

# CS 373 Spring 2024: Neha Desaraju

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## **What did you do this past week?**

I submitted the IDB! This wasn't the hardest phase but had more requirements than I expected.

## **What's in your way?**

I took a look at the requirements for the next IDB and while I'm super happy that a lot of the requirements have to do with D3 (it's my favorite JS library, I've used it so much!) I'm a little apprehensive about completing the phase because I'm the only one in my group who has worked with it. It's always a struggle trying to figure out if it's worth it to just do it myself so it'll get done quite fast or have someone else do some of it!

## **What will you do next week?**

I've postponed buying my graduation stuff and buying plane tickets for this summer, so I really need to get on that before prices go up. Super excited for graduation but a little sad :) I'm more happy to go to Barton Springs, hot tubbing, and enjoy summer activities with my friends.

## **What did you think of Paper #11. More on getters and setters.**

I thought the title was a little misleading, because I felt the paper really went over more signs that you aren't designing your objects well, but I liked this aspect of the paper!

## **What did you think of of SQL select, SQL subqueries, and SQL joins?**

This was a great refresher on the basics of SQL! I was self-taught in SQL, so while I used things like subqueries in the past, the lectures were a good run through of how exactly to break down a problem or question into a step-by-step query.

## **What made you happy this week?**

I caught up with friends I haven't seen in a while and signed the lease for my new place this summer. Feels like a big weight off my chest!

### **What's your pick-of-the-week or tip-of-the-week?**

If you have problems with your pipeline, I can recommend looking up tutorials on how to run GitLab pipelines locally. Many of them involve using the GitLab CI Docker image, which was super helpful to me when I needed to test and didn't want to either push many times or run through my pipeline minutes (we only have 30% of our pipeline minutes left)!