

Minutes 14.09.2009

The meeting took place at 1:30pm on the above date. The meeting location was in the computer science atrium.

Present

- Julie Greensmith (**Supervisor**)
- Amy (**Chair**)
- Dhruv (**Minutes Taker**)
- Jue
- Rob
- Chris

Tasks completed

1. Elect group leader - Amy
2. System Specifications- Done, consented by Dr Greensmith
3. Collaborate using Base Camp.
4. Dr Greensmith joined the Base Camp network.

Issues discussed

- Django doesnt seem like cheating- its just reusing what is available. Plus, clients just want to see the functioning product. Focus isnt on how youve made it.
- Ideally, develop a Facebook application along with the website. Add to ideal column in specification list.
- How do you get a massive userbase?
- Dr Greensmith endorses the realistic level of the specification as a good target.
- Ideal level of specification will be a great achievement, results can possibly be published.
- Binary matching of ingredients to recipes of specific type? There exists technology to support such a venture.
- Input from machine learning + user feedback, as a combination.
- Crowdsourcing technology.

- Quality of interface separates the minimum specification level from the realistic level.
- Ideal list– Has a full user system with profiles and user-uploaded recipes seems hard to do.
- How to measure extent of collaboration? Comparing the size of the userbase?
- Collaborative filtering?
- Ideal list– Gives recipe recommendations for several users i.e. A recipe that Alice and Bob will both like. Hard to do but it's an awesome goal!
- Gantt charts are not as useful as Milestone markers.
- Identify end points and how to get there.
- The more you document, the easier to write up later.
- Keep a progress log.
- Design decisions need to be justified.
- Seems like everything needs to be justified.
- Set up blog?
- Focus on good planning.
- Have a backup plan.

To do

1. Milestone markers
2. Ideas for what the prototype is going to look like.
3. Assigning leadership roles for specific areas.
4. Decide on using Django?