

BI-WEEKLY REPORTS - TEAM 18 -PLACED2

Week 1 - 14 October 2015

TEAM MEMBERS

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THIS WEEK PROGRESS

For the first two weeks of our project, our client has given us the task of learning about and getting used to the project. The first step that our team is expected to take is to research existing project management platforms (and to schedule interviews with other students if possible). Then we will report back to our client in the next meeting. We will approach the technical part after our second meeting with the technical team

Project Overview:

1. Abstract:
The abstract view of this project is to create a platform to match UCL students' skills with any potential future employers. For now the platform will be focusing only on UCL students, but there is a possibility to use it across the nation in the future.
2. Purpose:
The main purpose of this project is to encourage companies to measure their candidates beyond their academic achievements. Other factors include their non-academic skills including internship history, extracurricular activities and even their passions and hobbies.
3. Technical View:
The platform is using Python as the back-end and AngularJS as the front-end. Communication with our client is being tracked via Trello. Future details of the technical parts of the project will be revealed next week by our client and Niall Roche will introduce our team to the technical team.

MEETING DETAILS

CLIENT MEETING

Place: UCL, 70 Gower Street

Clients: Niall Roche, Tabitha Goldstaub

Date: Tuesday, 13th October 2015

Time: 14.30pm-15.30pm (1 hour)

TEAM MEETING

Place: UCL, Lab 1.21

Date: Thursday, 8th October 2015 & Thursday, 15th October 2015

Time: 11.00pm-13.00pm/Week (4 hours total)

GROUP PROGRESS

TASK IN PROGRESS

- Researching existing team management platforms, focusing on the reporting aspects.
- Getting used to Python and AngularJS which we will be using for the back-end and the front-end of the platform respectively.

PROBLEM OCCURED

- Since we have just started the project, we haven't run into many problems yet.
- We are currently just waiting for our client to send us materials so we can further advance with the project.

TASKS TO DO

- We will have to scheduling interviews (including interviews with students, the teaching assistant, supervisor), asking them about their experiences with any project management platforms that they have used in the past.

MEMBERS REPORT

VIKA

After getting a brief explanation of the technical part of the project, I have been getting used to basic Python and also refresh my memory in JavaScript. I'm responsible to keep the communication between our team, clients and TAs on track and this was done through emails. I have also set up a Trello account (as requested by the client) as the platform to keep track between deadlines and make it easier to attach documents and setting up alerts.

ANITA

Over the past two weeks, I have been getting myself used to Trello (the platform we will be using to communicate with our client), looking at the basics of python, and conducting some research on current team management platforms. I will continue with the research, and will also create an interview plan so that we can start interviewing students.