

CA: Project Methodology, report

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Introduction

Our assignment was to plan and document a project using the resource Gantt Chart. I started off writing down the requirements for the Gantt Chart listed in the assignment information and did research online on Gantt Charts that are made exclusively for web development projects.

Planning Process

Before creating the Gantt Chart I wrote down all the elements needed to create a functional website, then I proceeded to do research to find which profession combination could efficiently cover all the elements with the least amount of people required for the team. I ended up with a team of only two people. One web-content developer to create the content for the website, and one front-end developer to design the layout and write the code for the website.

My next step was to write down which processes that were to be included in my Gantt Chart. I listed the steps in chronological order from start to finish, and noted down how much time I would have estimated were needed for each task. This part of the course assignment, planning the Gantt Chart was what took the most time for me with this assignment.

Creating the Chart

Since I spent more time planning all the details of the Gantt Chart beforehand, creating the Gantt Chart later on only took a few minutes to fill in the details that I already had written down in my notes.

Conclusion

After working with this course assignment, my personal conclusion is that I personally don't like the set-up of a Gantt Chart. While I do think it's very useful to plan your project in detail beforehand, I feel like I got a lot more out of the the process of planning how to make the Gantt Chart than actually making the chart afterwards. On a single-person project where only I would be working on the project, I would have preferred to use my own method of scheduling working process rather than using this chart.