**Weekly Update: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Week 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Week summary:**

This week I decided to research more and begin implementing it into my application, and in my research, I discovered how to make my application cloud based, leaving it more open. I also decided to make all my research and work open on GitHub so others can look at it, just in case they have any questions like I did. I also learned that I learn much better when someone is teaching me, or instructing. Such as with a codeschool or pluralsight lecture, with a challenge at the end, vs reading about the different modules, and how to use them. Learned that I can place the MongoDB on a cloud service and easily access it through Azure, which is another cloud storage device. I also learned about URI’s, which I originally thought was a typo for URL, but wasn’t. It stands for Uniform Resource Identifier. Created MongoDB on mlab to host it as a sandbox with the Google provider.

**Planned work for the week:**

Continue using Mongoose and MEAN to work on the project while implementing what I have learned from the previous week of research.

**Work completed this week:**

Research, no implementation

**Weekly progress rating:**

* Did not meet expectations
* Somewhat met expectations
* Met expectations
* Somewhat exceeded expectations
* Exceeded expectations

**Identify specific successes achieved during this week:**

Research more into Node.

**Biggest challenge this week? Plan to address this next week?**

Finding time to work on my self-directed, as I have been busy working on other projects.

**Prepared for the upcoming week?**

* Yes
* No
* Somewhat Bottom of Form

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