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# **BOXEUR - 3D CASE DESIGNER**

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#### **Abstract**

Boxeur is a simplistic online 3D case designer targeted primarily at users untrained in 3D design software. It allows users to create cases to their specifications for use in 3D printing or laser cutting. This document summarizes the project and the progress we made implementing it. In addition, this document aims to provide the resources necessary to continue work on the project including online resources and code sections.

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#### 1 FOREWORD

Our project is implemented in PHP, MySQL, JS, HTML, and CSS. The bulk of our web application's features are in the editor part of the site which is coded in Javascript using the three.js library. The features that are left to implement include exporting the 3D model to a .dxf file type, correctly implementing edge types (such as interlocking fingers to allow for the case to open), and adding account options (like delete account or download all projects). Our client also mentioned stretch goals of adding more hole shapes, like USB or Ethernet ports, or a system to upload and download cases on a public board. There are also some slight visual issues in the 3D rendering and overall styling issues that could be fixed for a more streamlined product.

#### 2 Introduction

The TekBots maker space at Oregon State University provides access to 3D printers and laser cutter for students, but many potential users are inexperienced with 3D rendering software and don't have the necessary skills to create enclosures for their projects. Professor Donald Heer, the coordinator of the TekBots maker space, has tasked us with creating a tool that can generate a 3D model that can fit students' specifications to be used for fabrication. The tool will visualize the output as a 3D model that reacts live to the users input. Users will also be able to specify holes in the case to accommodate the needs of their project. Our final product provides greater levels of freedom than currently available tools to support development of student projects at Oregon State University.

Our group has five members and we decided our roles during the first term. Drake Evans handled most of the 3D code, working in js and the three js library. Evan Hopper-Moore acted as the team leader as well as working on back-end integration in PHP and front-end styling. Yu Chuan Tey worked with Javascript in the editor and styling of the homepage. Yuxiao Huang worked on styling the library page. Peng Zhang worked on front-end integration of the homepage. The client did not directly help with development, but helped shape the features and layout of the editor through responding to our early design documents.

Due to the changes in Spring term we weren't able to catch up weekly on development work in a physical space like we had been doing prior. Along with heavy online class loads for all of us, these changes led to a loss of productivity in our team. This led to our final version of the project missing a few features and our code freeze score of 3.5 out of 4.

This final report collects the documents we wrote describing project and includes resources to point a potential future group in the right direction. The Tech Review document also includes research and recommendations for technologies for implementation. In the Appendix there are sections of our code which highlight the core parts of our web application as well as what features are left to implement.

#### 3 DOCUMENTS

All the documents pertinent to the development of our project are included below. First the requirements document which describes what the complete product would look like, then the design document which outlines the technologies and techniques used for implementation. Finally, each of our technology reviews are included which has our individual research on possible options for technologies.

# **Requirements Document**

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#### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Purpose

Many students at OSU seek to take advantage of the equipment that is provided at OSU's makerspaces, such as 3D printers and laser cutters, but don't have the required background knowledge in 3D modeling. Our web based application will provide an easy way for students to generate 3D models of enclosures for their projects that are ready for fabrication with no prior knowledge of 3D CAD software.

#### 1.2 Scope

The purpose of this document is to outline the requirements for the case designer from a technical viewpoint.

#### 1.3 Definitions and Abbreviations

CS	Computer Science
ECE	Electrical and Computer Engineering
OSU	Oregon State University
CAD	Computer-Aided Design
Makerspace	A place in which people with interests in computing or technology
	can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment, and knowledge.

#### 2 OVERALL DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1 Product Perspective

The main goal of this project is to create a web based application that lets students define exact measurements for a case which can be exported to be fabricated. This lets students create exactly what they need with no background knowledge of the intricacies of 3D printers and laser cutters and with no experience in 3D auto computer-aided design.

#### 2.2 Product Functions

#### 2.2.1 Production function:

- 1. Provide a variety of enclosures templates
- 2. Users can modify the size of the enclosures and other related data.
- 3. Calculate whether the relevant data is accurate enough

- 4. Read data and provide solutions based on user input
- 5. After the production is completed, the output production model

#### 2.2.2 Graphic function:

- 1. Provide available graphics and record based on user input
- 2. Graphics can be dragged, zoomed in or out correctly.
- 3. Record the final model and optimize the solutions.

#### 2.2.3 Website function:

- 1. User's input and production model will be stored for next use
- The model is allowed to be downloaded, and the user can also upload the model to complete the design.
- 3. Provide instructions for use and prompt users how to better complete the design

#### 2.3 User Characteristics

The intended users of this product will be the ECE and CS students involved in the design of enclosures. Considering that many students do not have experience in 3D printing and laser cutting, this application simplifies the design method to the maximum to meet the needs of more students, so the application is equally applicable to students without any design experience. In addition, the application helps anyone who wants to design enclosures, even though its target user is students, which is easy to use.

#### 2.4 Constraints

#### 2.4.1 Program languages:

All programming languages should implement the functionality of a website application based on Html, CSS, and JavaScript. Some functions need help with databases or other programming languages such as JAVA.

#### 2.4.2 Information safety:

The application will ensure the user's personal information security, it does not make the user's information leak, and ensures the user's data security and avoid loss or damage.

#### 2.4.3 Data Storage:

When the user's network or browser encounters an unexpected situation, the application will ensure that their data and design will not be lost. For example, when the user's network is interrupted, the application automatically saves the user's work in advance for the next use.

#### 2.4.4 Device Constraint:

The application can adapt to a variety of browsers as well as screen sizes and output files correctly. It should be allowed to run successfully on a variety of computers.

#### 2.5 Assumptions and Dependencies

- We assume the users will speak English
- We assume the users will have experience in using websites

#### 3 GANTT CHART



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#### **Abstract**

This document describes the various techniques, tools and technologies that we have selected to build the online case designer, Boxeur. The technologies described cover the creation of the web app, front end and back end, and the visualization of the case's 3D model. Because this project is not necessarily large in nature, we have placed value in finding lightweight solutions that still offer robust technology to support the core features of Boxeur.

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#### 1 OVERVIEW

#### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the technologies that will be implemented to achieve the core functionalities of Boxeur.

#### 1.2 Scope

This document covers the technologies behind the front end, back end and 3D visualization of the web app. Each technology choice has an explanation of what it does for our application and how it will be used.

#### 2 WEBSITE

As our project at it's core is a design tool, designing a responsive and easy to use interface is crucial for our project. Also because of this, there most likely won't be a large amount of pages on the site, so we prioritized light weight design in selecting the chosen technologies.

#### 2.1 Technology Implemented

#### 2.1.1 InVision

Simply put, InVision is a comprehensive UI design software that supports designing user interfaces for mobile applications and other similar interactive products. Prototyping is a key stage in the design process when creating a user interface for a web site. According to the survey, prototyping is the stage where testing can save time, effort and money. The advantage of the InVision tool is that it is very easy to apply to a prototype because uploading still images of the screen is not time-consuming and prototyping with them. Besides, InVision has good navigation and is very friendly to different types of users.

#### 2.1.2 Sketch

Sketch is a vector graphics editor most commonly used for designing web user interfaces. Sketch's powerful and vibrant community conditions drive a lot of tracking. As a result, the software is constantly updated, plug-ins are added, and most of the content is free. Most users feel that Sketch has a short learning time. In other words, this software is very easy for users to experience the convenience of using this software. Sketch is designed specifically for UI designers, which simplifies the work of designers, shortens the process and saves valuable time. The symbols and preset templates of this software are very creative, and the design experience brought to users is different from other software. The highlight of this software is its resizing function, which can control the stretching, fixing, changing the size and buoyancy of elements. Plugins, which are updated every day, constantly provide designers with fresh concepts, so that designers can always get different creative ideas.

#### 2.1.3 LESS

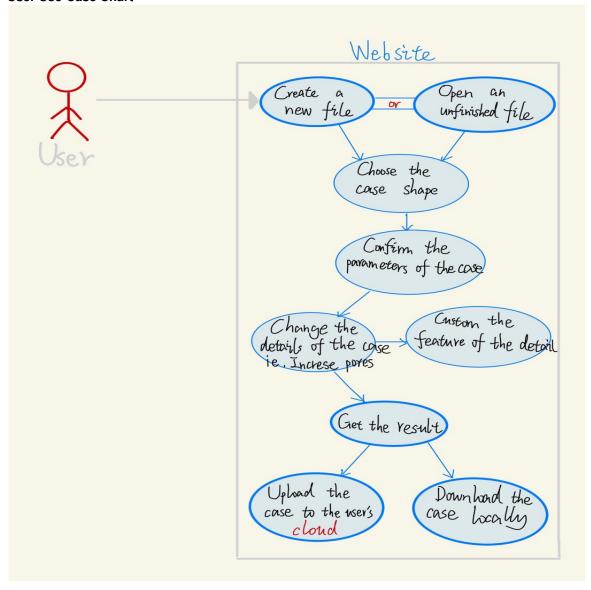
Leaner Style Sheets (LESS) is a backwards compatible language extension for CSS. LESS improves on CSS mainly by adding the capability for nesting. Nesting leads to cleaner and easy to read code as the more standard curly-brace blocks are made possible. LESS also adds the capability for variables, functions, mixins and importing other .less files. Variables make it easier to maintain a website, for example a color used for buttons across the site could be changed in

one line without having to search and replace in multiple files. Mixins provide similar functionality but with chunks of code, making it faster to write code that instead would have to be copied in multiple places. Mixins could be especially useful with browser specific properties (ie -moz-\* and -webkit-\*). LESS files are compiled into CSS either at run time on the browser using JavaScript or using a Node.js command line tool.

#### 2.1.4 React

React is a very popular open source front-end framework, which is mainly used for web application development and provides developers with a very simple and fast solution. The basic syntax for React is JSX, which allows developers to mix JavaScript and HTML code in React code. Finally, React will convert JSX to JavaScript to run the code and display on the page. In addition, React improves the overall development efficiency by introducing Virtual DOM to solve complex DOM operations. For the development of WEB applications, React is a very good choice, which will bring more benefits to our development team.

#### 2.2 User Use-Case Chart



User use case chart. This shows that the operation that users can do. Users can create a enclosures by using this tool.

#### 2.3 Development Gantt Chart



#### 3 3D GRAPHICS

One of the core functionalities of the Boxeur app is presenting the three dimensional model of the case, updating as the user changes the specifications. The technology chosen must be able to be changed at run time and preferably will interface well with web languages.

#### 3.1 Technology implemented

#### 3.1.1 WebGL and 3D Model Interaction

The method that we will use to implement an interactive 3D model into the webpage will be WebGL, a javascript implementation of OpenGL. With the toolkit provided by WebGL, we will be able to implement an interactive model that the user will be able to change according to the specifications they give on the first page of the application. The next page of the document will be more interactive, allowing the user to choose a shape for a hole to add the case and the size of the hole. They will then get to choose where on the case the hole will go by interacting with the model itself. As the user moves the mouse around the model, ruler lines will follow the mouse. To move the model, the user will right-click the model and drag the mouse. Clicking will place the hole where the user currently has the mouse. The shape for the hole will have the mouse at its center. The user will also have the option to turn on or off snap measurements, where the shape will snap to specific common measurements (center, edge, or other simple lines of measurements) or to the measurements of previously placed shapes on the case. Once the user has placed a shape, they will have the option to place more. Holes may overlap if the user to chooses to get more complex shapes than the ones provided. If templates are implemented, then the user will also be able to choose saved templates and pre-made templates.

#### 4 BACK END DESIGN

The web application must have the functionality to restore previous sessions which will be implemented through a system of logins and storing user data. We will design the architecture for the database in our back end language, Node.js. These technologies will help us design this architecture well and implement it easily.

#### 4.1 Technology Implemented

#### 4.1.1 Node.js

Node.js is a JavaScript runtime for building scalable network applications. Node.js functions similar to a web server and lets developers define exactly how files are served, making it as lightweight as we define it to be. Node.js uses an event-driven model and focuses on controlling processes through callbacks in JavaScript. To handle connections, Node uses events to spawn new processes for connections and follows the defined instructions for serving files, making a simple one-file server possible.

#### 4.1.2 MySQL

The data can be stored and processed using Oregon State University's server storage, and using Mysql in conjunction with HTML, JavaScript to read and call data. Files can be stored and called in CSV format and allow users to manipulate and use the les. For example, users can upload data, download data, and delete data on the website. These operations need to call Mysql, get from the database, and store the data. We will connect the HTML to Mysql so that the user can directly retrieve the target le. In addition, this allows each user to sign up as a member and view recently available les for easier and faster design.

#### 4.1.3 REST API

The Representational State Transfer(REST) API is an architectural style that defines how data is sent and the interaction between the server-side and the client-side. A RESTful design for an API is based on using Uniform Resource Identifiers (URI) and the JSON data type to efficiently transfer data. JSON is a highly browser compatible data type which can be interpreted easily by JavaScript. REST APIs focus on simplicity by using the standard HTML protocols and keeping the interaction stateless, meaning all of the information required to get or send data is included in the request. REST API defines other principles such as having chacheable data and a hierarchical structure which can increase speed and security, respectively. Using REST API as a guideline to designing our architecture in Node.js will lead to a clean and scalable application.

# **Tech Review**

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#### Abstract

The purpose of this document is to outline some options for solutions for the web interface of Boxeur, a tool for students to create 3D enclosures. The options investigated include for the choice of styling language, architectural style, and web framework to be used. Along with a short analysis and comparison of options, recommendations for final choices of technologies are included to be considered by the Boxeur team.

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#### 1 Introduction

Boxeur is a web based tool for designing 3D enclosures for fabrication through 3D printing and laser cutting. The website's interface will be simplistic in design, only spanning a few pages for creation of cases, logging in, and recovering previously saved sessions. Because this project is not necessarily large in nature, I have placed value in finding lightweight solutions that still offer robust technology to support the required features.

#### 2 TECHNOLOGIES

#### 2.1 Styling Language

#### 2.1.1 Description

CSS is the basis for almost all website styling and is a core element of web design. There are a few alternatives that offer extra features on top of CSS that could result in an easier process for our group. These extension languages could be worth using to keep our project concise, readable, and scalable.

#### 2.1.2 Options

- 1) CSS
- 2) LESS
- 3) SCSS

#### 2.1.3 CSS

Cascade Styling Sheets (CSS) is the basis for styling in web development and describes how HTML elements and content should look and behave [1]. CSS solved the issue of inline styling in HTML which was not scalabale as it was hard to manage on larger sites. All browsers support CSS as it is now the standard language for styling HTML. It's impossible to escape using CSS in modern day web development but there are some language extensions that add more features on top of and compile down to CSS.

