Reflection

# How was working from the User Stories?

I liked having the User Stories to work from and be able to refer back to at various stages of development, although there were some possible errors within them or missing information, the way we are able to bounce it back to stakeholders or make assumptions in order to carry on with production is a great way to work without being held up,

# How was TDD?

I believe Test Driven Development is the right way to go about a project, I know personally that I wouldn’t want to submit an assignment to the next stage without being confident in its quality.

Although it does take more time, it is certainly worthwhile, highlighting possible issues right from the start and linking directly to the User Stories will help to achieve a better-quality product while staying true to the requirements.

# What have you learned?

A lot! to say the least, I think as much as I have learned, I realise how much there is still left to learn! Not only have I grasped a little more about the coding languages html and CSS, but I have also used Javascript for the first time and delved a little into PHP. I’ve researched SQL injections and the threat they pose to databases, the LUHN algorithm and W3C standardisation, while also going down a rabbit hole with hosting a local server with Wamp, using a hosting service and getting my site onlin.

# What would you do differently?

I would probably find out more about GitHub, I’ve had many, many questions throughout my development time and have found that there is such a community of helpful coders to support one another with their own personal dilemmas. I think I could find more answers in GitHub if I was more familiar with how it works.

Stack Overflow has been my friend throughout my learning journey, and I would love to one day be able to help someone else they way others have helped me in these forums.