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Weekly Individual Report Unit 1 Week 3

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Time Dedicated to the Project

This week I dedicated about 5-8 hours to the project and that was spent mostly working on the project proposal and doing research. These were done simultaneously because as I filled out the proposal, I then had questions that were answered with research, and then the proposal sometimes had to be edited again.

Contribution to Project Development Process

We knew what we wanted to do with the project but when researching, our original plan had to be altered, and may continue to be altered throughout development. Our project is a good idea, but we worry that some functionalities will be a little out of our scope. We think that the plan we have developed is both ambitious and challenging while still being doable within the given time constraints.

We were also supposed to have a meeting with our advisor this week but she was unable to make the meeting so we spent time as a group discussing the questions we had in preparation for our make-up meeting this Tuesday.

Demonstration of Applied Knowledge

The knowledge I drew from the lecture was how to use AI responsibly. Something I felt was a good use of AI, while continuing to use critical thinking was to help with the scheduling. At this point in the project, we know what we want to do but it's hard for me to schedule extra time for potential errors. I want to make sure that we have time to fix any unexpected problems that may arise by dealing with new methods and technologies and AI has helped us predict when those may arise and how to plan appropriately.

Reflection

I think our group can be better about effectively dividing work and setting concrete expectations for when these responsibilities need to be done. I have an issue of trying to do something on my own and then not asking people for help at the appropriate time and then needing to rush the work. For me, I will try to be better about making sure everyone knows their roles and responsibilities early in the week.