Reflective Journal

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# My Achievements

This month, I was able to research my idea for my final year project, while researching I was able to acquire 3 datasets that I could use for my project. I also attended my first meeting with Michael Bradford on the 30th of September. This was a great opportunity to see if my idea was a good enough for a final year project.

My contributions to the projects included:

* + My First Meeting in regards to my project,
  + Acquiring 3 datasets for my project.

# My Reflection

I felt, it worked well to find suitable datasets that could be of use for my project, as the getting hold of datasets that you can use is one of the most important parts to a data analytics project. I also felt that meeting with my supervisor before the project pitch was a good idea, this allowed me to get an idea on what I should add to my project to improve it.

# Intended Changes

Next month, I will try to get started on step 1 of my project, as I want to give myself plenty of time to work on the project as I anticipate that I may encounter issue later on towards the final part of my project. Therefore I want to have enough time to sort out any of the issues that arise.

# Meetings

Date of Meeting:30th September 2016

Items discussed: My project idea, was it a good idea, what could I do to improve it.

Action Items: Michael Bradford told me that it was great that I had already acquired datasets to use and that instead of just doing a dashboard, I should also add a machine learning aspect to my project as the dashboard alone would not be enough.