

Week 1 report on cohort 17 QA/QE training at The Jitu written by Kiongo Bob on 7th July 2023.

Introduction

This week's objectives were: installing relevant software for the entire learning process, introduction to GIT, HTML, CSS and finally an assessment on both hard and soft skills.

Accomplishments

1. Installation of the necessary software.
2. Identifying knowledge gaps in Git, HTML and CSS.
3. Identifying weak points in clear and concise communication through public speaking.

Skills gained

1. Advanced git commands like rebase and squash.
2. Working with CSS flexbox and grids.

Challenges and solutions.

1. Challenge: Working with vanilla CSS without chat-GPT.
Solution: Practised on Front-End mentor and W3 schools.
2. Challenge: Installing MSSQL
Solution: Installed the correct distribution (Developer).

Lessons learned

1. Soft skills: Communication involves listening to others with an intention to understand and not to reply.
2. Technical skills: CSS box model, flex and grid. Advanced git features e.g., Rebase, squash and stash.

Conclusion

A successful week it has been. Significant progress towards becoming a competent QA/QE achieved. All the concepts were clearly explained by the trainers. I also appreciate the hospitality that takes into account the weather i.e., tea, snacks and room heaters.