

# Presenting Your Solution

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Pitfall 2: The Chronology, or "What I did last summer"



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# By the end of this lesson you will be able to...

- Identify a common pitfall in presenting your solution:  
Presenting all your work, in order

# The second most common pitfall we see is that people want to sound like they did a lot

- The project was hard, you worked a lot. You want everyone to see that work!



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# Does anyone care? No!

- You work hard to make it look simple. That's a good thing!
- As hard as it is, no one cares about all those paths that didn't work (unless they explicitly ask about it). A bit is OK, if it helps you get to the solution, but don't let it become your whole point.

# Lesson: Simpler is almost always better

- We want elegant solutions. Make them sound elegant, not complicated.