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Reflection (Exercise)

CART 253

As I look back at the beginning of the semester, compared to where I am now, I must admit that great progress has been made on my behalf. I was definitely struggling to understand the core concepts at first, but after a few weeks of intense research and online tutorials I was able to understand how to proceed and conceptualize a proper project. I had a bit of coding knowledge from a few semesters back, but had obviously forgotten most of it after the school break. This time, I was enrolled in two web classes simultaneously; CART 253 for p5js and CART 351 for html, javascript, three.js and MongoDB. Needless to say, I have been confused many times during the last few months, completely baffled at certain issues I would encounter. At least, these struggles would provide me with new knowledge, once I found the adequate websites and forums to dive into, deep wormholes of information revealed. I have saved countless tabs in my Bookmarks folder, hoping to find the time to revisit these interesting methodologies and concepts. It has invigorated me to pursue web design and creative coding in a much more profound manner, exploring ideas and having fun with code. I am looking forward to showing other friends how to navigate these projects and incorporate coding into their own artworks, collaborating and expanding on these creative ideas together. This feels like a new direction that I can discover, trying new things in a fun and personal way. The community online is very interesting as well, so many people are sharing knowledge and exploring generative art. It really entices me to do the same!