#### 2.1.4 LESS

Leaner Style Sheets (LESS) is a "backwards compatible language extension for CSS" [2]. LESS improves on CSS mainly by adding the capability for nesting. Nesting leads to cleaner and easy to read code as the more standard curly-brace blocks are made possible. LESS also adds the capability for variables, functions, mixins and importing other .less files. Variables make it easier to maintain a website, for

example a color used for buttons across the site could be changed in one line without having to search and replace in multiple files. Mixins provide similar functionality but with chunks of code, making it faster to write code that instead would have to be copied in multiple places. Mixins could be especially useful with browser specific properties (ie -moz-\* and -webkit-\*). LESS files are compiled into CSS either at run time on the browser using JavaScript or using a Node.js command line tool. Depending on what framework we choose for the site we could use either method.

#### 2.1.5 SCSS

Sassy Cascade Styling Sheets (SCSS), also known as Sass, is "the most mature, stable, and powerful professional grade CSS extension language in the world" [5]. It is based on Ruby and compiles down to CSS, but unlike LESS it cannot be compiled in the browser. SCSS provides the same features of LESS such as variables, nesting, mixins, and functions while also supporting more functionality such as loops and control directives. Control directives in SCSS add functionality for the traditional statements if/else, for, each, and while which can also increase scalability and readability in our stylesheets.

#### 2.1.6 Comparison

CSS is the basis for styling HTML across the web and is supported in all browsers. However, CSS can be improved upon by using CSS extension languages such as LESS and SCSS which compile down to CSS either in the browser or manually on the command line. The differences between LESS and SCSS are slight but it seems like SCSS is more popular, especially as it was just adopted as the base for Bootstrap 4 [4]. Both languages offer similar functionality such as nesting, variables, mixins, and functions but SCSS adds a few more features such as control directives. Even though LESS has less functionality than SCSS, it can be compiled using a JavaScript file included in the in HTML. This also means that when writing in LESS, every time the page is reloaded the most current styling is used as opposed to SCSS which could be out of date and could lead to confusion with team members.

#### 2.1.7 Recommendation

CSS is certainly capable of doing anything we would need for our project but the added benefits of LESS or SCSS would make our project easier to read and write. SCSS boasts more features than LESS, however it requires the extra work of installing Ruby in our project. The language I recommend we use is LESS because it has less overhead than SCSS as it simply requires including a JavaScript script, but still supports the main features of nesting, mixins and more.

#### 2.2 Architectural Style

#### 2.2.1 Description

Throughout the implementation of our project we will have to deal with sending data back to the server side of our application, for example when implementing a log-in feature or fetching case data for restoring sessions. There are a few different popular methods to design our API and how we retrieve and send data to the server.

#### 2.2.2 Options

- 1) REST API
- 2) SOAP

#### 2.2.3 REST API

The Representational State Transfer(REST) API is an architectural style that defines how data is sent and the interaction between the server-side and the client-side [6]. A RESTful design for an API is based on using Uniform Resource Identifiers (URI) and the JSON data type to efficiently transfer data. JSON is a highly browser compatible data type which can be interpreted easily by JavaScript. REST APIs focus on simplicity by using the standard HTML protocols and keeping the interaction stateless, meaning all of the information required to get or send data is included in the request. REST API defines other principles such as having chacheable data and a hierarchical structure which can increase speed and security, respectively.

#### 2.2.4 SOAP

Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) is a standards-based Web services access protocol which relies on XML to transfer messages. Developed by Microsoft, it fixed a lot of problems that developers had transferring data on the internet in its early days and became fairly standard in API designs. The SOAP envelope is a definition for how XML data is organized. The envelope contains headers, which can contain information such as credentials or definitions of the data type in the message, and a body block which contains the actual message. Using this structure, SOAP also provides built in security features through its standard called WS-Security, ideal for enterprise level usage.

#### 2.2.5 Comparison

Because of SOAPs design structure, naturally it requires more overhead to support the XML envelope's headers and security protocols while the REST API values a slimmer design. This translates to using

more bandwidth when using SOAP. REST API's architecture also supports caching and is widely known for excellent performance and scalability.

#### 2.2.6 Recommendation

My recommendation between the two approaches for sending and receiving data is the RESTful API structure. Our project most likely won't need the extra security provided by SOAP, so it seems the lightweight choice of REST is right for us. We can use the guidelines in the REST API description on their website to keep our architecture clean and efficient while minimizing bandwidth usage.

#### 2.3 Framework Choice

#### 2.3.1 Description

Web Frameworks are APIs or software designed to support the deployment and creation of web services. For our project we need a framework that can support rendering dynamic content from databases for planned functionality such as restoring sessions, pulling user created case models, and publishing new models for sharing.

#### 2.3.2 Options

- 1) Django
- 2) Node.js

#### 2.3.3 Django

Django is a "high-level Python Web framework that encourages rapid development and clean, pragmatic design" [3]. Django follows a design pattern called Model Template View (MTV) that acts as a guideline for clean design. The models act as the data access layer and handle validating, interacting with, and relating data. The template layer, also referred to as the presentation layer, handles what is displayed on the page. The view layer is also called the business layer as it accesses models and populates templates, acting as the connection between the two layers. The MTV layout guides projects into a clean design with well separated layers. This high level design can also limit us in a way because we have less control over how we design our application.

#### 2.3.4 Node.js

Node.js is a "JavaScript runtime [for building] scalable network applications" [7]. Node.js functions similar to a web server and lets developers define exactly how files are served, making it as lightweight

as the developers define it to be. Node is uses an event-driven model and focuses on controlling processes through callbacks in JavaScript. To handle connections, Node uses events to spawn new processes for connections and follows the defined instructions for serving files, making a simple one-file server possible.

#### 2.3.5 Comparison

Django has a fair amount of overhead and setup required compared to Node.js, however, it does automatically support a MTV design pattern. In Node.js we would have to set up our own database access design and populating templates with content could be a hassle. Node.js, however, is integrated closely with JavaScript which makes accessing and changing HTML elements easy.

#### 2.3.6 Recommendation

Because Node.js uses lower level design compared to Django, we are given the choice of just how robust the server will be. There is very little overhead involved in starting a project in Node.js and for Boxeur, which only has a handful of pages, I believe the correct framework choice is Node.js.

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# Technology Review

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#### Abstract

This article will provide a detailed analysis of the technical plan and implementation. When the user implements interaction with our project, these technologies implement data storage and recall to facilitate user upload and download operations. In addition, these technologies add effectiveness and usability to the user experience, and we need to ensure the correct output of the 3D model. This document consists of three parts, UI visualization and usability, Data storage and processing, and User interface design and organization.

#### 1 Introduction

My role in our team is to organize the UI and implement user interaction. Online Case Designer is a tool that can generate a 3D model that can fit students' specifications to be used for fabrication. The tool will visualize the output as a 3D model that reacts live to the users input. We are going to implement a website application that can help students complete the design of enclosures without restrictions. Our ultimate goal is a simplistic and suitable application for most students, although they don't have the design experience or access to 3D printers and laser cutters, we can help them. In addition, Users will also be able to specify holes in the case to accommodate the needs of their project. Our final product will provide greater levels of freedom than currently available tools to support development of student projects at Oregon State University.

## 2 Piece 1: UI visualization and usability

In the process of user interaction, the project needs to ensure availability. Each button can perform its intended functions, such as uploading and downloading files, which requires consideration of the type and format of the file, which may use JavaScript to implement reading and downloading functions and provide constraints. The project will correctly generate 3D models to ensure the visualization of the project. This may include the following technologies: HTML5 (Tool: JSFiddle), WebGL in JavaScript, Algorithm in C++.

#### 2.1 HTML 5

HTML5 is the latest version of the website language, which is suitable for large multi-function calls and supports user interaction. Our project is a web application, and HTML5 is the primary method of user interaction. For example, the normal display of all functions, including the generation of 3D models, requires the help of HTML5. In addition, the use of some APIs also requires HTML5 support, like WebGL to generate 3D models. JSFiddle is a HTML5 design tool that can be compiled and helps us develop and improve web page layout, we can try to use HTML code on this.

#### 2.2 WebGL:Web Graphics Library

WebGL is an API in JavaScript that helps us implement interactive 3D models. WebGL will be used in conjunction with JavaScript, and the visualization of the project will be improved and invoked in JavaScript. For example, we need to make the 3D model arbitrarily dragged and zoomed in and out. This may use the function jQuery to get the user's actions and improve the output of the image according to the user's preferences.

#### 2.3 Algorithm in C++

Algorithm is a library in C++ that can help project optimization algorithms to help users get more accurate data, such as the length and width of the graphics, volume, area, and more. The Algorithm library can integrate the data provided by the user to get the coordinates and position of the graphic, so as to correctly generate the 3D graphics. And the Algorithm library can calculate the availability of data, so that the user's graphic design is best improved. A good example is that the Algorithm library can treat user input as visual data and analyze them to generate a suitable coordinate system to display a 3D model or provide an effective solution based on user input.

## 3 Piece 2: Data storage and processing

The reading and processing of data can realize the main functions of user interaction, such as user-designed uploading and downloading. This helps the user's data not be lost and guarantees that they can continue to work after interrupting the design. In addition, this project can process the user's data to facilitate the accuracy of the data and the correct generation of the graphics. The main technologies that may be used are Mysql, PHP, Struct in C/C++. In addition, we may use html2canvas.js to implement a user's web page capture to get a quick overview of the design.

#### 3.1 MySql server to store data

The data can be stored and processed using Oregon State University's server storage, and using Mysql in conjunction with HTML, JavaScript to read and call data. Files can be stored and called in CSV format and allow users to manipulate and use the files. For example, users can upload data, download data, and delete data on the website. These operations need to call Mysql, get from the database, and store the data. We will connect

the HTML to Mysql so that the user can directly retrieve the target file. In addition, this allows each user to sign up as a member and view recently available files for easier and faster design.

#### 3.2 PHP

PHP is the current popular WEB development language, which can be used in conjunction with HTML and Mysql to ensure data storage and processing. We need PHP to do multi-file processing, such as user uploading more than three files, which requires PHP and JavaScript to generate a queue and layered processing, and finally use Mysql storage. In addition, PHP and Mysql, HTML calls can provide visibility into the reading of the target file to increase the processing efficiency of the application. The main goal of our project is to generate 3D design models, and PHP applications can effectively help the rendering of WEB programs.

## 3.3 Struct of C/C++

A struct in C/C++ programs are extremely helpful for reading and processing data. For example, when a user uploads graphical data information, we need a C/C++ program to help analyze the usability of the data and generate and represent them graphically. The program can create a Struct and analyze each data as a Struct. The final result will be a 3D model in HTML and output as a coordinate. These outputs can be read and implemented by PHP and JavaScript, and combined with the use of WebGL to generate 3D models, increasing the effectiveness and usability of the project.

## 4 Piece 3: User interface design and organization

The user interaction design will be designed as a prototype and concept map. This project will provide visual targets for the students, and we will ensure the usability of the design and systematic design with a simple and easy to understand design. A good user interface can enhance the user experience. We want every button and application to be easier to use, and they should be able to learn quickly when they are used for the first time. we will use the following technologies: Balsamiq cloud, CSS: Cascading Style Sheets and Mockplus.

#### 4.1 Balsamiq cloud

Balsamiq is a web application focused on user interaction design that will help us design and implement designs more easily. When we create a new project on Balsamiq, we can clearly build computer screens, create menus, buttons, and various web features. In addition, we can add a link to each function to jump to the page that should be. This is easy to modify, and we can use this as a prototype to let the target users interact and improve the final solution based on their feedback.

#### 4.2 CSS: Cascading Style Sheets

CSS is the main language for designing user interaction interfaces. It can edit the display of HTML and modify font, spacing, size, position, etc. It must be used in conjunction with HTML. For example, we can modify the font color to maintain design consistency, or modify the position of the button/graphic to visualize the user interface and make it easier to learn. In addition, the use of CSS can see the changes of the page more directly, making our design easy to modify. We will focus on typography and formatting to make all features easier to find, all designs support user interaction.

#### 4.3 Mockplus

Mockplus is also a user interaction design application that enables the design of application prototypes. It provides a large number of icons and graphics, and allows the user to design the UI interface in a drag-and-drop format without the need for code participation. This makes it easy for designers without any experience to complete the design. In addition, it allows users to collaborate on design, and users can invite team members to complete the design. This is a great help for user interaction design.

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#### 1

# Team 35 - Online Case Design

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Abstract—The basic part of this Online Case Design is to create a webpage to design some 3D object and to send to companies for laser cut. User can design some object they want with some tools provided such as some calculation of the width, Height, Depth. Furthermore, in the webpage also provided an image that the user input from the information that provided. The purpose of this Online Case Design is to help user easy to use the webpage and to design something they want. After user finish design, then they are able to download and save the object that they design.

#### I. Introduction & Accomplish

This is an Online Case Design and the purpose of this project is to help user easy to design an object and to create themselves. After design they create, then they can download it and send the file to some company to laser cut. Some of the knowledge require high skills, for example, some of the material require specific cuts, or some design require some very specific measurement. Which mean that through this Online Case Design, will be a lot easier for user to use it and does not require high skills.

The minimum requirement for this Online Case Design is to have a webpage with width, height, depth for measurement the size of the box. After that we also have to create the material thickness and what kind of material. Furthermore, the other requirement is to have edge join such as flat, finger and T-slot join. Lastly, also have a 3D image after input all the requirement and user can have some knowledge about what the object is. Some expectation for this Online Case Design from our client is to create some design such as making some hole between the object or some other useful design.

One of the things our project trying to accomplish is to make a full website that let non-high skills people to build a container on our website with some specific design that require high skills. User can use their design for laser cut.

#### II. PIECES & RESPONSIBLE

1. The first piece to accomplish our project, I think the website is very important. This is because user will go to internet and design using our website. Therefore, having a clean and easy use website will be one of the important things to accomplish. In addition, to accomplish our project, we have to let the website to be

very easy to use. For example, we need to have some basic container and then user can add some additional design according to what they want. Furthermore, the website will also need an 3D image to let the user know what their design look like.

To build a website, it requires knowledge of HTLM, CSS, JavaScript, and other languages. We need JavaScript or other language to have user interface. This is because when user want to insert their design, and JavaScript is one of the easy languages to use.

#### **CSS**

Pros: the advantage of using CSS is very easy to use and easy to understand. In addition, CSS support most of the browser and which mean that don't need to worry about some browser couldn't work.[1]

Cons: one of the main problems is that HTML need to take longer time to load CSS, which mean that if you have slower internet, then you need more time for that.[1]

2. The other piece to accomplish our project is database. Database is one of the important for this project. This is because user would have to save their design, and this will need database for it.

To build a database, it requires knowledge of MySQL, PHP or other languages. MySQL is one of the easy languages to use for making database and easy to connect with the webpage. On the other hand, there is other database like MongoDB, NoSQL. This tools also help user to create database easily.

