CS 499 Module 3 Journal

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So far I have accomplished the majority of the Software Design and engineering portion and will be starting on the algorithms and data structures portion of the project. I have replicated the base functionalities of the original application and added a base login and favorites page. Additional functionality will be added in the coming weeks, especially when we get to the database portion of the application development.

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| **Checkpoint** | **Software Design and Engineering** | **Algorithms and Data Structures** | **Databases** |
| **Name of Artifact Used** | CS 250 Travel Destinations | CS 250 Travel Destinations | CS 250 Travel Destinations |
| **Status of Initial Enhancement** | Basic functionality has been replicated. Additional pages created but not fully functional yet. | Not yet enhanced | Not yet enhanced |
| **Submission Status** | Submitting Initial enhancement |  |  |
| **Status of Final Enhancement** |  |  |  |
| **Uploaded to ePortfolio** |  |  |  |
| **Status of Finalized ePortfolio** |  |  |  |