

Peer Review:

Our group is functioning together very well. We divided up the different tasks approximately equally and everyone has delivered what they were assigned. Maryann did a fantastic job with implementing search and was very helpful with making sure all of our database relations connected in a logical way. She also made sure that both the search results and the pantry would display simultaneously and was overall very flexible in helping everybody else debug. Isabel really impressed everyone with her skill and knowledge in recipe mining and UI design which are not covered in the scope of this class. She took care of the data mining portion which none of the rest of us had experience with. She also helped us debug some issues. Lily did the bulk of the Pantry work and helped with making the UI look great using Bootstrap. We are all very grateful that she and Isabel have experience with UI design and good UI implementations and were able to do this. Again, during our group work sessions, we can always ask her questions when debugging our own parts and she will help if she can. Nadia was in charge of the account creation and management section and implemented the bulk of it. She was super flexible in taking in our input for changing how the User model was structured (even when we changed it from one form back to what she originally had). She also helped with debugging our model and database backend code that was not part of her official assigned task, so she was willing to take on tasks to help others with their assigned parts too. Overall, everyone delivered on their assigned portions and also offered help on portions that were not assigned to them.

What went well:

I think our project is going spectacularly. For our MVP, we planned to have the heart of the application, the recipe search by ingredients, implemented. Everyone delivered on their assigned tasks AND we started on improving the user interface, which looks great. We are following our timeline and have had no issues with encroaching deadlines. I believe that we plan well and distribute work evenly. We also found that Harihar was an awesome and accommodating TA, even when he had critiques they were phrased in a helpful and friendly way, and he was overall very positive about our work. He also moved our team meeting time this past week due to Thanksgiving break conflicts, which was very helpful.

What could have been improved/will do differently in the future:

1. It's easiest/best to work when we are all coding physically in person because all of our pieces interlock, so it's much more efficient to be able to communicate directly with the group when there is something that might overlap. We should plan to spend some more time working physically together for the final project to avoid late nights where we are all trying to fit our pieces together.
2. Definitely ask another group member when you're stuck on a bug because sometimes they have also seen the bug before or something similar and can quickly suggest a way to fix it.
3. Be super clear when describing your idea or task to another group member. Something that seems obvious to you may not be as obvious to another and your meaning might be misunderstood.