#### MvSQL

Pros: one of the advantage of MySQL is that it is design with the focus on the Web.[2] Which mean that mySQL is one of the best for doing website.

Cons: MySQL is not as mature as another relational database management.[2] what this mean is that it will be complicated to use that other relational database management.

#### MongoDB

Pros: one of the advantages of using MongoDB is that faster to turn around in development.[3] In addition,

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MongoDB also flexibility to find out schema design when we change the design or our mind.[3]

Cons: one of the disadvantages is that MongoDB nesting is not always possible. What this mean is that sometime there is no foreign key constraints to enforce consistency [3].

#### III. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this Online Case Design will help a lot of user to create 3D object without require high skills. Furthermore, this project also includes some simple tools that other case maker does not have it. Therefore, this will be a simple and easy to use case maker webpage. In addition, there is some piece that we need to accomplish is making website and creating a database for user. There is a lot of technology for us to use, such as html, CSS, JavaScript, MongoDB, MySQL. All these tools have their advantages and disadvantages. To be success to our project, we have to decided which tools is the best for our project and have to learn how to use all of the tools.

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# CS CAPSTONE TECH REVIEW

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# ONLINE CASE DESIGNER

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#### **Abstract**

The whole article describes many technical details about how to complete the team's project. First, learn how to improve our product by using some existing 3D modeling software, and then quickly get the design prototype of our product by using UI design software like InVision. In the end, the paper discusses how to grab useful network data through some computer languages. This paper is divided into four parts: introduction, interaction modes, tools for generating the UI and data generation and capture. Through the analysis of my positioning in the team, the role of the article is to help me better complete the contribution in the team.

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#### 1 Introduction

In this team, I was responsible for adjusting the UI design and user interaction content of the whole project. The main function of our product is to provide customers with satisfactory 3D models, so we pay special attention to the UI design of the product. Beautiful UI design and interaction will enhance the user's desire to use our products. Our ultimate goal is to design production tools that can provide detailed parameters for all types of users, and our products will save users as much time as possible in the process of using the products. Similarly, to make a correct model accurately, our project also attaches great importance to data capture. Improving the accuracy and speed of data capture is the way to improve the user experience.

#### 2 PIECE 1: INTERACTION MODES

#### 2.1 3D Slash

Our project is an operation service based on 3D modeling, so everyone, including users, needs to be familiar with the simple operation process of 3D modeling.3D Slash proves that 3D modeling is not only fun but also very productive.3D modeling can be a difficult process for people who are not in the design of the computer field, but 3D Slash will soon enable users to adapt to both online and offline use. Many interesting animations are designed in this software to attract more users, so this software is a good educational software to attract ordinary users' interest in 3D modeling. And 3D Slash has also released a virtual reality mode that allows users to view their designs on VR devices. This technology can more truly feel the fruits of the creator's labor. Also, the user can use the photos as the basis of the model and add layers as they are added, eventually converting the initial flat image into a 3d one. This makes the whole software seem easier to use.

#### 2.2 Tinkercad

Thinkercad is a simple online 3D design tool for the general public. The conceptual design of this tool is very similar to our project. Tinkercad allows both professional and amateur designers to create 3D models of toys, prototypes, jewelry, etc. It is worth mentioning that this is a free, good user interface and a very short learning time to use the modeling tool. Although this software has never been listed as a professional application, it can play an important role in simple primary use. And for most first-time users, learning from the work of others is the best way. Tinkercad helps users share their work or access models and examples Shared by other volunteers. The biggest similarity between this tool and our project is that we are both online tools, so the portability of the two tools is much better than other modeling software. Although it is an online tool, the functionality of the tool is so rich that most beginning users will choose it as the learning software for learning to model.

#### 2.3 Vectary

The function of Vectary is more complete than the above two, so it has a free trial plan, but after the planned time is up, it still needs the user to decide whether to continue to spend money to use it. Vectary has a lot of learning resources attached. Users can access these video resources for free to learn how to use the online tool more efficiently. It also provides interactive help so that the user knows exactly what it does each time. Users can save some steps in the design process by using one-click buttons to generate shapes or objects. Because it is an online tool, it can easily send files by

sharing a URL. Also as a sharing function, Vectary invites other members of the group to view and edit the current design project together. Finally, rendering is also integrated into the 3D tools, so users do not need to re-render the 3D model using other software.

#### 3 PIECE 2: TOOLS OF GENERATING THE UI

#### 3.1 Javascript

Javascript is an object-based and event-driven client-side scripting language with relative security. It is also a scripting language widely used for client-side Web development and is often used to add dynamic functions to HTML pages, such as responding to various user operations. Like other scripting languages, JavaScript is an interpreted language that provides a very convenient development process. To facilitate user operations, the language is interpreted line by line during program execution. JavaScript makes it easy for us to manipulate HTML objects and supports distributed computing. But the downside of the language is that JavaScript support varies from browser to browser. In other words, sometimes there will be a certain gap in the display effect, or even sometimes it will not show.

#### 3.2 InVision

Simply put, InVision is a comprehensive UI design software that supports designing user interfaces for mobile applications and other similar interactive products. Prototyping is a key stage in the design process when creating a user interface for a web site. According to the survey, prototyping is the stage where testing can save time, effort and money. The advantage of the InVision tool is that it is very easy to apply to a prototype because uploading still images of the screen is not time-consuming and prototyping with them. Besides, InVision has good navigation and is very friendly to different types of users.

#### 3.3 Sketch

Sketch's powerful and vibrant community conditions drive a lot of tracking. As a result, the software is constantly updated, plug-ins are added, and most of the content is free. Most users feel that Sketch has a short learning time. In other words, this software is very easy for users to experience the convenience of using this software. The sketch is designed specifically for UI designers, which simplifies the work of designers, shortens the process and saves valuable time. The symbols and preset templates of this software are very creative, and the design experience brought to users is different from other software. The highlight of this software is its resizing function, which can control the stretching, fixing, changing the size and buoyancy of elements. Plugins, which are updated every day, constantly provide designers with fresh concepts, so that designers can always get different creative ideas.

#### 4 PIECE 3: DATA GENERATION AND CAPTURE

#### 4.1 Python

Python is very suitable for the development of web crawler programming language, provides such as urllib, re, JSON, pyquery and other modules, but also has a lot of forming framework, such as Scrapy framework, PySpider crawler system, itself is very simple and convenient, so it is the first choice of web crawler programming language. Python's

interface to crawl web documents is cleaner; Compared to other dynamic scripting languages, Python's urllib2 package provides a more complete API for accessing web documents. Python has other advantages. It integrates well with most cloud and platform as a service provider. It brings unique advantages in ensuring large-scale performance in data science and machine learning when supporting parallel computing for multiple processes. You can also extend Python with modules written in C/C ++.

#### 4.2 DocuPhase

To be able to extract data from different sites for comparison, and to use natural search results data for a more comprehensive analysis of other similar products. DocuPhase products reformat data extracted from scanned or digital documents into searchable and editable text using optical character recognition (OCR) techniques. In other words, the product can extract text-based information from digital images. The product's automation platform USES automated OCR to transform documents of any format and complexity into data available for the business. DocuPhase's advanced capture and identification tools make it easy to put documents and data into a user's document repository. Whether the file is emailed or entered digitally on the platform, it can be processed quickly and made available to people with access rights. The DocuPhase greatly simplifies the task of extracting and entering data, saving users a lot of effort when they need to automate data collection and synchronization.

#### 4.3 Java

The Java language's syntax is very close to the C and C++ languages, making it easy for most programmers to learn and use. Java, on the other hand, has discarded the little-used, hard-to-understand, and confusing features of C++, such as operator overloading, multiple inheritance, and automatic casts. In particular, the Java language does not use Pointers, but references. It also provides automatic waste collection so that programmers don't have to worry about memory management. Java is commonly used in network environments, for which it provides a security mechanism against malicious code. In addition to the many security features of the Java language, Java has a security mechanism for classes downloaded over the network. One of the design goals of the Java language is to adapt to a dynamically changing environment. Classes needed by Java programs can be loaded dynamically into the runtime environment or over the network. This is also good for software upgrades. Besides, classes in Java have a runtime representation that allows runtime type checking. For exception handling, Java is also divided into checking exceptions, runtime exceptions, and errors. Through exception handling, the accuracy and speed of data can be increased more efficiently in the process of data capture.

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#### **Abstract**

The TekBots makerspace at Oregon State University provides access to 3D printers and laser cutter for students, but many potential users are inexperienced with 3D rendering software and don't have the necessary skills to create enclosures for their projects. Online Case Designer is a tool that can generate a 3D model that can fit students' specifications to be used for fabrication. The tool will visualize the output as a 3D model that reacts to the users input. Users will also be able to specify holes in the case to accommodate the needs of their project. Successful completion of the project is a working and simple web application that can design basic cases with holes for whatever ports, cables, etc. Our final product will provide greater levels of freedom than currently available tools to support development of student projects at Oregon State University.

#### Role:

My primary role in the project shall be graphics programming/display and ui related to the 3d graphics that the client wants. I will also be aiding in other aspects of the project as needed.

#### Responsibilities:

I will primarily be responsible for the 3d graphics aspects of the projects. This is a key component of the project and must be executed correctly for the project to succeed. The 3d graphics portion of the project has 2 primary things that must be accomplished: choosing the best method of 3d graphics display for the project and proper backend coding methods. Good web interface for the 3d graphics is a secondary task, and one that will likely receive a lot of aid from the web design side of the group.

#### Methods for Graphics Display:

There are two methods of display that will be examined: WebGL and Sketchfab. WebGL is an application of OpenGL for use on websites. Sketchfab is a platform that allows users to publish, shop for, and share/embed 3d models.

Sketchfab is an online platform that user can register on to publish 3d models you've made as well as find other models that other users have published. The website also allows you to embed the models into webpages, which is why it's of possible interest. The website also allows the purchase of 3d models to be used however the purchaser pleases, as they are royalty free. Use of free content is subject to whatever creative commons license the uploading user applies to it. [1]

WebGL is a library that is used in javascript web programming to create 3d models in webpage's. It is more akin to OpenGL than Sketchfab, whereas Sketchfab is just a sharing platform that has a proprietary model viewer that can be embedded into webpage's. WebGL allows us to code in an interactive model that we can mold to our needs. It only requires us to learn WebGL code as opposed to designing a model in another program. As we only require a simple shape, this will be simple. WebGL is a simple yet powerful tool to have, and it will allow us to easily achieve our goals. It also is supported by all modern browsers and doesn't require any specialized programs from the user [2].

The choice between these two of which to use is simple unfortunately, as Sketchfab does not allow for one of the criteria of the project to be realized, user modification. WebGL also lines up better for accessibility, ease of use, and likely the coding language we will be using for the web interface, javascript. The choice for this project will have to be WebGL.

#### **Coding Methods:**

WebGL has plenty of coding tools for displaying 3d graphics, as well as an extensive documentation that will allow us to achieve a very strong code base for this project. As we only need to start with drawing a box, that is an easy task. The library utilizes javascript, so it can be easily integrated into the website. Utilizing various libraries in conjunction with WebGL, an interactive model should be implemented to the specification of the client. One website demonstrates the capabilities of WebGL really well, showing how WebGL can create a very competent interactive 3d display [3]. One of the greatest strengths of WebGL is its compatibility with most modern web browsers without the need for any form of plugins to be installed, allowing for increased accessibility.

Starting out with adding the spot for the model, the "Canvas" element of HTML will allow us to add a spot for our 3D model. Following that, we can enable the webgl context for the canvas element by passing the string, "webgl" to the getContext method, and then the rest of the coding comes from the WebGL tools. The tools follow a similar organization to the standard C++ OpenGL interface, making them easier for me to understand, as I have worked with OpenGL. The procedure starts with setting a lot of stuff up, such as shaders by setting up two sets of shader programs, one for the vertex shader and one for the fragment shader. The shaders don't need to be very complex, given the nature of the task we wish to achieve. Next, we set up the objects we wish to use (the cube) and the viewing options for the scene such as viewing type

(perspective or orthographic, likely orthographic for easier visualization of measurements), viewing angle (where we're looking), depth buffer (how far away from the screen is the center of the scene), colors, viewing window (the size of the canvas element), etc. Then, we draw the objects and animate them if necessary. As the user needs to be able to interact with the model, animation of the scene will come mostly from mouse click and drags on the canvas element of the webpage. The user will need to be able to modify the model, so changing options for the parameters of the object will be accomplished through the use of drop down menus and data entry fields that modify variables in the javascript, such as size and material thickness.

The second page for adding holes will be tricky, and will utilize an almost entirely different set of graphics coding, as the interaction with the model will be different. Users will need to be able to move the cube around at will, as well as be able to visualize the holes they wish to add. Visualization of the holes will be a simple css toggle, but the snap measurements will be slightly tricky. Measurements will need to be kept track of with variables that change with the mouse position, as well as checks against the current hole measurements and coordinates. Then, checks for which measurement the mouse cursor is nearest will happen. Clicking on a location will add a hole to a list of holes with all of the measurements needed for machining.

#### 3D Interactive UI:

There will be a lot of collaboration on this element of the 3D display, in order to achieve the desired look and feel of how the user interface functions. This interface will come mostly out of HTML and CSS coding, likely utilizing drop down menus and entry fields to offer the user options to modify the shape and other facets of the model. The following page will be simple, the same canvas element along with a new set of options. As holes are placed, they will be added to a list of holes under the options on the side of the screen, and will be highlighted if the user clicks on a hole. Users will also be able to remove holes. There's not much to discuss in terms of technical review for these items, as they are mostly discussed in the other reviews for web development solutions.

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# 4 BLOG POSTS

#### 4.1 Fall

# 4.1.1 Evan Hopper-Moore

Week	Progress	Problems	Plans
1	Individually we worked on	There were many projects avail-	We all submitted our top ten
	our resumes and searched for	able on the portal.	choices for projects and got as-
	projects on the project portal.		signed to the same project.
2	We wrote the Team Standards	We needed more information	We reached out to our client to
	and got to know each other from	for the Problem Statement doc-	set up a meeting time.
	talking online and after class.	ument due soon.	
3	We met with our client Professor	We gained plenty of insight into	We talked online and compared
	Donald Heer on the OSU cam-	what the project would encom-	notes of the meeting to make
	pus.	pass.	sure we were all on the same
			page.
4	We completed the draft for the	The Gantt chart was not totally	We searched and found new
	requirements document and got	representative of our expected	Gantt chart software to find one
	it fairly close to the final version.	project timeline.	that could support our needs.
5	We separated the features of our	We had to be sure of what	We consulted with our TA to
	app into different sections for	features and technologies we	get some examples of different
	the Tech Review assignments.	wanted to focus on in our app	types of technologies.
		to accurately split up the work.	
6	We individually completed our	We needed to share our new	We talked together online and
	Tech Review papers focusing on	knowledge about different tech-	presented our Tech Reviews so
	different aspects of the project.	nology options.	we could all learn more about
			the options we chose.
7	We discussed online which tech-	Final decisions about the op-	Our team met up on campus to
	nology options would be best	tions were still needed to be	discuss and came to a decision.
	for our application.	made.	
8	We made decisions on what	The Requirements Document	We discussed more online to fill
	technologies we would go for-	needed work to be filled out and	out the document with more
	ward with for the web app.	accurate.	information on the technology
			choices.

