Group 42 Report - 22/11/19

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Status Of The Project

We are currently in the research stage of our project. We are looking into previous projects which also designed a similar system and we are using this alongside our own research to build up a roadmap of our development in the next few weeks. This will likely be our last week of research and after this, we will start the design of our chatbot.

Updates With Client

As our client is currently away on paternity leave, Joseph Connor has become our primary contact. We hold a standup call with him every week to go over what we have done so far and what we plan to do during the week. Dean has also worked closely with us to help with understanding what we need to do next in development.

The key updates have been:

- Joseph has given us a masters project on chatbots to read, which is to help us understand the design process. All team members should have read this by Friday this week.
- Dean is currently helping us to setup the database of all IXN projects. Currently we are designing the skeleton database to hold this information for when we get it.

Next Steps

1. Once we have the IXN forms from Dean, we are going to automatically script a way of extracting text from the documents into a spreadsheet.
2. Currently setting up the SQL database on Azure to hold the information.
3. Researching into cognitive services that will best fit our chatbot given, the data we have. We were originally going to use QnA but our data can't support this efficiently, so we need to use something else.

Progress By Team Member

Each member contributed equally.