



Closereading

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What is Closereading?

Closereading is a website that aims to educate users about literary history within the United States. The site displays connected information on popular books, authors, and libraries in the US through mutual locations and other shared attributes.



Meet the Team



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Self Critique

What did we do well?

We were successful at meeting deliverable deadlines, working together (synch & asynch), and communicating with one another. We also practiced Git "hygiene" by creating feature branches and development branches for each phase

What did we learn?

We all learned about the whole process of building a full-stack web application. This involved learning about front-end and back-end development, deployment, and many frameworks + libraries.

What did we teach each other?

We taught each other about what we each worked on, including Docker, React, AWS, Flask, etc. Each person helped other team members with stacks that they were not familiar with.

Self Critique



What can we do better?

We could have been better at time management and starting the project earlier. We could also have been better about meeting synchronously at consistent times every week.



What effects did peer reviews have?

Peer reviews maintained accountability while also fostering an encouraging environment in our team.



What puzzled us?

We struggled the most with AWS deployment, front-end + back-end connection, and consistency issues with Docker containers.

Symptom Solver Critique



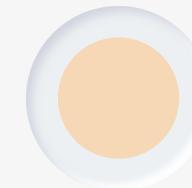
What did they do well?

They had an intuitively organized website, sorting/searching/filtering were well-implemented, and the color scheme was pleasing.



How effective was their RESTful API?

Their RESTful API functioned as expected, and we were able to effectively create visualizations using the endpoints. However, we were unable to access the Postman docs linked on their website.



How well did they implement our user stories?

Their team was very receptive to feedback - they were open to implementing many of our suggested user stories. When not favorable/possible to implement, they left comments indicating why.

Symptom Solver Critique

What did we learn from their website?

We learned many details about common illnesses and treatments/medications that can be done. The website provided both scientific and generic names for medications and illnesses, which helps make the site be accessible.

What can they do better?

They could add more rich media to the instances of each model, aside from the required 5 sortable/filterable attributes. There could be more information provided in general.

What puzzles us about their website?

There were no clear connections between the three models on the website, and we were unsure about how results were being sorted.

thank you!

questions?

