Reflective Journal

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# My Achievements

In the last month I have completed the development of my website, integrated all changes into the live site (<http://studybettertogether.com/> ) and also conducted end-user testing.

Some of the specific objectives completed this month have been:

* Finalised all CSS and design elements of the website
* Conducted a complete review of the website with the client and made several changes to the text content
* Integrated all of these changes into the live site
* Created a user manual which is embedded into the *help.php* page via an *iframe*
* Created an end-user acceptance testing questionnaire
* Commenced end-user testing with students from both the clients college (IBI) and from NCI

# My Reflection

Despite having my semester two exams this month, I am delighted that I was able to finish my project. Already I have received positive feedback from my supervisor and from students conducting end-user testing which is encouraging.

A number of small issues have been identified during end-user testing which I have so far been able to fix. One such issue was that when class details were being updated, these changes weren’t reflected in the study forum categories section. To fix this I added a column to the forum categories table called “*class\_id*” which linked to the “*class\_id*” field in the classes table. I then changed the PHP code in the “*editclasses.php*” page to update both of these tables.

I did likewise to the “*deleteclass.php*” file so that now when the client deletes a class, this also reflects in the categories section of the study forum.

I showed the final version of my website to my supervisor Paul who stated it is excellent work. He has recommended my project to the project coordinator Jonathan as an outstanding project, which I am delighted about.

# Future Plans

As the project is due up in three weeks’ time my remaining plans are to complete end-user testing, create the technical report document and present my project to NCI faculty. I foresee no problems in completing these three tasks on time.