9	We the draft of the Design Doc-	Some of the options had overlap	Some editing needs to be
	ument with a solid list of the	or we decided we weren't going	done on the document
	options we would be using.	to use.	to accurately reflect the
			options we'll be using.
10	We edited the Design Document	We have to send a collection of	We will meet online to finish the
	and some of the charts from pre-	our documents to the client for	documents and write an email
	vious documents.	approval.	to the client.

# 4.1.2 Peng Zhang

Week	Progress	Problems	Plans
1	We worked on the resume and	Confused about choosing	Pick the top ten choice for our
	to select a project we want to do.	project and find a project that	project.
		most fit to me.	
2	Meet with team and wrote Team	We need to know more about	We plan to contact our client to
	Standards and talk with each	the project we need to do and	get more information about this.
	other about the project	don't know how to start it.	
3	We met with our client Professor	We confused about what the	We talked about this and sum-
	Donald Heer to ask for some	project looks like and everyone	marize everyone's idea to one
	information.	has their own understand about	idea.
		the project.	
4	we drafted the requirements	Each member still has a differ-	We plan to unify everyone's
	document and prepared to com-	ent understanding of the appli-	opinions in the form of group
	plete the second draft.	cation or this field.	meetings so that our goals are
			the same and clear.
5	Completed the second draft of	We had problem that how to	Discuss issues in the form of
	the requirement document and	determine the details and plans	group meetings and assign indi-
	start the Tech Review assign-	of the project, including how to	vidual tasks in detail to ensure
	ments.	organize the upcoming plan.	that everyone understands our
			own personal responsibilities.
6	We summarized the first draft of	We hadn't do much communi-	We held a meeting on Slack and
	the Tech Review and discussed	cation about the Teach Review,	talked about this, then shared
	what everyone thought in the	lack of communication.	the document each other.
	group meeting.		

7	Analyzed our tasks and explained the technologies and tools we will use, and prepare the Design document.	Our problem is to determine which tool are more helpful to us.	We met on campus and discuss which tools are more helpful to us, we tend to solve the problems together.
8	Prepared the final draft of the Design document, and made sure the technologies we need	Many technical tools may not guarantee our work efficiency.	We discussed more online and plan to omit unnecessary tooling techniques to increase efficiency.
9	We completed and summarized all the documents, and we did the final upgrade to launch the client.	Some of the technical tools had overlap.	We talked about it online and decide the final choice.
10	Improved all the document and complete the first term of the Capstone class.	We still need to send all the document to our client.	Determined the final draft of all the document together and sent the documents to the client.

# 4.1.3 Yuxiao Huang

Week	Progress	Problems	Plans
1	We finished each own resume	No idea how to choose a suit-	Picked ten projects as an alter-
	and chose our own favorite	able project to me	native.
	project		
2	Met with team and wrote Team	We had no idea how to start con-	We were going to meet with
	Standards and talked with each	structing our project and what	our client professor for knowing
	other about the project	we need to do for it	more details about our project
			next week
3	This week was the first time to	After meeting with our client,	We created a Slack team online
	meet our client Professor Don-	we receive enough ideas about	and communicate each other
	ald Heer on the OSU campus	constructing our website. But	people. And we introduced the
		we also get more questions	ability of each one
4	We accomplished project re-	After chekcing our project time-	We found a software of creating
	quirement document and the	line, we found the Gantt chart	Gantt chart to help us to finish a
	finished version is very close to	had lots of discordant points	better chart now
	the final version	with our project timeline	

5	We divided the project to sev-	Make sure each part is corre-	Our TA provides plenty of tech-
	eral parts for finishing each fea-	sponding to each feature and	nical examples for helping us to
	ture better	each feature is satisfied with the	understand the project deeper
		project what the client needs	
6	As an individual assignment,	We need to share our own tech-	We deal with the issues by com-
	Tech Review report asks us	nical options for the Tech Re-	municating with other people
	to introduce all aspects of the	view	on the Slack. We make certain of
	project. Each of us provides dif-		each aspect.
	ferent point of view.		
7	We received all suitable techni-	The final version of all technical	After the end of the class on
	cal options for our project after	options still need us to consider	Thursday, we met each other
	communicating online		and discussed the technical op-
			tions
8	Make sure the technical options	We still have some issues about	On the Slack, each one pro-
	what we should follow for ad-	the Requirement Document and	vides different opinions about
	vancing the project	we have to fix them at this	the Requirement Document. At
		weekend	the end of the meeting, we iden-
			tified all methods
9	At this week, we have to fill out	We noticed some technical op-	The mistake about the technical
	the Design Document and talk	tions are not suitable for project	option performed we still have
	about it with our TA	and we decided to fix the mis-	some shortage on finishing the
		take	tasks. But we found this at the
			beginning phase of the project
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10	The Design Document got fur-	The document should be ap-	This is the last week of this term,
	ther modified and we changed	proved by the client, so we have	so we meet online to end the
	some charts from the document	to make an appointment with	documents and tell the client
		him	about our opinions
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# 4.1.4 Yu Chuan Tey

Week	Progress	Problems	Plans
1	This week we work on resume	Didn't meet any problem.	Submit 10 choices from a bunch
	and sign up for projects that we		of projects.
	like.		

2	We meet after class and wrote	No idea what we need to do for	Plan to meet our client.
	team standard.	our project.	
3	We have our first meeting with	We there is some problem of	We create slack group and
	our client Professor Donald	how to implement after met	gather our information.
	Heer on the OSU campus.	with our client.	
4	Started draft 2 for requirement	There is a lot of suggestion for	Gather all the information we
	document.	requirement document, and we	need.
		need to gather them.	
5	Finished requirement draft 2	Need to figure what tools we	We discuss in our group meet-
	and started Tech review draft.	going to use for our project.	ing and talk with TA about this.
6	Finished final draft of Tech Re-	Lack of communication about	We talk about this issues and
	view.	Tech review and there is a bit	communicate in group meeting
		conflict between this.	and slack to improve Tech re-
			view and everyone aspect.
7	Start our design document and	We haven't decided about the fi-	Meet up and communicate
	discuss about what technology	nal option for which technology	about this problem.
	we are going to use.	we are going to use.	
8	Final draft of design document	The design document needed to	We communicate online finish
	due, and we need to improve	be complete.	the design document with some
	our work from first draft.		improvement from draft 1.
9	We finish all the documents and	Some technology we are not	We discuss about this and im-
	start preparing to let our client	able to use, and also some are	prove our document.
	know about our document.	overlapping.	
10	We improve our documents that	We send our documents to the	Client talk in email about what
	require some changes.	client for approval.	we need to make some changes
			for our documents.

# 4.1.5 Drake Evans

Week	Progress	Problems	Plans
1	No progress report for this week		
2	No progress report for this week		

3	Progress is a little behind the ideal milestone at the moment. The requirements document is a bit bare, and we need to meet with our client probably one more time before its exactly where it should be in terms of progress.	We're not really having any problems at the moment, now that we've all met and have an open channel of communication.	Plans for the coming week include finishing the group problem statement, and working more on our requirements document. Also, possibly starting a github repo for the project and adding all our current documentation to a wiki/folder.
4	Week 4 went fairly well. Requirements document made it in, as well as the final problem statement.	Problems at this stage were minimal, aside from time conflicts for working on stuff.	Looking forward, the next time to start the tech review and look at who's going to review what.
5	Progress is good, albeit slow. The requirements doc was successfully submitted, and we're slow to getting to our first tech review draft.	No problems have really arisen thus far.	Plans for the future include finishing tech reviews, and looking forward to the design document.
6	Progress this week has not been great, and I'll discuss the problems in a moment. My tech review is not complete yet, and I'll be finishing it as soon as possible.	Problems are a bit strong at the moment. Communication from the team is really bad at the moment, seeing as no one discussed how to split up tech review components, aside from me and one other. So I have no clue as to whether the rest of the team has even done anything with it.	Plans for the week include finishing up the tech review asap, and attempting to fix team communication. Oh, and can't forget about getting the design document draft done.
7	Week 7 went ok, the design document draft 1 was successfully submitted, though it does need a lot of work.	Biggest issue at the moment is poor group communication. We agreed to use slack, and for a while that worked well, but now it seems like no one pays attention to it unless a group assignment is due.	Plans for the week include finishing the second draft of the design document.

8	Progress is good, we have a sec-	Problems are that communica-	Plans for the future are to get
	ond draft of the design docu-	tion is still not great, but other-	client verification for our design
	ment in, and communication is	wise the project is going fine.	document.
	slightly improving.		
9	Progress has not really changed	Problems have not changed.	Plans for this next week include
	since last week, though it is time		getting client verification and
	to start seeking client verifica-		editing our design document in
	tion.		any way we may need to get
			client verification.
10	No progress report for this		
	week.		

## 4.2 Winter

# 4.2.1 Evan Hopper-Moore

Week	Progress	Problems	Plans
1	We completed our team critique	Our client let us know that	We plan to meet up in person to
	and had good time to review	our choice of back-end language	start development on the project
	and assess our accomplishments	wouldn't work with the OSU	and get on the same page.
	last term.	server's hosting so we'll have	
		to investigate using PHP and	
		Javascript.	
2	We started looking into imple-	Our mentor let us know that	We will continue setting up the
	menting the project, I made the	the project has to run on OSU	project, hopefully we can get to
	first commits adding a basic	servers so we are limited to cer-	a point where we're experiment-
	PHP project file structure and	tain versions of software and	ing with 3D graphics soon. We
	some instructions for running	command line tools. So far it	plan to talk online about new
	the project on the OSU servers.	hasn't been too much of an is-	ideas we have and meet up with
		sue, mostly a roadblock.	design prototypes.

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3	We have decided on a design for our web page after sharing some prototypes and agreeing as a group.	We don't have total access to what is installed on the OSU server so we may run into problems in how our site is hosted.	We plan to email our client to get our design approved and get any information we can about how hosting the website and database will work. We also plan to begin setting up the website's UI once our client approves.
4	I restructured the project's code- base to better suit the layout of our project after the design re- view meeting.	We might be falling behind in implementation.	I plan to better explain the changes I have made in PHP in person to help implementation go smoother and faster.
5	This week I integrated login functionality through Google OAuth, letting users log in and create accounts through the external Google account sign in.	Progress has been slower than I thought on the project. It feels like we're not all quite on the same page as far as how fast development needs to be happening.	We're meeting again this weekend to catch up on what we've accomplished this week and to spend some development time together to make sure we're on the same page.
6	The functionality of the editor's input fields is coming along, soon it will be ready to integrate with the 3D aspect of the project.	The 3D side of the project is a bit behind the web application, mostly because it's the hardest part.	I plan to see if there are opportunities to do parts of the work to complete the 3d side faster, as well as completing work with database functionality and project saving.
7	We met with our client and he approved of what we have so far and made some suggestions going forward.	The 3D side of the app is still a little buggy and it needs some work.	We plan to get to a point where we can split up the tasks on the 3D part of the app.

We completed the design re-	We might be lagging a bit	We will continue working on
view and I'm excited to receive	behind in the implementation	integration, getting the 3D fea-
some feedback on how we've	schedule, hopefully we can pick	ture branch up to date with
designed it so far.	up the slack this weekend and	the style changes on our mas-
	divvy up tasks for 3D develop-	ter branch as well as developing
	ment.	more functionality.
I finished my individual re-	We might be a bit behind Beta	We'll collaborate online to finish
views for other teams. In the de-	functionality, we need to do	implementation of the 3D ele-
sign review I learned a lot about	more work on integrating the	ments we have currently. Hope-
the other projects and the ways	3D elements of the project into	fully soon we can get hole place-
people are using libraries and	the web development side.	ment fully implemented and ac-
technologies to complete their		curate.
goals.		
Very little progress has been	We have been lacking some	We will finish up the features
made, mostly because our	communication, but mostly be-	we want included in the Beta
group has been preeoccupied	cause of other work as men-	release, hopefully we can finish
with other classes at the end of	tioned before.	a few aspects with the 3D sim-
the term. We did make some		ulation and also complete the
plans to get together to finish		styling of the whole site.
the app for beta functionality		
though.		
	view and I'm excited to receive some feedback on how we've designed it so far.  I finished my individual reviews for other teams. In the design review I learned a lot about the other projects and the ways people are using libraries and technologies to complete their goals.  Very little progress has been made, mostly because our group has been preeoccupied with other classes at the end of the term. We did make some plans to get together to finish the app for beta functionality	view and I'm excited to receive some feedback on how we've designed it so far.  I finished my individual reviews for other teams. In the design review I learned a lot about the other projects and the ways people are using libraries and technologies to complete their goals.  Very little progress has been made, mostly because our group has been preeoccupied with other classes at the end of the term. We did make some plans to get together to finish the app for beta functionality behind in the implementation schedule, hopefully we can pick up the slack this weekend and divvy up tasks for 3D development.  We might be a bit behind Beta functionality, we need to do more work on integrating the 3D elements of the project into the web development side.  We have been lacking some communication, but mostly because of other work as mentioned before.

# 4.2.2 Peng Zhang

Week	Progress	Problems	Plans
1	We did an assessment for each	Confused about how to start	We plan to meet with group and
	other this week, and this let us	work or start coding.	talked about this, planed to start
	know how to fix our method of		coding next week.
	teamwork		
2	We had a meeting this week	Our project has to work on OSU	We will continue to complete
	and started coding now. We	server, that is a limit to us.	the task that everyone is as-
	assigned issues to each group		signed, and will attend a group
	member on GitHub. Everyone is		meeting next week will discuss
	responsible for one part.		other solutions.

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feedback from the client
aned to start coding on
bsite layout and some
s like 3D graph.
ed about the changes of
osite layout, and plan to
some information about
lementation.
et online and talked
veryone's work, and we
to have a basically com-
ser Interface before week
n to fasten the process,
d tasks to everyone, like
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and others works on the
e the whole project.
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groups.
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9	We just completed the design	We still need more things to do	We plan to look at all the feed-
	review feedback this week and	to finish the beta function.	back from other groups and
	our project is also complete 80%.		draft a plan to modify or
			fix something according to the
			feedback. And for next term or
			next week, we will optimize
			something like UI, functions to
			enhance user experience.
10	Just done some optimization	We have been lacking some	We plan to finish the beta func-
	this week, and we still working	communication.	tionality before the weekend
	on the beta functionality.		submits it on time. We talked
			about the communication prob-
			lem, and we will improve this
			next term.

