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Lessons Learned

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This project was really a great learning experience for me. I wouldn’t know exactly how to calculate how much time I spent on this but I do know that looking at all my other classes, I would say that I spent just as much time on this as I did on all my other classes put together. This project definitely was useful in helping me understand the course materials as I was able to put everything into perspective from first principles.

Through the time I spent on working on this database, I learned that this can be a very time consuming and pretty difficult thing but with time and effort into it, it can be very easy to get done and done right. Using MySQL as well as ER Studio made things a little easier for me while at the same time making me understands better, especially with SQL being able to create the visual of the SQL code that I need. What could have helped a little bit was just a bit more examples of how things should look towards the end of the project because I feel like the examples for the first couple deliverables helped me understand what I needed to get done as well as why.

Looking back at my project, I really liked the way it came out. Things I would have done differently was definitely try to implement more things into the database so that it would have more to it as well as just generally look better. My database already was pretty big and took me a long time to get all the data down for. But even through that whole time that it took me I still looked at it and told myself, how cool would I have been if I added certain attributes because then I can use certain queries to ask certain questions. All in all I just made me think in database language as I really had a great time with this project. Not only was it a great learning experience, I also had fun working on something where I can implement a real world favorite of mine, which is soccer.