**Journal Entries for Information Security Blog Website’s creation**

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**Week ending 03/02/2022**

I reached out to Professor Copley to set up a meeting to better understand the requirements of the course. We connected over a Google call and discussed the project topic and the expected deliverables.

**Week ending 03/09/2022**

I started working on my project, reviewing my work, and ensuring all my content was up to date in the industry. I started the project by creating a GitHub account and creating my page.

**Week ending 03/16/2022**

I reached the end of the semester but struggled to complete my project on time. That situation led me to report this work to the next semester, after completing other prerequired courses.

**Week ending 01/06/2023**

* Professor reached out to me to clarify what my end goal was for this project, as the preliminary courses that I completed seem to lead toward writing about Information Technology rather than implementing a project. I settled on doing the blog website but on Information security since I’d already started the topic. I decided that IS would be my priority because organizations need good security practices.
* This week has been about scheduling interviews with people with experience in information security and doing some additional research into what types of things people look for on blogs within this field.

**Week ending 01/13/2023**

* This week I watched videos on YouTube about how to use GitHub as a website builder, so that's another resource that helped me learn how to make my website blog. After reading articles about different types of attacks on websites, I practiced my HTML skills by creating a blog website with a custom theme and content management system (CMS).
* I added a few more features and made some changes to the design. I also added a section on how to get started with GitHub. I browsed a few blog websites that discussed different topics to inspire me to organize my site. It included deciding on a name, using a mind map, and figuring out how much time we would spend on each section of content.

**Week ending 01/20/2023**

* I added some files to the repository and a README.md file with basic information about using the depository. I reviewed my HTML skills on tenfold security, an online tool that helps you practice your knowledge of the web. It also provides tips on implementing these skills in your projects.
* I experienced some challenges: deciding on a theme for my blog website. I had to learn how to develop the website layout, design, and functionality.

**Week ending 01/27/2023**

* I made some site design updates, including an updated logo and color scheme. I tried adding a section for upcoming events so people could find out about my next hackathon or speaking engagement, but I need help finding it.
* I updated my main menu on the top right corner of my page to look nice for all users who visit it. I learned the importance of having a portfolio and cover page when creating a blog.
* The final product of my website is functional but has yet to be ready for production. It still needed some features that would make it more usable and user-friendly.
* I finally finished creating a website blog, which included most research on very interesting topics related to information security and writing them down so they could be used later in creating content for the website.

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