# 4.2.3 Yuxiao Huang

Week	Progress	Problems	Plans
1	We reviewed our work progress	Our client told us we should	We plan to meet each one and
	last semester and made some	care about the choice of the pro-	separate our work tasks
	plans for the semester	gramming language. We real-	
		ized we should use PHP and	
		Javascript to finish our website	
2	We created our first phase of the	Our mentors let us know that	We will continue to build this
	PHP files as the beginning part	the project had to run on the	project and we are experiment-
		OSU server.So far, this hasn't	ing with 3D graphics.We plan
		been a big deal, but it's not clear	to discuss our new ideas online
		how you're going to run on an	and discuss how to solve this
		OSU server	difficult point of 3D graphics
			construction

3	We are planing to share each own prototype for the website and share our own opinions	We cannot fully access the content installed on the OSU server, so we may need to figure out how to keep our content on the server first	We are going to send an email to our client in order to get permission to host our database on the server. Once our customer approves, we will start building the first UI version
4	In order to better adapt to our project layout, we made some corresponding plans	We have some mistakes on the implementation	I plan to have an in-depth un- derstanding with other team members of the way PHP is used in our project, so as to fa- cilitate the work requirements in the future
5	I built the first initial version of the library page with the help of Evan	The progress of the project was slower than we all expected, so we needed more communication and Shared working hours	We discussed the details of our work together in the library at the weekend, so as to reduce the unnecessary waste of time in the future work
6	According to Drake, more than half of the work on the 3D model is done	More optimization is needed in the construction of 3D model, probably because this part is the most difficult in our project	I plan to optimize the library page by searching more materials online
7	We met with the client this week and got some guidance	There are still some problems with building 3D models, but they are getting closer to the goal	We plan to break down the tasks more specifically in the 3D model building section
8	We have completed the design review and are satisfied with the current progress	There are still some difficulties in the 3D model development section, which we plan to split up this weekend	We intend to interface the development style of the 3D model section with the main style of our web pages
9	I have completed individual reviews of other groups. After finishing this assignment, I analyzed other projects and studied their data application methods.	We need to make the construction of 3D models more complete in the web pages	We plan to improve the construction of the 3D model on the network, and finally further develop the accuracy of the model

10	At the end of the term, the	We lack some communication,	We are about to complete the
	progress of the project slowed	but it's not a big problem, be-	beta version of our website,
	down obviously.Because each of	cause it will be solved in future	which requires us to take a
	our members set out to review	communication.	deeper look at the details of our
	other subjects		website

# 4.2.4 Yu Chuan Tey

Week	Progress	Problems	Plans
1	We completed our peer evalua-	Our client let us know that our	We plan to meet and discuss
	tion for last term and complete	back end language are not able	about how to start development
	our team critique.	to work on OSU server and we	our project.
		have to change our language to	
		PHP and Javascript.	
2	Start working and discuss on	Our project is held in OSU	Plant to have some basic php for
	the project when in our meeting.	server, and which this will lim-	our website. We also using slack
	We discuss about the outline,	ited our tools.	to talk about some new ideas.
	how our website is going to look		
	like.		
3	We created some design from	Some of the part in OUS server	After we decided the design,
	all of us, and we decided which	we are not able to access, there-	then we plan to email our client
	design we going to use in our	fore this may run into some	for our design approved.
	meeting.	problem.	
4	We discuss about how we are	We might be falling behind in	Plan we share what we wrote
	going to separate the task we	implementation.	next meeting and improve what
	going to implement.		we got.
5	This week I implement our ed-	There is some part of the UI I	We plan to meet and I need to
	itor UI page. I did implement	met and I pretty hard for me	ask teammate for helping get
	some sidebar with some UI.	to use GitHub for merging and	use to using GitHub.
		pushing.	
6	All the web page are looking	3D part is kind of left behind be-	I plan to work on those func-
	good, we share our code and	cause it is very hard, and have to	tionality and try to make it
	discuss what we need to im-	learn three.js. In addition, there	working correctly.
	prove. We also have poster draft	is some functionality not work-	
	1 and we were working good on	ing correct.	
	it.		

7	We meet our client this week	The 3D side of the app is still a	We tried to work on our web-
	and demo what we have got so	little buggy and it needs some	site, and make all the func-
	far.Client also give some infor-	work.	tionality work correct and also
	mation of what we need to do.		start working on the require-
	We also discuss what we need		ment that client request.
	to do next in our meeting.		
8	We have design review and we	3D part is a bit behind, and there	We tried to work on it and
	demo in our design review. We	is some functionality not work-	integrate on 3D feature, and
	also have to write feedback to	ing on 3d part.	some other minor functionality
	other team.		for our website.
9	I finish the design review feed-	We might be a bit behind Beta	We tried to our code is working
	back to other team. On that de-	functionality, 3D part is a bit	correct and all the functionality
	sign review demo, I did learn a	behind and the rest of our code	is working.In addition, we tried
	lot of different kind of project,	is pretty well done.	to work on 3D part and to make
	and how they implement.		sure some of the 3D functional-
			ity is working.
10	Our progress is slowing down	We are lack of communication	We tried to finish the require-
	because is end of term and a lot	because we are busying of other	ment we made before Beta
	of other class work to do, also	works.	demo and also some functional-
	we have to prepare Beta demo.		ity that we added.

## 4.2.5 Drake Evans

Week	Progress	Problems	Plans
1	Progress hasn't begun yet, we	No problems to report.	Plans for next week include
	all decided to take a week to get		starting our code, divvying up
	settled into our classes and start		portions of work, etc.
	next week.		

2	Progress for the week is good,	No major problems to speak of	Plans for the coming week in-
	we have an initial design for the	at this point in time.	clude getting webgl code base
	webpage, we have a many of		started, possibly getting a 3d
	the different parts of the project		model visualized on the web-
	set up as issues on github to		page by the end of the week,
	track progress better. We also		reshaping the php page to look
	have a simple php page set up		more like our design, as well
	for the website that we will be-		as reshaping our design as we
	gin to modify this week and		find ways to improve it. We may
	start getting a product that looks		start setting up mySQL stuff,
	more like what we are hoping to		but not totally sure about that
	achieve.		yet. Also setting up more con-
			crete dates we want to have cer-
			tain github issues completed by.
3	I had to miss the meeting on	Problems are so far non existent,	Plans for the week include get-
	Wednesday for personal rea-	aside from some slight issue for	ting a working model display
	sons, but I have begun work	me making as much time as I'd	for the webpage, and at least
	on the webgl code base for the	like to work on things, but the	make it moveable by mouse
	project.	weekend is coming up, and I'll	click and drag.
		be able to work on it lots then.	
4	No progress report for this week		
5	Progress in week 5 is good,	Problems aren't very present,	Plans for the week include meet-
	the website moves along pretty	other than making sure we get	ing with the team a few times
	well, though we will need to	the alpha out on time.	to crank out the rest of the web-
	hunker down this week to get		site for alpha. Adding user in-
	the functionality we want for		teractivity and hole placement
	the alpha due at the end of		must be usable by the end of the
	the week. My progress is good,		week.
	I have three is working and a		
	skeleton code for displaying a		
	cube done, I just need to add		
	interactivity and some aesthet-		
	ics. After that, adding the hole		
	placement functionality is next.		
	placement rancholumny is next.		

6	Progress is good this week. Personally I've got 3d display working at a base level with user interaction. Other team- mates have added webpages and login systems.	No major problems, just the continued time crunch with other class deadlines causing me to have less than desired time to work on the project.	Next step for me is to have editor options change the cube parameters. Following that, adding a hole placement feature. These things must be done before next Friday, as the client wants a demo then with these features implemented.
7	Progress this week is strong, a lot of progress from team members and myself. We also had a meeting with our client to demo our progress, and it went well. I have completed a proof of concept for hole placement and all the visuals that come with it. It's buggy, but just getting something to show our client was most important.	Problems aren't too big, just some merging issues. No real group conflicts.	Plans for the week include fleshing out the hole placement, adding in edge types, merging with master, and other features yet to be implemented.
8	No big progress this week, has the design review and other big projects to focus on.	No problems to speak of.	Plans for the week include integrating 3d modeling with the master branch, as well as getting edge type functionality.
9	Unfortunately no progress this week, I ended up being sick Saturday through well, today actually, with a fever and massive headache. Couldn't get any work done.	Problems are shown above, and no group problems.	Plans are to try and get all the functionality working but the end of the week.
10	Progress is good, a proper merge with the master branch has happened for the editor, a bug fix for the improper location on the hole placement had gone through, and work on saving the Model and edge type is in the works.	Problems for me include prioritization of all my assignments, but no group problems.	Plans include doing the group assignments due on Tuesday and finishing up functionality for at least a proof of concept for all base features.

#### 5 **POSTER**

Our poster is the format of School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Oregon State University and is included below.

#### **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

#### **Electrical Engineering and Computer Science**

#### **CS 35**

#### 3D Case Design

- access to 3D computer-aided design applications to model the enclosures they
- This project will support many students who want to use the 3D printing and laser

#### Project Advantage

- It allows to save your project for future use to avoid lose your design.

# Oregon State University

# Boxeur

Need to 3D print a case for a project but don't know how to use modeling software? Boxeur has you covered.

#### A simple editor

Using the three.js library we implemented an editor that has a live 3d visualization of the case being designed. We valued "what you see is what you get" design principles by having the model update as users input

The four tabs on the left of the editor show different aspects of the case that can be edited. "Dimensions" lets users set the length, width, and height of the box. "Edge type" gives options for the types of edges that the editor supports, like interlocking finger shapes or a flat edge.



Figure 1: The editor page for Boxeur

# Front Top Right Left Bottom Back Select a Sec to place a hele on

Figure 2: The hole cutting interface in the editor

#### Save for later

When finished editing a project in the editor, users can save the model to the user's account if they log in with a google email. The library screen lets logged in users continue working on saved projects or delete them.

#### Freedom in design

The "Holes" tab lets users cut different shapes and sizes of holes to allow for the openings needed for various projects. Users can select the face they would like to add holes to, then select the desired shape and size of the hole. Finally they can cut the holes by clicking directly on the case.



Figure 3: The library screen

#### About our team

- · We are computer science students from a variety of backgrounds who enjoy creating web tools for improving people's work efficiency
- Don Heer is an EECS teacher at OSU who has lead the TekBots program to teach students about programming and robotics. He also works closely with the school's makerspaces.









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#### 6 PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

The file structure of our project is a fairly standard setup for a simplistic PHP web application. All of the pages for the site are in the root directory and most of them include PHP files from the includes directory. The bulk of the html content is inside of the includes directory, while the supporting js and css is in their respective folders. The 3D simulation on the editor page is implemented in js/3dmodel.js and the supporting code for handling the editors inputs is in js/editor.js.

To run this project we used OSU's student servers by putting the project into the public\_html folder. This will result in the website being hosted at http://web.engr.oregonstate.edu/ONID\_USERNAME/PROJECT\_FOLDER\_NAME/index.php. There is more information in the readme about troubleshooting and installation if needed. We also used the ONID MySQL server (specifically on Evan's ONID hopperme) as our database, which can be set up through the ONID login page.

We used Google OAuth for login functionality which requires that the exact redirect url for login is included in the whitelist on the admin page. For future development and final implementation a new Google API console account will need to be made for full control. Instructions on how to set up OAuth can be found on Google's Identity Platform (https://developers.google.com/identity/protocols/oauth2/web-server). We will keep the secret keys for OAuth and database login in the code, but for full control we recommend creating new accounts and replacing the keys.

#### 7 RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

The three.js developers have fairly extensive documentation that is all collected very neatly on the three.js docs site (https://threejs.org/docs/). This site also includes helpful examples and code snippets that helped us along the way. To implement exporting to .dxf, research on libraries like the npm package three-dxf (https://www.npmjs.com/package/three-dxf) could lead to a solution, but we concluded that we would have to implement our own way of arranging the dxf file type. To gain insight on how to format a dxf file, the official reference guide (https://images.autodesk.com/adsk/files/autocad\_2012\_pdf\_dxf-reference\_enu.pdf) could be a useful resource. Finally, for help with developing in PHP and integrating with MySQL, the W3Schools website (https://www.w3schools.com/php/) has an extensive tutorial with many helpful examples.

#### 8 CONCLUSIONS AND REFLECTIONS

#### 8.1 Evan Hopper-Moore

Through this project I learned about 3D programming in Javascript using the library three.js. I also learned a lot more about setting up a website in PHP and connecting to MySQL database. Besides technical experience I also gained experience in working as a team, communicating over slack, and writing technical documents to describe project requirements and technical solutions. Through these experiences I learned how involved a full scale project can be, from writing documents to putting in the implementation work. I also learned that managing a project through GitHub issues and mileposts can be a great way to keep track of tasks that are left to do. GitHub was a very crucial tool for working in a team as well as slack for communication. If I could do it over again, I would have organized calls to meet up throughout the week to make sure the team was on the same page. I would have also started implementing more features earlier in the timeline of the project.

#### 8.2 Peng Zhang

For the technical information, I have learned about using PHP to build a website and I have understood how to use JavaScript to create a 3D model. This allows me to understand the connection between PHP and JavaScript. In addition, I learned how to use the CSS to accurately adjust the website layout and the styling of the page. For the non-technical information, I learned how to plan a solution to our project, it is very important because it determines whether our progress can be completed on schedule. I also learned how to arrange time reasonably and strive to complete the task within the prescribed time. In addition, I learned how to work as a team, communicating problems and solving problems with each other has allowed us to learn from each other's strengths, this is a very useful experience for me. Project work is interesting because when we just got in touch with it, we don't know what it will look like in the future, so whenever we finish a part and summarize it, we always find some problems, such as unreasonable time assigned. Therefore, I learned self-assessment from the project work so that I won't make the same mistakes next time and improve work efficiency. For the project management, I learned to use GitHub to manage the project. As a team member, I was responsible for completing the tasks assigned by our leader, and I leaned how to assign tasks reasonably. I would to do a plan earlier and make the solutions according to the plan.

