

Self-reflection

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It was my pleasure to learn The Design of Data Driven Products and Services, an extremely useful course for me, as it helped me to develop my ability to collect and analyze data from users by programming. In general, I learnt a lot from this course and equipped myself with much knowledge in a new area from my perspective.

In my opinion, programming is a very important skill in this information era. As we know, data from every user has become more and more significant as it contains a great deal of valuable information, which should be carefully saved and fully analyzed. However, in the past, even if I was strongly interested in programming, I had little time and chance to learn the skill systematically. Therefore, I seized this opportunity and tried my best to learn the knowledge in this course.

With what I learnt from the course, I started to design a website by myself, which is our final project. It looks quite difficult for me at first, as it requires proficient programming skill and data analytical ability. However, all beginnings are hard. I divided this project into several steps so that it would become easier for me to finish.

I decided to design a website whose theme is figure skating, because it is my hobby and I want to encourage more people to have a better understanding of that from my website. I think that is not only interesting but meaningful. So I found many materials including articles, photos and videos to enrich my website. In addition, I built a framework of the website by programming and did some work like modifying and testing. After finishing the design of this website, I used Google Analysis to collect data from visitors in order to analyze it at last.

In a word, through the final project, I learnt a lot, especially developed my programming skill. Moreover, I tried my best to design a website, which offered me a sense of accomplishment, and my analytical skill in data has promoted. Thank you!