**How was working from User Stories?**

Working from user stories was a new experience for me, I found it easy to understand what the user wanted from the story but always found myself questioning whether I should develop more than what the user was asking for. Sometimes the story itself would not be exactly clear on what was required but I managed to find an adequate solution either way.

**How was TDD?**

Using Test Driven Development for this project was great, it really helped me in trying to understand what it was I needed to do to achieve the end result before I began developing the code. Sometimes I would steer off the desired path and start trying to implement code into the project that either didn’t need to be there or was not required for the specified user story. Referring back to my user stories and assumptions helped keep me on track.

**What have you learned?**

Before starting this project I had a very basic understanding of a HTML webpage and I had never even looked at a CSS file. I have learned about various different styling methods using CSS and how to import them into a HTML file as well as adding CSS styling through a Javascript file. I feel a lot more comfortable using Javascript as a whole, it takes me less time to identify aspects of code I have not written myself enabling me to use and adapt code successfully to get it to do what I want, in addition to being better abled in writing my own code from scratch.

Working from user stories and filling out a test suite were new experiences for me and I feel like I have had a taste of what it’s like to work as a software developer, performing similar duties and experiencing related issues that may arise. I have learned about Regex(regular expressions) and validation as a whole. I was not aware of how many precautions and safety measures go into validating data entered into a website to prevent things like SQL attacks from happening.

**What would you do differently?**

If I was to do this exercise again I would try to get node packages to work properly as I tried to install two of them to validate my email field, this is why I used Regex instead. I would also find a better and more efficient way to write my code by refactoring it. I would also have liked to try the C# part of the task if I had more time to do so.