#### 8.3 Yuxiao Huang

When I cooperated with other members for this project, I got a deeper understanding of Javascript and PHP. Before starting constructing the website, I have no idea about the relationship between PHP and a website. CSS is an important part of building a website and beautifying the details of the website. Since I learned CSS, I do not accept much experience on utilizing it but the project improved my ability of making the website aesthetic. About utilizing GitHub in a project is also significant to a team work, because the key point of a group work is to work efficiently and orderly. GitHub provides a beneficial environment for managing each part of our project. Every member could review the work process by checking the GitHub updated content. The layout design of a website should be the first thing to construct the whole frame and it saves our time when we are working on it. Except the improvement of my technical part, I learned some stuff from the non-technical information. Fortunately, I met several friendly team members and they helped me to solve the technical problems of website construction. For example, our team needs to utilize MySQL when we are creating a database. Although I have received MySQL information from other computer science course, I am still not familiar with using it out off that class. In my memory, my team members showed some helpful instances to me. At the middle phase of the project, we realized the team need a leader to guide other members to work efficiently. About the project management, I got plenty of methods from our leader Evan who arranged our tasks methodically. Actually, I was not good at working with other people in a team before joining the current group, but the current team members taught me how I communicate with the colleagues efficiently and how I manage the relationship between the work time and my life time. Work with other people is better than work alone. At least, we choose to deal with the issue with him quicker when he met a technical problem or non-technical problem. If I get a chance to do this project over again, I would choose to prepare more rudimentary PHP knowledge before starting constructing the website. And I still want the current team members indisputably. Work together with these team members is my pleasure.

#### 8.4 Yu Chuan Tey

Through this project, I learn a lot from my team, including coding, how to cooperate with teammate. For the coding part, I did learn a lot like php, three.js, and some html. Before this project, I have no clue about writing a web page is able to

use .php instate of .html. On the other hand, I did learn a lot of technical writing skills, to intro to our project by using technical terms. In addition, we did plan what language we are going to use, how we are going to implement, after that we only implement coding after we have a clear image of what we are going to do. For non-technical information, I did learn about time management and communication skills. We manage our time wisely in order to finish the task. For communication skills, I did remember start of the project we lack of communication and cause some problem, and at the end of the project, we did a lot better than before. Therefore I think this is one of the big improvement from our team! I learned about project management by using GitHub. GitHub is really useful and able to cooperate everyone code into one. In addition, slack is a really good communication tool for all of us. If I could do it all over again, one thing I would change is communication skills, we should communicate frequently and this will improve our teamwork and might done our project better.

#### 8.5 Drake Evans

This project definitely presented a very unique challenge and experience. It was the first experience I had working in a tech team on a sizeable project. On the coding side, I got more experience with OpenGL style code, utilizing the third party library Three.js in order to produce graphical models for the user to visualize the product. In terms of non-technical things, I learned much about working with a team, and the importance of properly assessing how to break up a project, and assigning levels of importance to different parts of a project. That's certainly something we as a team could've done better, in order to have better completed the project. In terms of project management, we definitely didn't assign resources properly. For working with a team, I have learned much. Its very important to keep constant communication about project elements going. Its importance to ask for help when needed, especially when an element of a project proves to be more work than initially anticipated. If I could've done this all over, I certainly would've done things differently. For one, I would've made sure we all better researched each individual aspect of the project, and assessed its importance and time requirements better. The 3D modeling aspect of this project definitely had more work than I expected, and not assigning two people to work on it definitely hurt finishing the project. Also not properly researching exporting to .DXF files ahead of time caused that element to be unfinished. But all in all, at the end of this project, I am satisfied with the experience I got from it. It was certainly a lot of fumbling that will teach me to better research for these projects and to seek help when needed.

