A key takeaway from project one is to observe the build properly. First problems were in the empty project vs empty views. It’s important to set the foundation in android studios or your canvas allows the initial design to be set in place. It’s better to have a foundation and make changes, then trying to build and change as you go.

I also see that we can do some development through both the coding tab & the visual editor. Actually took me awhile to find how to get back to the coding tab, as I preferred working there than the visual editor. It’s nice to check out to see live changes. I hope to use this new learning towards better development in my career future.