

# Reflections (IWD)

- Q1. Which aspects of the workshops were most relevant or useful to the project?
  - ➔ A large part of the workshops was highly relevant and useful to the project. The Creation Script and the required specifications were quite similar. Likewise, the code for creating registration page and registration processing in workshop as well as the project were alike. The code in "db\_connect" file was same except for the database name. Creating the log page almost used the same code as the workshop file. Logics used for event logging and password hashing were relevant as well as login and logout pages. New Thread page was useful in creating allocate task page. The project got much easier using the codes and logics from the workshop files and most of it was relevant except for the volunteer time slots page, change duration and a bit of 18+ task. Using the id's and hidden fields for deleting and editing threads were same in editing and deleting tasks. Changes for security (like using htmlentities()) were not much useful in the project as they were not required as a part of the assignment except using password hashing, event logging and using prepare statements.
- Q2. Which aspects of the project or workshop tasks were the most difficult, and why?
  - ➔ There were several parts where I got stuck and which made me think a lot but mainly in the project, creating the volunteer time slots page was difficult and I was facing problems with adding the fields in a table format. Overall, I was most confused with the part where we had to get an id or use hidden fields, but it got easier with implementation and more understanding on how the files are working together. Moreover, managing all the files was hard. At one point my xampp stopped working due to which I had to reset it all and download everything again. Fortunately, I had backed up files which saved me. For advanced requirements, implementing change duration task was hard where we had to use arithmetic logics. Using variables and specifying them numbers made it much easier to find the logic. Finally, making sure all the files are working and the links on each page are directing to the right document was a bit of a task.