Group reflection
1. What is a challenge you overcame as a group that you are proud of?

One of the biggest challenges we faced was getting the LLM to give us consistent responses that were meaningful and not just more legal jargon. We went through many rounds of iteration when it came to our prompts and struggled for a bit to improve our results. Initially, we just asked Gemini to give a 1-5 rating on 3 different topics given the privacy policy. However, we realized that giving the model context on what makes a privacy policy "good" in our different metrics was very important to getting better results from the LLM. It often feels like getting better outcomes from an LLM is like a guessing game, but each of the steps we took had good reasons behind them which was very reassuring.

2. What is one thing you wish you could change about your project?

We wish we had a bit more time to fully switch over to React.js as our front-end framework. The front-end development for our chrome extension was rushed at the start to be ready for the initial pilot. Due to the time limit, we used plain javascript and css for our initial prototype. However, the goal was always to eventually switch to React to make it easier to make changes for the future and add new styles and functionality. That said, it was much harder than we expected to switch over, and while we were able to get the React backbone setup by the end, we weren't able to transfer the content of the extension over to React. Using React would have made it much easier to style our app and add more to it for the future.

Did you use a generative AI tool for the poster, final write-up, or reflection? If so, which tool(s) and how?

We did not use generative AI for this assignment.

How much time did you spend on this assignment
- as a group?

We mostly divided up work for this part of the project but we met a few times after class and before the showcase to discuss the assignment and progress we had made.

- individually?

Nikhil spent 3-4 hours on the reflection, adding a README and cleaning up the codebase, and trying to switch the codebase to React. Sruthi spent 6-8 hours working on the blog post and adding to the poster. Brooke spent 6-8 hours working on the blog post and the poster as well.