after class the other day, and we were considering options that will maximize learning time while still creating a good website for our team. Although GitHub is a helpful resource, it will probably take too much time to be able to get everyone up to speed on it, and it could also confuse some team members. In contrast it might be helpful to use Google Drive to keep all of our files. I believe there are add-ons for Google Drive (codeyourcloud) that we could utilize to centralize our website. The discussion we had on 11/07 about not isolating groups of people is something we want to keep in mind when it comes to designing our website, but also creating it. We don’t want to overly complicate anything or make it too technical. Everything should be understood by each person on the team. So when this comes to implementation, I think each person should have responsibility for an equal coding and content. When it comes to the php forms (since there will be about two, and this is probably the most technically challenging section), I think it could be helpful to pair program on this section. From there we can delegate each page to be one person’s responsibility with a central CSS stylesheet to tie them all together.