### Week 12 Research

#### What is the difference between TDD and BDD?

- TDD is used for complex methods and BDD is for overall functionality. We can combine them both for the test to work quickly and perform as designed.

#### What does mocking a class allow you to do?

- We mock a class to interact with the class that we want to test.

## What is the value in separating your code into controller, service, and data access layers rather than keeping it all in the same files?

- In bigger applications, it keeps it more organized and makes it easier to change and reuse code

#### Why would you want to avoid putting credentials in plaintext in your code?

- I believe that in general putting credentials anywhere, where possibly someone can read it is bad and hackers can most likely access it.

# What is one method that can be used to avoid putting plaintext database usernames and passwords into your code?

- From what I read, injecting your credentials in a container and using Spring Boot. Spring boot allows the use of different profiles with different purposes.

#### What is your favorite thing you learned this week?

- I am unsure about my favorite thing I learned this week, I am still trying to consume all this new information about unit testing. I would like to see and work on the assignment next week to get a better understanding.

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