Project Update Template

*Note: Use this template to organize your project updates. Replace italicized text with your own information. Add other sections if needed but do not remove any sections.*

*You must provide a ZIP file of all project files with this report. This includes everything: code, docs, resources, links to Google docs, Github, etc. – everything needed to evaluate your progress.*

**1. Project title**

*Newsletter Application,* The goal of this project is to create an application where the user is able to search for any articles on a specific subject and has the ability to choose their source. Also, the application will be able to create a newsletter type format where the user can sign up to receive emails on the most popular topics on a certain subject or the top headlines for any given country.

**2. Team members and roles**

*Name, role(s), email*

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**3. Accomplishments since last report**

*What you have done since last report – bullet list of individual contributions; note if any tasks were not completed and why*

* Acquired access to API – was able to successfully use the API to gather data about news headlines and news articles
* Figured out how to send emails through python - successfully wrote a script that sends emails to any users using Gmail
* Implemented database to store news article information – using the API, we created a database dictionary that uses the title of the article or headline as the key and the value to that key is a list that contains the URL description and URL of the feature image to that article or headline

**4. Roadblocks, problems, challenges, risks, questions**

* Have to figure out how to send embedded HTML files within Gmail
* Have to figure out how to format the HTML so that the email looks presentable

**5. Plan for the next sprint (i.e, until the next deliverable)**

* Amir is going to research how to send embedded HTML through Gmail using python
* Noble is going to test the database to make sure it contains all the information we need
* Dylan will oversee every individual task and help when needed
* Ethan will research how to format HTML to make the email look presentable
* Alex will use the HTML code than Ethan/Amir comes up with to format with python and implement it into the remainder of the project and test it to make sure it works