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Week 8 - Reflection

There were 2 topics that frustrated me the most in this class. One was closure. I think I sort of understand closure now. Though, aside from the week we worked on it, I don't think it came up again for me. After bashing my head against that activity for about an hour I had to look up the answer. I feel like closure is kind of like pointers. When you first learn it you'll spend hours trying to figure out what you broke, but eventually it will just click.

The other topic that really got to me was using a function as a parameter for another function. The table navigation and highlighting assignment really solidified this for me though. It took me quite a while to figure out why my event listeners in that were not working. When I did get it, though, I just had to force myself to think about parameter passing a little differently when it came to js.

Overall I think this course had a good amount of information in the lectures/modules. However, some of the videos really need to be updated to cover how we currently do things. I would also like a video on how to use git a bit more in depth, and also how to properly make a node package on the servers using a repository. I know we downloaded github for desktop I think for that purpose, but I have yet to use it. I was just doing npm init on my scripts to create the package. If there was time it would also be nice to learn how to use handlebars using more than 1 js file, or just how to make multiple js files work together. I attempted it in the project, but it lead to too much headache vs time left, so I skipped it.