Reflective Journal

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# My Achievements

This month a number of achievements have been made.

1. I have been appointed my Project Supervisor – Paul Hayes and have discussed my project idea with him in further detail. I talked to Paul about my progress to date and my future plans for building the website. He is of the opinion that I am making good progress.
2. I undertook a detailed requirements elicitation process which consisted of client meetings, front-end prototyping using wireframe diagrams and a sending out a requirement elicitation questionnaire. I received 15 responses from the questionnaire and have used these to help shape the requirements for my project.
3. I completed my requirements specification document ensuring that it was as detailed and comprehensive as I could make it (49 pages including appendixes).

# My Reflection

I found this month to be more productive than last month mainly because I had my project idea chosen and could start getting to work on it. I put a lot of work into the requirements specification document this month and I was happy with the final document. I met up with my client who was impressed with the amount of requirements gathering and prototyping (wireframe diagrams) I had completed.

Despite the progress made this month on the RS, I am struggling with starting to create the prototype. I have purchased two development books book on PHP and MYSQL and have been reading through them but I am finding it to be a slow learning curve. I have also started brushing up on HTML and CSS which I will use for the front end of my website but again am finding it a lot to take in.

# Future Plans

My plan for next month is to continue trying to learn PHP, MYSQL, HTML and CSS and then start building the initial prototype version of my website. By the end of next month I aim to have the structure of my website built using HTML /CSS and then also create the login, registration and manage user’s functionality.