# **Appendices**

#### 9 ESSENTIAL CODE LISTINGS

The following code listings cover the core features of the project. The first is 3dmodel.js which handles the representation of the 3D model on the editor page. Next we cover library.php which connects to our database and fetches the saved projects to display them on the library page.

```
var camera, scene, renderer;
var material, outlinemat;
var controls;
var grid;
var grid;
var raycaster, holeGeometry, holeMaterial, holeMesh;
```

```
6
   var subtract;
7
8
   var geometryList = [];
9
   var meshList = [];
10
   var outlineList = [];
   var edgeType = 0;
11
12
   var _face = 0;
   var faceColors = [];
13
14
15
   var holesList = []; //Hole list for saving the box
16
17
   var lastWidth = 50, lastDepth = 50, lastHeight = 50; // !!!!!! USE THESE FOR SAVING THE BOX SIZE
        !!!!!!!!!!!//
18
   var boxWidth = 50, boxHeight = 50, boxDepth = 50;
19
   var lastHoleType = "rect";
20
21
   var holewidth = 5, holeheight = 5;
22
23
   var thickness = 5;
24
25
   var canvas = document.getElementById("model_canvas").getContext("webg1");
26
   var canvasDims = document.getElementById("model_canvas").getBoundingClientRect();;
27
   var width = canvasDims.width;
   var height = canvasDims.height;
28
   var aspect = width/height;
29
30
31
   var mouse = new THREE.Vector2();
32
33
   var removeMouseListener = false;
34
   var removeHoleClickListener = false;
35
36
   var saveError = false;
37
38
   init();
39
40
    setListeners();
41
42
   animate();
43
44
    //Set up variables, scene and renderer elements.
45
    function init() {
      scene = new THREE.Scene();
46
      scene.background = new THREE.Color(0xffffff);
47
48
      camera = new THREE.OrthographicCamera( 0.3 * width / - 2, 0.3 * width / 2, 0.3 * height / 2, 0.3 *
49
          height / - 2, 1, 2000);
50
51
     camera.position.x = 51;
     camera.position.y = 51;
52
     camera.position.z = 51;
53
```

```
54
55
      scene.add(camera);
56
57
      material = new THREE.MeshBasicMaterial({ color: 0xffffff, vertexColors: THREE.FaceColors });
58
59
      flatEdgeModel();
60
      /*outlinemat = new THREE.MeshBasicMaterial({color: 0x000000, side: THREE.BackSide});
61
62
      //Setup outlines for visibility
63
      for(var i=0; i<6; i++) {
64
       outlineList[i] = new THREE.Mesh(geometryList[0][i], outlinemat);
        outlineList[i].scale.multiplyScalar(1.01);
65
66
      } */
67
68
69
      /**** All "outlineList" related code is a NYI feature. Breaks the model view if uncommented. *****/
70
      faceColors[0] = 0xff0000; //Front
71
72
      faceColors[1] = 0x008000; //Right
73
      faceColors[2] = 0x0000ff; //Back
74
      faceColors[3] = 0xffff00; //Left
75
      faceColors[4] = 0x800080; //Top
76
      faceColors[5] = 0xff5733; //Bottom
77
78
      for(var i=0; i<6; i++) {
79
        scene.add(meshList[0][i]);
80
        //scene.add(outlineList[i]);
81
82
83
      //holeGeometry = new THREE.BoxGeometry(5, 5, 15);
84
      holeMaterial = new THREE.MeshBasicMaterial({color: 0xfffffff});
85
      holeGeometry = new THREE.BoxGeometry(5, thickness*2, 5);
      holeMesh = new THREE.Mesh(holeGeometry, holeMaterial);
86
87
      scene.add(holeMesh);
88
89
      raycaster = new THREE.Raycaster();
90
      raycaster.params.Line.threshold = 2;
91
92
      renderer = new THREE.WebGLRenderer( { antialias: true, canvas: model_canvas} );
      renderer.setSize(width, height, false);
93
94
95
      controls = new THREE.OrbitControls(camera, document.getElementById("model_canvas"));
96
97
98
    // checks to see if the session variables are set to load a saved project
99
    function checkLoad() {
      // if the session variables are set
100
101
      if (sessionStorage.load == "true") {
102
        // get project vars from session storage
103
        load_name = sessionStorage.name;
```

```
104
         load_unit = sessionStorage.unit;
105
         load_width = parseFloat(sessionStorage.width);
106
         load_height = parseFloat(sessionStorage.height);
107
         load_depth = parseFloat(sessionStorage.depth);
108
         load_edgeType = parseInt(sessionStorage.edgeType);
109
         load_holes = JSON.parse(sessionStorage.holes);
110
         // clear storage
111
         sessionStorage.clear();
112
113
         // set project values in input boxes
114
        window.projectName = load_name;
115
         window.unit = load_unit;
116
         $("#name-input").val(load_name);
117
         $("#height-value").val(load_height);
         $("#width-value").val(load_width);
118
119
         $("#depth-value").val(load_depth);
120
         if (load_unit == "mm") {
121
           document.getElementById('milimeters').checked = true;
122
123
         if (load_unit == "cm") {
124
          document.getElementById('centimeters').checked = true;
125
126
127
         $("#project-options form").trigger("input");
128
129
         $("#slider-height").slider('value',load_height);
         $("#slider-width").slider('value',load_width);
130
131
         $("#slider-depth").slider('value',load_depth);
132
133
         loadDimensions(load_height, load_width, load_depth);
134
         loadHoles(load_holes);
135
136
137
138
     //Animation loop
139
    function animate() {
140
141
      onWindowResize();
142
143
      controls.update();
144
      requestAnimationFrame( animate );
145
146
      render();
147
148
149
150
     //Function to resize canvas when window changes size.
151
    function onWindowResize() {
152
      canvasDims = document.getElementById("model_canvas").getBoundingClientRect();
153
```

```
154
      width = canvasDims.width;
155
      height = canvasDims.height;
156
157
      aspect = width / height;
158
159
      if (canvas.width !== width || canvas.height !== height) {
160
         renderer.setSize(width, height, false);
161
        camera.aspect = aspect;
162
163
164
        camera.updateProjectionMatrix();
165
166
167
168
     //Renderer function
169
    function render(){
170
171
      if(scene.getObjectByName('grid') != null) {
172
        raycaster.setFromCamera( mouse, camera );
173
174
        var intersects = raycaster.intersectObject( grid );
175
176
        if ( intersects.length > 0 ) {
177
178
          var fixed = intersects[0].point;
179
180
          holeMesh.position.copy( fixed );
          holeMesh.visible = true;
181
182
183
        } else {
184
185
          holeMesh.visible = false;
186
187
188
       } else {
189
190
        holeMesh.visible = false;
191
192
193
194
      renderer.render( scene, camera );
195
196
197
198
199
200
201
    //Basic 3d code ends here, the following functions are listener handlers and helper functions for code
         clarity
202
```

```
203
204
205
206
207
208
    //Function to change edge types
209
    // *** NYI ***
210
    function edgeTypeHandler(event) {
211
212
      switch (event.target.id) {
213
        case "flat":
214
          break;
215
        case "finger":
216
          break;
217
        case "t-slot":
218
          break;
219
220
221
222
    //Function for changing the hole shape
223
    function holeType(event) {
224
225
      scene.remove(holeMesh);
226
227
      holeMesh.quaternion.set(0, 0, 0, 0);
228
229
      switch (event.target.id) {
230
        case "rect":
231
          holeGeometry = new THREE.BoxGeometry(holewidth, thickness*2, holeheight);
232
          holeMesh = new THREE.Mesh(holeGeometry, holeMaterial);
233
          scene.add(holeMesh);
234
          lastHoleType = "rect";
235
          break;
        case "triangle":
236
237
          break;
238
        case "circle":
239
           holeGeometry = new THREE.CylinderGeometry(holewidth, holewidth, thickness*2, 30);
240
           holeMesh = new THREE.Mesh(holeGeometry, holeMaterial);
241
          scene.add(holeMesh);
          lastHoleType = "circle";
242
243
          break;
244
        default:
245
          break;
246
247
248
      switch (_face) {
249
250
          holeMesh.rotateX(Math.PI/2);
251
          break;
252
        case 1:
```

```
253
          holeMesh.rotateZ(Math.PI/2);
254
          break;
255
        case 2:
256
          holeMesh.rotateX(Math.PI/2);
257
          break:
258
        case 3:
259
          holeMesh.rotateZ(Math.PI/2);
260
          break;
261
        case 4:
262
        case 5:
                     //Top and bottom faces dont need any rotations
263
          break;
264
265
266
267
268
     //Change box geometry based on form values when a slider is being input or if a value is entered into
269
     //Really need to think of a more elegant way to do each face other than a switch.
270
    function updateDimensions(event){
271
272
273
      //Only 2 sides need to be translated depending on what measurement is being changed
274
      //console.log(event.target.id, boxDepth, boxHeight, boxWidth);
275
      switch (event.target.id) {
276
        case "slider-width":
277
        case "width-value":
278
          meshList[edgeType][1].geometry.translate((boxWidth-lastWidth)/2, 0, 0);
279
          meshList[edgeType][3].geometry.translate((-(boxWidth-lastWidth))/2, 0, 0);
280
          /*outlineList[1].geometry.translate((boxWidth-lastWidth)/2, 0, 0);
281
          outlineList[3].qeometry.translate((-(boxWidth-lastWidth))/2, 0, 0);*/
282
          break;
        case "slider-height":
283
284
        case "height-value":
285
          meshList[edgeType][4].geometry.translate(0, (boxHeight-lastHeight)/2, 0);
286
          meshList[edgeType][5].geometry.translate(0, (-(boxHeight-lastHeight))/2, 0);
287
          /*outlineList[4].geometry.translate(0, (boxHeight-lastHeight)/2, 0);
288
          outlineList[5].geometry.translate(0, (-(boxHeight-lastHeight))/2, 0);*/
289
          break;
290
        case "slider-depth":
291
        case "depth-value":
292
          meshList[edgeType][0].geometry.translate(0, 0, (boxDepth-lastDepth)/2);
          meshList[edgeType][2].geometry.translate(0, 0, (-(boxDepth-lastDepth))/2);
293
294
          /*outlineList[0].geometry.translate(0, 0, (boxDepth-lastDepth)/2);
295
          outlineList[2].geometry.translate(0, 0, (-(boxDepth-lastDepth))/2);*/
296
          break;
297
298
299
      //We want two measurements of each box face to scale, and one to translate, in order to preserve
          eventual material thickness property
300
      for(var i=0; i<6; i++) {
```

```
301
        switch(i){
302
          case 0: //Front
303
            meshList[edgeType][i].geometry.scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, boxHeight/lastHeight, 1);
304
            //outlineList[i].geometry.scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, boxHeight/lastHeight, 1);
305
            break:
306
          case 1: //Right
307
            meshList[edgeType][i].geometry.scale(1, boxHeight/lastHeight, boxDepth/lastDepth);
308
            //outlineList[i].geometry.scale(1, boxHeight/lastHeight, boxDepth/lastDepth);
309
            break;
310
          case 2: //Back
311
            meshList[edgeType][i].geometry.scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, boxHeight/lastHeight, 1);
312
            //outlineList[i].geometry.scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, boxHeight/lastHeight, 1);
313
            break;
314
          case 3: //Left
315
            meshList[edgeType][i].geometry.scale(1, boxHeight/lastHeight, boxDepth/lastDepth);
316
            //outlineList[i].geometry.scale(1, boxHeight/lastHeight, boxDepth/lastDepth);
317
            break;
318
          case 4: //Top
319
            meshList[edgeType][i].geometry.scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, 1, boxDepth/lastDepth);
320
            //outlineList[i].geometry.scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, 1, boxDepth/lastDepth);
321
            break;
322
          case 5: //Bottom
323
            meshList[edgeType][i].geometry.scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, 1, boxDepth/lastDepth);
324
            //outlineList[i].geometry.scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, 1, boxDepth/lastDepth);
325
            break;
326
327
        meshList[edgeType][i].geometry.verticesNeedUpdate = true;
328
        //outlineList[i].geometry.verticesNeedUpdate = true;
329
330
331
      lastWidth = boxWidth;
332
      lastHeight = boxHeight;
333
      lastDepth = boxDepth;
334
335
336
337
     // Load dimensions and resize box
    function loadDimensions(h, w, d){
338
339
      boxHeight = h;
340
      boxWidth = w;
341
      boxDepth = d;
342
343
      //resize box to new dimensions
344
      geometryList[edgeType][1].translate((boxWidth-lastWidth)/2, 0, 0);
345
      geometryList[edgeType][3].translate((-(boxWidth-lastWidth))/2, 0, 0);
346
347
      qeometryList[edgeType][4].translate(0, (boxHeight-lastHeight)/2, 0);
348
      geometryList[edgeType][5].translate(0, (-(boxHeight-lastHeight))/2, 0);
349
350
      geometryList[edgeType][0].translate(0, 0, (boxDepth-lastDepth)/2);
```

```
351
      geometryList[edgeType][2].translate(0, 0, (-(boxDepth-lastDepth))/2);
352
353
      //We want two measurements of each box face to scale, and one to translate, in order to preserve
          eventual material thickness property
354
      for (var i=0; i<6; i++) {
355
        switch(i) {
          case 0: //Front
356
357
             geometryList[edgeType][i].scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, boxHeight/lastHeight, 1);
358
359
          case 1: //Right
360
             geometryList[edgeType][i].scale(1, boxHeight/lastHeight, boxDepth/lastDepth);
361
             break;
362
          case 2: //Back
363
             qeometryList[edqeType][i].scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, boxHeight/lastHeight, 1);
364
            break;
365
          case 3: //Left
366
             geometryList[edgeType][i].scale(1, boxHeight/lastHeight, boxDepth/lastDepth);
367
            break;
368
          case 4: //Top
369
             geometryList[edgeType][i].scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, 1, boxDepth/lastDepth);
370
            break;
371
          case 5: //Bottom
372
             qeometryList[edgeType][i].scale(boxWidth/lastWidth, 1, boxDepth/lastDepth);
373
             break;
374
375
        geometryList[edgeType][i].verticesNeedUpdate = true;
376
377
378
      lastWidth = boxWidth;
379
      lastHeight = boxHeight;
380
      lastDepth = boxDepth;
381
382
383
    // cuts holes from a saved list of holes
384
    function loadHoles(holes) {
385
      holesList = holes;
386
      holesList.forEach(function(hole) {
387
        scene.remove(holeMesh);
388
        holeMesh.guaternion.set(0, 0, 0, 0);
389
390
        switch(hole['type']){
391
          case "rect":
             holeGeometry = new THREE.BoxGeometry(hole['width'], thickness*2, hole['height']);
392
393
             holeMesh = new THREE.Mesh(holeGeometry, holeMaterial);
394
             scene.add(holeMesh);
395
             break;
          case "triangle":
396
397
             break;
398
          case "circle":
399
             holeGeometry = new THREE.CylinderGeometry(hole['width'], hole['width'], thickness*2, 30);
```

```
400
             holeMesh = new THREE.Mesh(holeGeometry, holeMaterial);
401
             scene.add(holeMesh);
402
             break;
403
          default:
404
            break:
405
406
407
        switch (hole['face']) {
408
          case 0:
409
             holeMesh.rotateX(Math.PI/2);
410
            break;
411
          case 1:
412
             holeMesh.rotateZ(Math.PI/2);
413
            break:
414
          case 2:
415
            holeMesh.rotateX(Math.PI/2);
416
            break;
417
          case 3:
418
            holeMesh.rotateZ(Math.PI/2);
419
420
          case 4:
421
          case 5:
                       //Top and bottom faces dont need any rotations
422
            break:
423
        pos = new THREE. Vector3 (hole['x'], hole['y'], hole['z']);
424
425
        holeMesh.position.copy( pos );
426
427
428
        var newmat = new THREE.MeshBasicMaterial({ color: faceColors[hole['face']], vertexColors: THREE.
             FaceColors });
429
        subtract = threecsg.subtract(meshList[edgeType][hole['face']], holeMesh, newmat);
430
         scene.remove(meshList[edgeType][hole['face']]);
431
         //scene.remove(outlineList[_face]);
432
433
         /*outlineList[_face] = new THREE.Mesh(subtract, outlinemat);
434
        outlineList[_face].scale.multiplyScalar(1.5);*/
435
436
        scene.add(subtract);
437
         //scene.add(outlineList[_face]);
438
        meshList[edgeType][hole['face']] = subtract;
439
      });
440
441
442
     //Function to change camera angle, call grid placement, and set up listener for hole placement helper
443
    function holePlacement (event, x, y, z) {
444
445
      camera.position.x = x; camera.position.y = y; camera.position.z = z;
446
      gridPlacer(event.target.id);
447
448
      document.getElementById("model_canvas").addEventListener('click', helper, false);
```

```
449
      //Though this helped prevent duplicate listeners, this caused a bug for not registering hole placement
            clicks on every other face button click
450
      /*if(removeHoleClickListener == true){
451
        document.getElementById("model_canvas").removeEventListener('click', helper, false);
452
        removeHoleClickListener = false;
453
      } else {
454
        document.getElementById("model_canvas").addEventListener('click', helper, false);
455
        removeHoleClickListener = true;
456
457
458
459
    //function to swap grid placement depending on which face button was clicked
460
461
    function gridPlacer(face) {
462
      if(scene.getObjectByName('grid') != null) {
463
464
        scene.remove(grid);
465
      }
466
467
      holeMesh.quaternion.set(0, 0, 0, 0);
468
469
      switch (face) {
470
        case "front":
471
          grid = new THREE.GridHelper(lastWidth, 10);
472
          grid.translateZ(lastDepth/2);
473
          grid.rotateX(Math.PI/2);
474
          _face = 0;
475
          holeMesh.rotateX(Math.PI/2);
476
          break;
477
        case "back":
478
          grid = new THREE.GridHelper(lastWidth, 10);
479
          grid.translateZ(-lastDepth/2);
480
          grid.rotateX(Math.PI/2);
481
          _{face} = 2;
482
          holeMesh.rotateX(Math.PI/2);
483
          break;
484
        case "top":
485
          grid = new THREE.GridHelper(lastHeight, 10);
486
          grid.translateY(lastHeight/2);
487
          _face = 4;
488
          break;
        case "bottom":
489
490
          grid = new THREE.GridHelper(lastHeight, 10);
491
          grid.translateY(-lastHeight/2);
492
          _face = 5;
493
          break;
494
        case "right":
495
          grid = new THREE.GridHelper(lastDepth, 10);
496
          grid.translateX(lastWidth/2);
497
          grid.rotateZ(Math.PI/2);
```

```
498
           _face = 1;
499
          holeMesh.rotateZ(Math.PI/2);
500
          break;
        case "left":
501
502
          grid = new THREE.GridHelper(lastDepth, 10);
503
          grid.translateX(-lastWidth/2);
504
          grid.rotateZ(Math.PI/2);
505
          _face = 3;
          holeMesh.rotateZ(Math.PI/2);
506
507
          break;
508
509
510
      grid.name = "grid";
511
      scene.add(grid);
512
513
      if(removeMouseListener == true) {
514
        document.getElementById("model_canvas").removeEventListener('mousemove', onCanvasMouseMove, false);
515
        removeMouseListener = false;
516
       } else {
517
        document.getElementById("model_canvas").addEventListener('mousemove', onCanvasMouseMove, false);
518
        removeMouseListener = true;
519
520
521
522
     //Helper function to place a hole.
523
    function helper(){
524
525
      if(scene.getObjectByName('grid') != null) {
526
        raycaster.setFromCamera( mouse, camera );
527
528
        var intersects = raycaster.intersectObject( grid );
529
530
        if ( intersects.length > 0 ) {
531
532
          var intpoint = intersects[0].point;
533
          console.log(intpoint);
534
535
          /**** These lines will move the hole to a desired position, just change intpoint to a (new THREE.
               Vector3(x, y, z)) with the desired coordinates ****/
536
          /*holeMesh.translateX(intpoint.x);
537
          holeMesh.translateY(intpoint.y);
538
          holeMesh.translateZ(intpoint.z); */
539
540
          var newmat = new THREE.MeshBasicMaterial({ color: faceColors[_face], vertexColors: THREE.
541
          subtract = threecsg.subtract(meshList[edgeType][_face], holeMesh, newmat);
542
          scene.remove(meshList[edgeType][_face]);
543
           //scene.remove(outlineList[_face]);
544
545
           /*outlineList[_face] = new THREE.Mesh(subtract, outlinemat);
```

```
outlineList[_face].scale.multiplyScalar(1.5);*/
546
547
548
          scene.add(subtract);
549
          //scene.add(outlineList[_face]);
550
          meshList[edgeType][_face] = subtract;
551
552
          /\star SAVE HOLE OBJECTS HERE, THIS IS WHERE HOLE PLACEMENT OCCURS \star/
553
          if (lastHoleType == "rect") {
554
            holesList.push({type: lastHoleType, x:intpoint.x, y:intpoint.y, z:intpoint.z, face:_face, width:
                 holewidth, height:holeheight))
555
556
          if (lastHoleType == "circle") {
557
            holesList.push({type: lastHoleType, x:intpoint.x, y:intpoint.y, z:intpoint.z, face:_face, width:
                 holewidth )
558
          }
559
560
561
562
563
    //Function tracking mousemovement when in hole placement mode
564
    function onCanvasMouseMove(event) {
565
566
      event.preventDefault();
567
568
      mouse.x = ( (event.clientX - canvasDims.left) / (canvasDims.right - canvasDims.left) ) * 2 - 1;
569
      mouse.y = - ( ( event.clientY - canvasDims.top ) / ( canvasDims.bottom - canvasDims.top ) ) * 2 + 1;
570
571
      //console.log(mouse);
572
573
574
    //Function to set up listeners. Keeps code a little cleaner near the top.
575
576
    function setListeners(){
577
      //Set listeners for the dimension options
578
      document.getElementById("slider-width").addEventListener('input', updateDimensions, false);
579
      document.getElementById("slider-height").addEventListener('input', updateDimensions, false);
580
      document.getElementById("slider-depth").addEventListener('input', updateDimensions, false);
581
      document.getElementById("width-value").addEventListener('input', updateDimensions, false);
582
      document.getElementById("height-value").addEventListener('input', updateDimensions, false);
583
      document.getElementById("depth-value").addEventListener('input', updateDimensions,false);
584
585
      //Set listeners for edge types
586
      document.getElementById("flat").addEventListener('click', edgeTypeHandler, false);
587
      document.getElementById("fingers").addEventListener('click', edgeTypeHandler, false);
588
      document.getElementById("t-slot").addEventListener('click', edgeTypeHandler, false);
589
590
      //Set listeners for hole options
591
      document.getElementById("rect").addEventListener('click', holeType, false);
592
      document.getElementById("circle").addEventListener('click', holeType, false);
593
      document.getElementById("hole-width").addEventListener('input', function(){
```

```
594
        holewidth = document.getElementById("hole-width").value;
595
      }, false);
596
      document.getElementById("hole-height").addEventListener('input', function() {
597
        holeheight = document.getElementById("hole-height").value;
598
      }, false);
599
600
      //Set listeners for what side to look at during hole placement
601
      document.getElementById("front").addEventListener('click', function(e) {holePlacement(e, 0, 0, 51)},
602
      document.getElementById("back").addEventListener('click', function(e) {holePlacement(e, 0, 0, -51)},
603
      document.getElementById("top").addEventListener('click', function(e) {holePlacement(e, 0, 51, 0)},
          false);
604
      document.getElementById("bottom").addEventListener('click', function(e) {holePlacement(e, 0, -51, 0)},
          false);
605
      document.getElementById("right").addEventListener('click', function(e) {holePlacement(e, 51, 0, 0)},
606
      document.getElementById("left").addEventListener('click', function(e) {holePlacement(e, -51, 0, 0)},
          false);
607
608
609
    // When saving the data for the entire object, youll need the size of the object itself, edge type (not
        currently implemented)
    // and a list/array of holes, using the hole class below.
610
611
612
    // CODE FOR HOLES OBJECT //
613
    //Constructor
614
    class Hole {
      constructor(x, y, z, type, face, width, height) {
615
616
        this.x = x;
617
        this.y = y;
618
        this.z = z;
619
620
        this.type = type;
621
        this.face = face;
622
623
        this.width = width;
624
        this.height = height;
625
626
627
628
    // Saving to users profile
629
    try {
630
      document.getElementById("account-save").addEventListener('click', function() {
631
        // console.log(window.unit);
632
        // console.log(window.projectName);
        // console.log(lastWidth);
633
634
        // console.log(lastDepth);
635
        // console.log(lastHeight);
636
        // console.log(JSON.stringify(holesList));
```

```
637
        // console.log(edgeType);
638
639
        // make sure theres a project name
        if (window.projectName == "") {
640
641
          $("#save-error").removeClass("d-none");
642
        } else {
643
          if ($("#save-error").attr('class') == ""){
             $("#save-error").addClass("d-none");
644
645
646
          // make POST request to backend
647
          $.post("saveproject.php", {
648
             name: window.projectName,
649
            unit: window.unit,
650
            height: lastHeight,
651
            width: lastWidth,
652
            depth: lastDepth,
653
             edgeType: edgeType,
            holes: JSON.stringify(holesList),
654
655
           }, function(data, status) {
656
             console.log(status);
657
             $("#save-success").removeClass("d-none");
658
                 setTimeout(function() { $("#save-success").addClass("d-none"); }, 3000);
659
          });
660
661
662
      });
663
      catch(e) {
664
665
666
667
    // Export to file
    document.getElementById("export").addEventListener('click', function() {
668
669
      console.log("export");
670
    <?php include("includes/config.php");?>
 1
 2
    <!DOCTYPE html>
 3
    <html>
 4
 5
    <head>
 6
      <?php
 7
        $PAGE_TITLE = "Library";
 8
        include("includes/head-contents.php");
 9
      ?>
10
    </head>
11
    <style>
```

