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Dear developer team,

Thank you team No. 44 (our development team) for your brilliant presentation on 8 September 2015, for the project ‘Textbook Sharing Scheme’;which aims to help users in sharing textbooks online. We team no. 41 (your client), our members are Jaideep Singh(N8986746), Wenbo Shi (N9327738), Yingjie Jiang (N9327690) , Yuchen Zhao (N9327762), Hing Lim Jee (N9238557), Zejin Du (N9327614).We are pleased to say that you have done a wonderful job and you are on the right track .

This feedback is based on your current work performance and what you have presented to us till 8th September 2015. You have clearly presented your scope,what you have done and your deliverables for the next sprint. You have also shown us how the website might look like in future. This peer review will discuss the positive and negative aspects of preparedness, expectations, technical and professionalism. This peer review will be a great resource in future .

Firstly, we think your team was well prepared to show us various functions such as how to browse,search and choose books from your website.The website has a user friendly interface and is easy to use. We are completely satisfied by your user interface and its functionality.Our only concern is ambiguous interfaces of the homepage and book upload section. It gives the impression of two separate websites due to two separate incompatible interfaces.

Secondly, your team hasn’t finished all your tasks of sprint1, some of the acceptance criteria are not finished as well. For example, there are 4 user stories related to search, however, you haven’t finished them all, it cannot work totally. There is a little bit contradiction between your user story point and estimate hours, some of the user story have the similar story point but the estimate hours are entirely different. We think this point is not reasonable, they must be related to each other . However, we notice that you are still working on sprint 1 which is not expected but some of the user stories being finished, makes us happy. Also, you have shown some user stories that are in your sprint 2, we deem your team is on the right direction. By looking at the website that you have developed,it clearly delivers a satisfactory business value, your website will help people to find books they need and post book they would like to share.

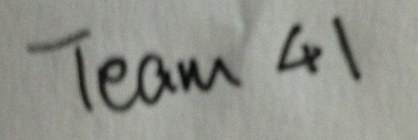
Thirdly, your team used a formal presentation to show the right level for stakeholders. Your presentation appeals us a lot and we had a general idea about your process of project after listening to your presentation. We think the website layout of your project is good. Simple and elegant design can attract a lot of university students to use this website and share their books. Also, you have clear system architecture, which help user easy to understand the function of the website. After that, we find that you have finished a part of search function and we think you might need to achieve other searching functions before Release 2. On the other hand, we also have some suggestions about your project. Just combine your design pages and connect with database as soon as possible.It is importat to make sure that your webpages can work well and finish all tasks in release plan. And as a client, we want to have a login page, which can make the website become more official.

Fourthly, your product presentation was clear and coherent and the product was clearly explained. We suppose you presented some of the user stories of sprint 2 in advance which made us willing to continue working with you. However you haven’t finished all the user stories in sprint 1, it might need a more elaborated presentation in the future. The presentation on Tuesday went confidently and smoothly. Your team presented a positive and problem solving attitude and all the members of the team were involved and participated well in the presentation.

In conclusion, we think you have done a wonderful job but some of the user stories of sprint 1 are not yet finished which makes it insufficient to assess. You have done a good collaboration with each team members and got a desired achievement by using several techniques. And the presentation was professional. We suggest you should match user story point with the estimate time, put more time on connecting the front-end with back-end and other main functions, not just a user interface.

Thank you for your attention and we hope to see you in the following weeks.

Kind regards,



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Client Team of Textbook Sharing Scheme