

Diary

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Iteration 1

Diary 1

Date: 16 January 2019

Start Time: 9:30pm

End Time: 11:30pm

Who: Souheil Al-awar, Annes Cherid, David Boivin, Carl Neil Cortes-Nazareth, Gaoshuo Cui, Karim Loulou, Kevin McAllister, Yogesh Nimbhorkar

Where: Lab H-907

Activities: We introduced ourselves, set up our means of communication and organization for the duration of the 4 project iterations, used GitHub as our online repository and Slack as our means of communication. We talked about how we should divide each other into groups of 3 or 4, and decided that my responsibility for the first iteration was going to be a documenter with other team members. Among our conversation in the lab, we discussed things such as the project, the game structure and its rules, each other's expertise, how many times a week we should see each other to discuss any progress or questions we might have, our tasks for the following meeting, and mostly helping each other to be able to work individually and cooperatively when needed.

An integrant of the team, Kevin McAllister, familiarized us with GitHub's and Slack functionalities, from setting up the softwares in our computers, to doing our first pull request.

Overall a great first experience working with a group of 12, I was able to feel the positiveness in our group. My hopes for this semester are to get as close as I can to the A+.

Outcomes: Learned about the structure of the game, about my teammates, about LaTeX, and how to use Github and Slack. Overall, organized ourselves accordingly and planned our next meeting.

Diary 2

Date: 22 January 2019

Start Time: 4:00pm

End Time: 5:00pm

Who: Souheil Al-awar, Annes Cherid, David Boivin, Carl Neil Cortes-Nazareth, Gaoshuo Cui, Ke Ma, Robert Laviolette

Where: Lab H-837

Activities: We met to answer any possible questions from the documentation. We also got introduced to 2 new members of the team and helped them to get on track so that we had something to work on the following day (Wednesday 23rd). We read the outline of the documentation report and told the new team members to get familiarized with LaTeX and how Code Names works.

Outcomes: Make sure everyone in the documenter team is on the same page with LaTeX, the project and the game structure.

Diary 3

Date: 23 January 2019

Start Time: 8:30pm

End Time: 10:15pm

Who: Souheil Al-awar, Annes Cherid, David Boivin, Carl Neil Cortes-Nazareth, Gaoshuo Cui, Karim Loulou, Kevin McAllister, Yogesh Nimbhorkar, Ke Ma, Robert Laviolette, Benson Chan

Where: Lab H-907

Activities: We separated each other into our respective groups, and introduced ourselves to our new last member of the team. We made sure we were all familiar with LaTeX and the game. We divided the outline of the documentation report in 2 to have a manageable workload for the week, and distributed the bullet points of the outline among the documenters. We didn't know what everything in the outline meant, so we tried to define what each part would be, and formulated questions for the next class in case we got anything wrong in our brainstorm session.

Outcomes: Set out a manageable workload for this week and figured out what the outline means.

Diary 4

Date: 30 January 2019

Start Time: 6:30pm

End Time: 10:00pm

Who: Souheil Al-awar, Annes Cherid, David Boivin, Carl Neil Cortes-Nazareth, Gaoshuo Cui, Karim Loulou, Kevin McAllister, Ke Ma, Robert Laviolette, Benson Chan

Where: Lab H-907

Activities: I arrived a couple of hours earlier to the lab to get my act together and keep designing the domain model. Lab time started at 8:30pm since the team decided to meet earlier during lab hours for the duration of the semester. The TA checked if our team was on track, he said everything was fine so far and explained any doubts we had. At the end of the TA's explanation we got to ask questions about the documentations. I figured out how to design the domain model and by the end of the meeting we distributed the other half of the documentation outline to have it ready by next Tuesday (one day before our Demo). Annes, the organizer, arranged a meeting for the documenters so that we could put things together without having to do it during demo time. I left at 10pm, it was a useful night.

Outcomes: I finished designing my first domain model, and the documentation team (including me) distributed our next tasks.

Diary 5

Date: 6 February 2019

Start Time: 8:45pm

End Time: 10:15pm

Who: Souheil Al-awar, Annes Cherid, David Boivin, Carl Neil Cortes-Nazareth, Gaoshuo Cui, Karim Loulou, Kevin McAllister, Ke Ma, Robert Laviolette, Benson Chan

Where: Lab H-907

Activities: I arrived prepared to the lab at 8:45pm, my team was already sitting down doing work. We were supposed to demo to the TA today, but apparently he's not supposed to grade our demo, so we just continued doing work. I started my second Domain Model today and finished the first one over the last weekend in a coffee shop with a cute girl I have a crush on. This second domain model is essentially the same as the other one, but with attributes. I can now definitely tell anyone how the game works.

Outcomes: Learned the ins and out of the game, and started my second domain model.