

WEEK-1 REPORT

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1 Introduction

This week has been a fast paced week where we kicked off learning Monday morning and honed our understanding of critical academic and practical concepts. Below is a summary of the key activities and learning we had throughout the week:

2 Academic studies and key learnings

1. concept notes.

We went into the structure and purpose of concept notes. These concise documents are vital for outlining ideas, proposals, or plans, providing a clear overview of objectives, strategies, and desired outcomes.

2. concept maps.

The use of concept maps helped visualize relationships between ideas, enhancing our understanding of complex topics. This tool facilitated better organization of information, aiding both comprehension and retention.

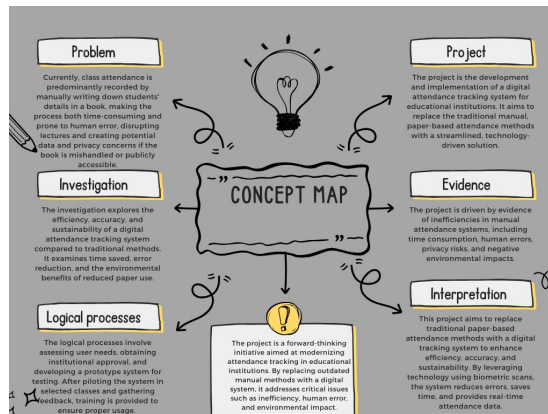


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3. Credibility Evaluation.

A significant part of our studies focused on distinguishing between credible and non-credible sources.

Key takeaways include:

- Credible sources.
Sources that are reliable, well-researched, and authored by experts or reputable institutions. Examples include peer-reviewed journals, government publications, and established news outlets.
- non-credible sources. These are often biased, poorly researched, or unverifiable. Examples include personal blogs without citations, social media opinions, and clickbait articles.

3 Practical Applications.

The skills gained in evaluating credibility were applied to real-world scenarios, ensuring information used for assignments, projects, or discussions is accurate and trustworthy.

Concept maps were employed to break down and analyze complex topics, aiding in both individual learning and group collaboration.

4 Reflection

This week's activities have emphasized on having a broad perspective on how you think about a problem and the amount of research needed when writing about a given study topic.

In the week we learned how to make proper concept notes for our final year proposals and also concept maps to have a good mind map of what we are planning to do. Concepts of time management and proper dressing were emphasized in the workshop.