

6.170 Project 4

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Lily Seropian

Your technical abilities are very good. You can complete tasks ahead of the schedule given to you, find and fix bugs with speed and precision and your code is very robust.

Moreover, you leave code better than it was before. I believe this is an extremely valuable trait to a software engineer and you inspire me to do the same. You also have a solid understanding of the concepts required in this software project. That was also great.

As for teamwork, you contribute good ideas and is also very level-headed. One thing that could be improved is openness to more riskier things. For example, much of the view in the MVP was scrapped for the final project. Although it would have been more work (and riskier to try for a better UI for MVP because of time), it would have saved us overall for the UI to be closer to what it would have ended up being.

Lastly, you were very great at doing more than assigned to you. You would pick up tasks and help others and complete it efficiency. I see you as very reliable.

Anji Ren

As always, you are very nice to work on a project with. You are open to different opinions and also contribute to these ideas as well. Sometimes, however, I feel that you hold yourself back. I think you're smart so you shouldn't be afraid of bringing up points that I believe are very valid (I especially think so since I have heard them later).

Another great thing is that you were also very open to learning new frameworks. When we worked side-by-side on the calendar using angular, a new technology that you haven't used, you were very attentive and learned fast. You started to quickly contribute design ideas and ways to implement. This was great.

You are also very willing to take up new tasks for the project. This is a very good characteristic.

Dylan Joss

I believe that you have the potential to do more than you did do on the project. I can tell that you are smart, and level-headed. When things didn't seem right to you, you brought up the fact that you wanted to contribute more. Many people wouldn't have admitted to this, and this is an extremely valuable trait. That being said, I didn't see a follow-through - it seems you have been held back by own opinion of your lack of experience. There were many new technologies introduced to you for this project. Your openness to it was great, but my advice: Don't be overwhelmed by the various things you do not know. Instead, take it as a valuable learning opportunity. Go and find ways to solve and figure the things you do not know. For example, when we first decided on angular, you could have looked into different tutorials, or even ask one of us for a simple introduction.

As for meeting deadlines and completing the assigned tasks: It seemed as if deadlines were hard to meet and not all of the projected tasks were completed. The best thing in this case would to communicate these, or else it will be hard for other teammates to know what's going on. For example, letting us know ahead of time that you do not think you can get it done and might need aid.