Week 2 - Week in Review

This week I finished all of the lecture assignments and watched the informative videos ahead of their scheduled due date. This enabled me to understand how C# and JavaScript are similar and yet distinctly different. It also enabled me to efficiently work through my old SDI C# programs and convert them into useable JavaScript and HTML files.

I did a lot of revisions of my old SDI C# programs when I converted them into JavaScript files and HTML files. First, I put the JavaScript code into separate files and linked them into the HTML file. This enabled the HTML file to be more readable and allowed me to see how the functionality of using separate files works to not only condense HTML script, but makes it easier to reuse that code. A big difference from my C# programs to my JavaScript and HTML files, is the fact that most of my C# programs enable the user to enter most of the data gathered for the program to work. I bypassed that functionality and hard coded values into the HTML and JavaScript files to keep the functionality of the program. Once I learn how to productively enable the use of user entered data into a JavaScript file and HTML file, I will be able to go back and restore my user entered functionality in those files.

This week I did not have a lot of interaction with my classmates. However, I did have meaningful interactions with my professor. When I was completing the JavaScript Practice assignment, I realized that I did not have six of my old C# projects from SDI. I looked into all of my old backups and e-mails and I could only locate four of my old programming projects. I immediately contacted my professor, who told me the four C# projects would be okay for submission. I also had to discuss with my professor how she wanted us to complete the JavaScript Practice assignment. I initially put all of my data and code into one seamless HTML file, instead of separating the JavaScript files and the HTML files. I corrected this and in doing so, I realized how much easier it makes the HTML file to read and comprehend; which was very useful. Overall, I think I did very well with this assignment. The practical application helped bring a cohesiveness to the reading materials and the lecture videos.