Strengths:

Overall, we had pretty good communication. Ryan took the lead and gave out requirements that were needed to complete the assignment. I never felt rushed to complete a task and the group was helpful if I had a question. I liked how our product turned out, and I never felt disrespected or voiceless.

We had set times that we would meet on Teams, which helped level set everything for me. This was the biggest strength as it gave me a milestone to shoot for while writing the Python Script.

Areas to Improve:

One thing that we can improve on is sticking with a medium to communicate. We used a combination of sources such as email, the forum, and teams. Overall, it went well but I know I would post a topic or discussion on the forum that may have been better suited in a different medium.

I think it would be beneficial if I worked with Ryan on the SQL queries. This would help me better understand when building the Python Script. While I was able to figure out the process while working on the script, it would have made more sense if I saw him build the queries. In the corporate world, it would likely be the same. To produce a great product, you must verify some features/roadmap with the product owner on a consistent basis.

In summary, I enjoyed working with the group figuring out the case study. Group tasks are always difficult because they involve more than just book knowledge. You have to be able to communicate with individuals to complete a task. In many experiences, people have a better time in group projects if they have an assigned task, metric, or deadline. In our case, this worked well and I’m excited to bring this experience in the corporate world.