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I really enjoyed the final project. It allowed for much creativity and was fun to try to create a webpage with so many different elements intertwined. The feature I found hardest to implement was the cart functionality. I was having problems for a while clearing the cart and sending its contents to the json file. It took a lot of experimentation and debugging to fix this, but the inspect element and lectures were really useful. Additional features I would want to implement are allowing customization of the purchased plants, such as the color, size, type of pot, and other features. In my cart, I made it so that if multiple of the same plant are added, the plant card is shown twice on the cart. This is so that in the future with customization, the user is able to see what their plants look like when purchasing. The freedom that this project gave us was my favorite part of the project. While we were allowed some freedom in creative projects, this felt like we were actually a web developer building a website from start to finish from nothing. We could implement any features we wanted, and it took a lot of thinking and analysis to decide how to implement what we wanted in the most efficient and effective way possible. I think the proposal was very helpful. It made sure we had an idea and some front-end made for our website before the final week. This allowed us to think about our design features for a few weeks and prevented us from rushing to implement everything without a proper outline. However, I would spread the project over 2 weeks and maybe add a few extra features. With more time, people would be able to make more professional websites and be able to experiment more with how they implement certain aspects of their website. The experience working with a partner was enjoyable.

The workload distribution was fairly even, and it was helpful to be able to think about the backend together, and then go off on our own and implement the front end. Also, it was interesting to see our different design choices in the front end even with similar backends. I would recommend working with a partner. The most important piece of advice I would give is to start early and really outline your project. You want enough time to test and experiment with various parts of your project. Furthermore, outlining your project thoroughly makes sure you know how your website flow, how each page is connected with each other, and which functions in the backend correspond to which features.

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