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## Summary

This report is about the group project and the system that was created. This covers my role in the project, how the team worked, what went well, what didn’t and what would be changed if the project was started again.

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## Introduction

For this assignment, the team had to create a system. The system is a website which displays articles on different topics and allows users to add new articles and also leave reviews on these. The team consisted of five members. This included: two business analysts, a developer and a developer project manager and a tester. The system was named Strange Happenings.

## My role

In the team my role was tester, which involved testing the system and creating unit tests. Also, just generally looking for errors within the system and noting any recommendations or improvements. Throughout the development, I also assisted with files such as the CSS and making prototype logos and trying to answer any queries if I could. During the project, I also attempted to arrange meetings and get tasks set so the team knew what to do.

## Team Evaluation Strengths and Weaknesses

For the most part the team worked together well. There was an instance of an absent team member, but I felt the team managed to deal with this. Communication has been good, relying on WhatsApp allowed us to discuss issues and assist each other where possible. It would have been better if the team had met up more frequently, as I feel this would have helped with the confusion. Another issue the team faced was a lack of clear direction, as people were unsure what their tasks were and some of the tasks got mixed between roles.

## Another Attempt

If given another attempt at the project, there are several parts I would do differently. Firstly, I would at the very start make each team members clear of what tasks they were responsible for. I would also make more meetings, possibly two meetings a week, with weekly goals. The communication aspect I would not change as I don’t feel there is a better alternative the simplicity of WhatsApp. Finally, at another attempt, I would like a different role. I think I would have been more useful as a project manager rather than a tester as this would have utilised my skills better.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, the system was completed and I think I have learnt a lot. There is still much more to learn though. I also feel that this group project helped with working in a group as we had members I had not previously met, but we still managed to collaborate a working system.