Source code management could have been used when creating my DECA projects. I normally do competitions along the lines of community service and marketing/Ad campaigns and I normally would need to make a few different copies for edits. In addition, once competing at regionals here in college or at the State Career Development Conference (scdc) to move on to internationals we get feedback from our judges of what they like and what we could improve on. With that feedback, I would then go in and make edits within the original document. Using source code management I could have stored different versions of my projects in a cleaner manner. It would have been kept more organized and I could see how my projects have evolved.

The features I would have used include backup and restore, track changes, branching and merging as well as ownership. firstly , I would have used backup and restore because of how easy it is to forget to save files through microsoft word. Theres has been a few times (which I regret to admit) where I get too into writing my projects and forget to save then my computer dies and when I reopen the document I just kinda fall back into a state of anger/anguish that I have to rewrite everything over a simple mistake. Secondly, I would use track changes for when I work in group projects or share the document with my advisors or my mentor or if I did a group project. With the track changes I can review all that they edit in or see comments that they want to make on how I could improve my documents before submitting them for competitions. Next I would also use branching and merging. I have a bad habit of rewriting over old project so with this feature, I can only write over only the information I want to change for the final edit. And finally I would use the ownership feature. With ownership I can control who has final access to the document before turning in.