Project 1 experiences

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I found this project to be very interesting. I did my project on a program that calls Watson with an MP3 file, and receives a JSON back with a transcript. I originally intended on also including another call to Watson to translate the language of the transcript. This was apparently beyond my skill level, as I struggled through the entirety of creating what I did.

JavaScript is an exciting language to use and a challenging one. While easier than java syntactically, my lack of experience compensated for that ease of use. I had an extremely hard time just trying to use stack overflow for some influence on my code. I seldom found anything helpful, even in the documentation. Thankfully, Watson’s SDK and documentation were very useful for my project. I used them to influence my code, as well as to create some methods. I hope that wasn’t illegal, sorry.

All in all, I feel as though I have grown as a programmer, and I have become much more appreciative of APIs and networking in general. This project has been very interesting and very difficult. I know you said it shouldn’t be hard, but I must have just gotten unlucky. I hope the next one is as interesting as this!