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## **Development Log - Blog Project**

Web Application Development

Date	Activities
Thursday, October 20th	After reading the project's instructions, we started to see what we can do for this project, but we had to finish our Midterm II exam, so we only took a look at it to see what to do after our Midterm.
Saturday, October 22th	Our Midterm was done, so we started the project. We opened Visual Studio and started to code the most basic things in HTML and Java, and we googled some stuff to see how to start our blog.
Monday, October 24th	This was the day when we really started everything, we started coding and trying to use ejs, so we did the web page design in html and then we tried to pass it to ejs.  Challenges faced: we couldn't use ejs, so we spent the rest of the day trying to make a functional program at least with html so that when it was ready, we could spend time translating it to ejs.
Tuesday, October 25th	We were completing the code with html, by referencing each element by their ids and changing it when we edited the blog, but we could not execute it using ejs. We asked for help from the professor and he told us how to do it from scratch. We divided the work to complete the project that did not have ejs and also to follow the instructions the teacher gave us. We could not do it, so we had to make the choice to do it with html to deliver something functional.  Challenges faced: we couldn't translate html to ejs (it does not sound like it, but it was a big challenge)

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## **Personal Log**

Annia Navarro: For me, this was the hardest project we have ever done, not only in the signature, but in the degree, because we were lost in many topics, like how to use and run ejs files. We had to make a compromise to deliver something that was functional and kind of had the requisites, by using html and compensating what we lacked by making it with a very user friendly interface with css styles and hover overs, etc. Definitely I learned a lot by doing this project, and I think I did a good job according to what I knew. I learned a lot about javascript and a little bit about node, and even though this was not our best project, I think we kind of did a good job. I am very grateful with my team because we all did what we could, and with the teacher because he always searched to help us.

Marijo Castillo: It was definitely one of the hardest projects that we've had to do. From the last midterm we were having problems with translating .html documents to .ejs and were faced with that same challenge in this assignment. Nevertheless, I feel satisfied with what we delivered given our knowledge in this area. Our final blog meets the basic requirements: to be able to add a new review, edit an existing review, and view the added reviews, even though we weren't able to add .ejs files. As a team, we decided that we would continue trying to translate the .html into .ejs to at least end the semester with a bit more knowledge in Node and Express, but we hope our attempts to learn and execute correctly the code are not in vain.

**Fabián Ruiz:** This was a hard one. We really struggled doing this project a lot, but in the end I'm really happy and proud of my team. We did our best and I'm really proud of it, i think that doing this kind of things in teams it's better than doing em alone, cause we can share our ideas so all of us can finish sooner.