12

13

14

15 16 body {

</style>

background-color: #23272A;

overflow: auto;

```
17
18
   <body>
19
     <?php
20
       include("includes/library-nav.php");
21
22
       // load projects from the user into the array $projects
23
       if (isset($_SESSION['access_token']) && $_SESSION['access_token']) {
24
         $projects = [];
25
26
         $servername = "oniddb.cws.oregonstate.edu";
27
         $username = "hopperme-db";
         $password = "lEl05pJffs70tcfV";
28
29
         $dbname = "hopperme-db";
30
31
         // Create connection
32
         $conn = new mysqli($servername, $username, $password, $dbname);
33
         // Check connection
34
         if ($conn->connect_error) {
35
            die("Connection failed: " . $conn->connect_error);
36
37
38
         // Get user from database
39
         $email = $_SESSION["account"]["email"];
            $result = $conn->query("SELECT * FROM users WHERE email='$email'");
40
            if ($result->num_rows != 0) {
41
                $row = mysqli_fetch_assoc($result);
42
43
                $user = $row['id'];
44
45
            if (isset($_POST['del'])) {
46
              if($_POST['del'] == 1) {
47
                $proj_id = $_POST['id'];
                $sql = "DELETE FROM projects WHERE id='$proj_id' AND user='$user' ";
48
49
50
               if ($conn->query($sql) === TRUE) {
51
                  echo "Record deleted successfully";
52
53
                  echo "Error deleting record: " . $conn->error;
54
55
56
            } else {
57
              // Get all the projects that the user owns and append to projects array
              $sql = 'SELECT * FROM projects WHERE user ="'. $user. '"';
58
59
              $result = $conn->query($sql);
60
              if ($result->num_rows > 0) {
61
                  while($row = $result->fetch_assoc()) {
62
                      $response['id'] = $row["id"];
                      $response['name'] = $row["name"];
63
                      $response['width'] = $row["width"];
64
65
                      $response['height'] = $row["height"];
                      $response['depth'] = $row["depth"];
66
```

```
67
                      $response['unit'] = $row["unit"];
68
                      $response['edgeType'] = $row["edgeType"];
69
                      $response['holes'] = $row["holes"];
70
                  array_push($projects, $response);
71
72
73
74
75
          $conn->close();
76
77
      ?>
78
      <?php if (!isset($_SESSION['access_token']) || !$_SESSION['access_token']): ?>
79
        <script>window.location = 'index.php';</script>
      <?php endif;?>
80
81
82
    <div class="container">
83
        <h1 id="library-title">Library</h1>
      <div class="row" id="library-row">
84
85
        <?php foreach ($projects as $index=>$project): ?>
86
              <div class="col-md-6 col-lg-4 card-col">
87
                  <div class="card" style="width: 18rem;">
88
                    <div class="card-body">
89
                      <h5 class="card-title" style="font-weight: bold;"><?= $project['name']?></h5>
90
              <hr class="card-hr">
91
                      92
                93
                  Width: <?= $project['width']?> <?= $project['unit']?>
94
                  Height: <?= $project['height']?> <?= $project['unit']?>
95
                  Depth: <?= $project['depth']?> <?= $project['unit']?>
96
                97
              98
              <a class="btn btn-primary cont-btn" id="cont-<?= $index?>">Continue Project</a>
99
                      <button class="btnDelete btn-delete" id="del-<?= $index?>">
100
                <i class="fa fa-trash-o fa-lq"></i></i>
101
                      </button>
102
                    </div>
103
                  </div>
104
              </div>
105
          <script type="text/javascript">
106
            document.getElementById("cont-<?= $index?>").addEventListener('click', function() {
107
              sessionStorage.load = 'true';
              sessionStorage.name = "<?= $project['name']?>";
108
109
              sessionStorage.width = <?= $project['width']?>;
110
              sessionStorage.height = <?= $project['height']?>;
111
              sessionStorage.depth = <?= $project['depth']?>;
112
              sessionStorage.unit = "<?= $project['unit']?>";
113
              sessionStorage.edgeType = <?= $project['edgeType']?>;
114
              sessionStorage.holes = '<?= $project['holes']?>';
115
              window.location.href = "editor.php";
116
            });
```

```
117
             document.getElementById("del-<?= $index?>").addEventListener('click', function() {
118
119
               $.ajax({
                  url: 'library.php',
120
                   type: "POST",
121
122
                   data: { del: 1, id: <?= $project['id']?> }
123
              }).done(function( msg ) {
                   window.location = 'library.php';
124
125
              });
126
             });
127
           </script>
128
        <?php endforeach; ?>
129
        <div class="col-md-6 col-lg-4" style="padding-top:40px;">
130
           <a href="editor.php">
131
            <image class="add" href="../css/editor.css" src="img/add.png" align="middle">
132
          </a>
133
        </div>
134
      </div>
135
136
    </div>
137
138
139
    <?php include("includes/footer.php");?>
140
141
    </body>
142
143
    </html>
```

## 10 CODE REVIEW RESPONSES

For the code review we received feedback from other groups and took into account the points they made about our project. First we'll include the summary of the points made in the code review and how we responded to them, then we'll include all of the direct feedback from the other group members.

# Summary of Code Review Feedback

## 1. Build

- a. Most reviews stated that the project was easy to get up and running but could have included more troubleshooting information in the readme.

  There were some issues with OAuth login functionality.
- b. We included more information on how to troubleshoot issues with installation and permission issues on the OSU servers. Updates were pushed to fix the permission errors in new projects for OAuth functionality along with instructions on how to contact us to get your server approved for OAuth redirects.

# 2. Legibility

- a. Overall most reviewers found our code easy to read and well organized. We got compliments on our file structure and folder names as well as our functions and variable names. We did receive a couple notes about styling in the javascript, which needs work with indentation and adding more comments
- b. We increased the amount of comments in the code making it easier to read, as well as running an automatic linter which fixes style issues in the code. While adding more features made our files longer and harder to understand, we kept our functions small, legible and well commented to make sure the code is still readable.

# 3. Implementation

- a. A few reviews remarked that our functions were a bit bloated in some places (especially our 3D code in js) but otherwise the reviews were positive. Our clean file structure and function abstraction resulted in a concise implementation.
- b. In response to the review about bloated functions in our javascript we made sure to split up the functions we could, and add more comments where functions couldn't be abstracted further. Most of the problems with messy code were in the js, as php helped keep the implementation clean and easy to read.

# 4. Maintainability

- a. All reviews were positive, but some mentioned the fact that there aren't unit tests and that they might not be needed.
- b. Since this is a web based project, unit tests aren't really the most applicable way to keep maintainability. The only problems we are worried about with maintainability are issues related to the database, which is hosted on the OSU ONID MySQL server. This allows us to access a visual

admin page where we can easily see the database and update the data as needed.

# 5. Requirements

- a. The main features lacking from our project at the time of the code review are mostly related to the editor UI such as hole placement as well as saving and loading projects. Most reviewers mentioned that some work was left to be done on the UI but the project looked close to finished.
- b. Before the code freeze we were able to complete hole placement and fix a lot of the bugs that were present at the code review. We were also able to finish implementing saving, loading, and deleting projects and making the projects viewable from the library screen.

## 6. Other

- a. Some reviews mentioned adding a tutorial page on the website, as well as an about page with information about the project and the team. Another reviewer talked about including instructions to run the project on a local device instead of the OSU servers.
- b. To incorporate these ideas we added more information on the homepage explaining some information about the team and the project as well as instructions on how to use it. We also added some information in the Github readme with ideas on how to run on a local machine and on what the OSU servers use for php.

Category	Description	Reviewers Comment	Action taken by reviewed group
Build	Could you clone from Git and build using the README file?	Yes. The instructions on the GitHub was helpful.	
Legibility	names and methods easy to follow?  Does the code adhere to general	The variable names and methods are easy to follow. And the code style is also good. The whole code gets divided into different blocks which makes it become easier to read.	
Implementa tion	to write functionality equivalent code?	It is good enough. I think most of the features are implemented, and the code is also looks clean & well organized.	
Maintaina bility	Are they readable?	The speaker lead us went through some 3D design's functionalities such as putting hole on a cube and it works. I personally think the cursor size need to be consistent. The project can successfully scan the whole operating board and figure out where does the object located and what position can a cursor have valid scan.	
Requiremen ts	Does the code fulfill the requirements?	I think they are almost there, just few functionalities need to be double checked such as putting holes on different surfaces, I noticed that the cursor has different sizes. And also the UI elements might need to be optimized in the future. But overall, it is a great project.	

	Are there other things that stand out that can be improved?	I think nothing needs to be improved except those few functionalities they talked about during the resentation.	
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#### 1. Group 35

#### a. Build

Easy to build. There were a few issues with my public\_html folder (I had
to reset it to make it work). Then, there were issues with Google OAuth,
but that's understandable since I'm not building a production build.

## b. Legibility

 It seems like there weren't many comments made in most of the code. Some lines of code showcased in the code review are not indented properly and do not follow the same standard as the rest of the code (for example, check indentation in editor.js). Overall, good quality and legible though.

#### c. Implementation

 No, don't see many useful abstractions that they didn't use. Some of the functions seem a little bloated, but I don't know the libraries very well so it could've been the only way to do the things they are trying to do.

### d. Maintainability

 I didn't see any unit tests, but they should probably be put on hold until the last of the requirements are completed.

### e. Requirements

There were some requirements that are not fulfilled completely, but they
mentioned those in the presentation. The functionalities missing can most
likely be implemented in the weeks before the code freeze.

#### f. Other

The permissions.sh didn't work for me which was unfortunate. Also, if you
want non-OSU students to contribute, you may want to make a tutorial for
installation/building without an OSU account.

## 2. Team 37

## a. Build

 Very easy to clone and build. Didn't have any problems with the web-based solution at least. README is clear and concise.

#### b. Legibility

i. I'm reviewing mainly the web application that was implemented with React. The files seem to lack comments in a lot of places, but overall it's clean code and easy to see where things are happening. Between files in the web application, there are different programming styles, but both are very readable so it's not that big of a deal

#### c. Implementation

 I'm not aware of any better methods they could've used besides using Bootstrap for their CSS for the web application. I think there may be libraries out there that port applications from iOS to Android and vice versa, but  $l\mbox{'m}$  not sure.

#### d. Maintainability

 I didn't see any unit tests. It might be useful to get a testing environment (or pre-production environment) for testing though since it's mainly a database application.

# e. Requirements

i. It looks like most of the requirements have been fulfilled which is great!

# f. Other

i. Make the build instructions more explicit on the web application RFADMF

Category	Description	Reviewers Comment	Action taken by
			reviewed group
Build	Could you clone from Git and	Yes, the app is easy to	
	build using the README file?	install, and the	
		instruction is clear.	
Legibility	Was the flow sane and were	The variable names	
	variable names and methods	and methods are very	
	easy to follow? Does the code	easy to follow. The	
	adhere to general guidelines	project seems to adhere to all the	
	and code style?	general guideline and	
		styles.	
Implementation	is it	Using php for the	
	shorter/easier/faster/cleaner/	project is a good	
	safer to write functionally	choice, which simplify	
	equivalent code? Do you see	many of the login	
	useful abstraction?	session	
		implementation. The	
		code overall looks	
		clean, and the	
		functionality of the	
		3D Canvas is fairly	
		fast, and importantly	
		working.	
Maintain ability	Are there unit tests? Should	There is no unit test	
	there be? Are the tests	to my experience, but	
	covering interesting cases?	the project doesn't	
	Are they readable?	seem to need any	
		unit test. The code is	
		readable and looks	
Danishan anta	Danaka and fulfillaha	maintainable.	
Requirements	Does the code fulfill the	It looks like the login function needs some	
	requirements?	work, but overall	
		really like the project.	
		To my understanding,	
		it looks like it fulfills	
		the requirement.	
Other	Are there other things that	Maybe you can add a	
	stand out that can be	"about me" section	
	improved?	that explain the	
	·	project is about and	
		gives the credit to the	
		developer. Also,	
		maybe you could	
		have a contact me	
		section.	

#### 1. Team 35

#### a. Build

Yes, the project is accessible on GitHub and the README gives enough instructions to set everything up.

## b. Legibility

The variable names are making sense and easy to understand what it represents for. The code is in good file trees which can help easily find the related part.

#### c. Implementation

The implementation is good, functions are abstracted well, no redundant code, no spaghetti code, functions are all written to undertake one specific functionality.

## d. Maintainability

Code is good to be maintained, directories name can easily guide through to find the part need to manipulate with.

e. Requirements

Most requirements are full filled.

## f. Other

If there can have an instruction to solve the permission issue of running ./ permission.bash will be more helpful to set the project up.

Category	Description	Reviewers Comment	Action taken by reviewed group
Build	Could you clone from Git and build using the README file?	The README was really helpful and clear with the installation.	
Legibility	Was the flow sane and were variable names and methods easy to follow? Does the code adhere to general guidelines and code style?	Styling and code readability are on point and easy to follow. It seems that it followed the guideline and styling.	
Impleme ntation	is it shorter/easier/faster/cleaner/ safer to write functionally equivalent code? Do you see useful abstractions?	The code is clean and organized. I am truly amazed by how nicely done the 3D canvas is. Great use of WebGL.	
Maintain ability	Are there unit tests? Should there be? Are the test covering interesting cases? Are they readable?	The presenter did demonstrate some of the features and functionalities of the project. I didn't see any unit test with the project. The code is readable and the cost of maintainability seems relatively low.	
Require ments	Does the code fulfill the requirements?	Some of the UI elements can be improved, like putting holes onto the 3D model during the demonstration was running into some issue. Overall, I think it seems to fulfill the requirements.	
Other	Are there other things that stand out that can be improved?	I think other than some of the UIs can be improved, there's nothing much for me. Since this is a web application, maybe you can include something like a "help" or some kind of feature that can provide more information about this application. Possibly some tutorials on some features that can be not so explicit to the users?	

## Group 35

Build	Could you clone from git and build using the README?	Readme is kind of clear. Is it necessary that I run it on the school server, or can I host on my home computer?
Legibility	Was the flow sane and were variable names and methods easy to follow? Does the code adhere to general guidelines and code style?	Project looks good. The file structure is well-organized, variable names are reasonable, and functions are well-written. The opengl shaders, however, should probably be refactored to their own files instead of being literal strings, as that looks like it'd be a nightmare to fix.
Implementation	is it shorter/easier/faster/cleaner/ safer to write functionally equivalent code? Do you see useful abstractions?	I'm not too skilled at javascript, but it looks well-written to me. There are well-arranged files.
Requirements	Does the code fulfill the requirements?	Looks like it's nearing completion. The UI can be improved.
Maintainability	Are there unit tests? Should there be? Are the test covering interesting cases? Are they readable?	I couldn't find any tests, and the readme doesn't describe any. This is mostly a user-interface based app so tests might be more difficult, but I think a few might be useful.