GoodReels

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Movie Review Website

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Project Tracking

Trello

Boards
New stuff!
Trello
DC
Dylan Cole
Project Board
Group Groupless
Public
Show Menu
Things To Do
Create a rating system
1
Create a system for searching for movies.
Create a system for adding/storing/updating movie database.
1
Way for users to share progress with friends
Create a way for users to mark-off progress / completion on a movie or show
Way to make it so that comments/reviews can "black-out" spoilers
Add a card...
In Progress
Update Tables with SQL server
1
Test site user functionalities
3
Add a card...
Done
User Acceptance Test plans: who, how, what
1
Apr 7
Make empty director shell page
Design front page (i.e look, user interface, possible additional information)
1
Make shell pages for GoodReels
6
Make empty movie shell page
2
Make finalized versions of logos.
1
Add a card...
Add a list...

Project Management

Slack

GitHub

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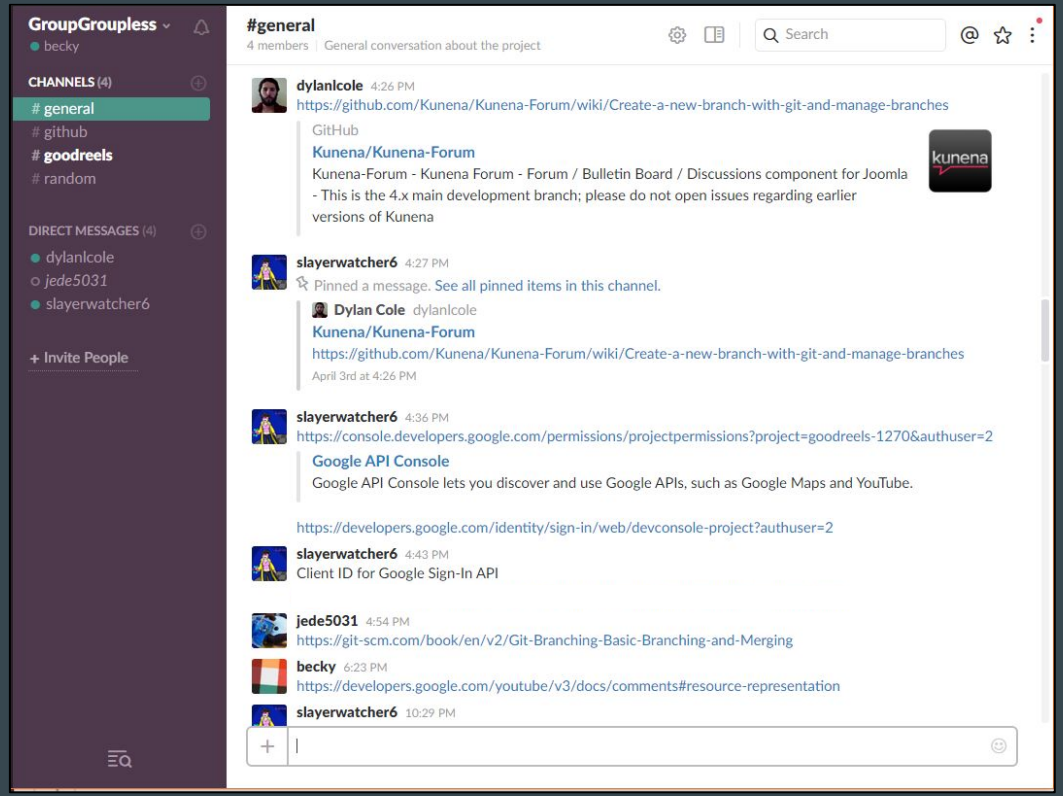
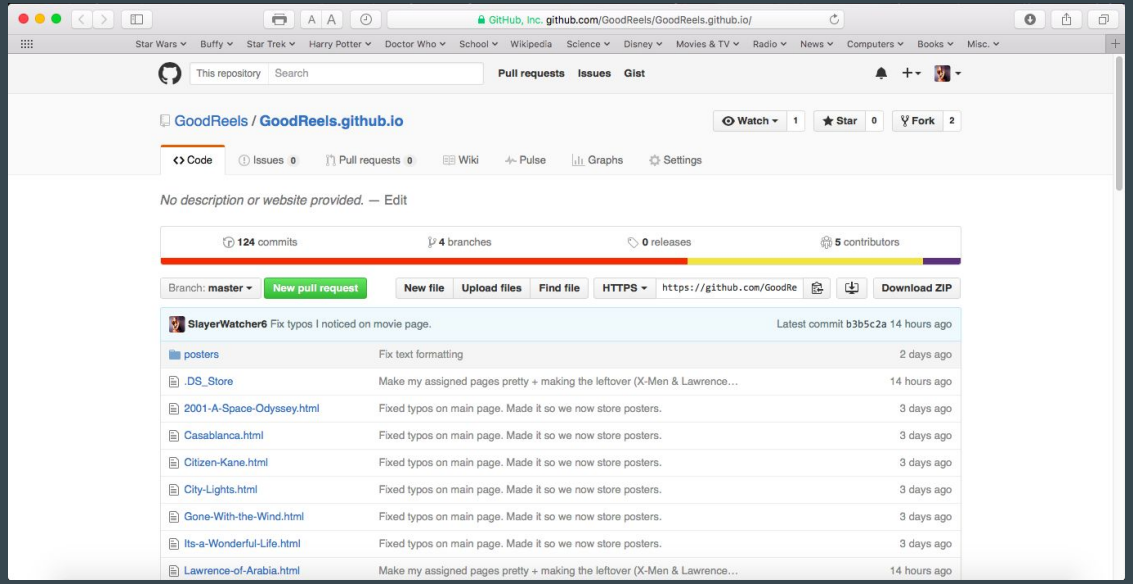
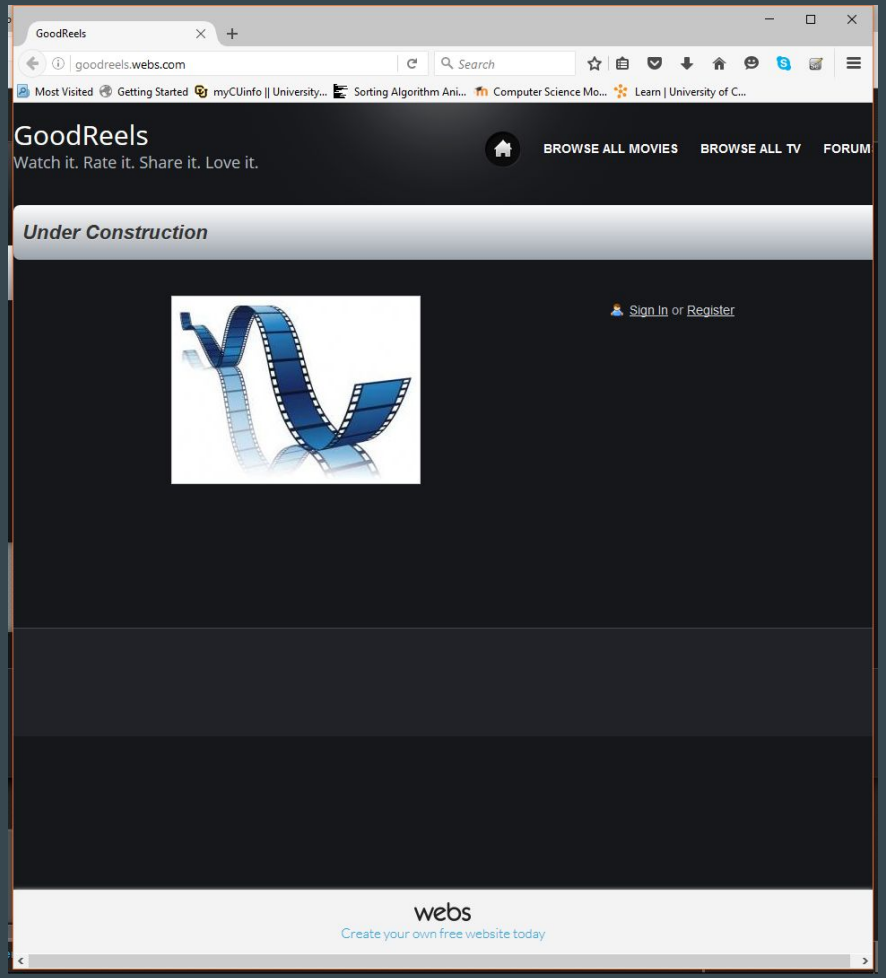


- Communicate efficiently with team.
  - Resolved clashing schedules
  - Allowed us to share bits of code & links we found
- Could build rapport even when we weren't in the same place.

Project Management

- Bit of a learning curve…
- Committing to master *vs.* using a branch
  - Some things needed to be on master to see if they worked



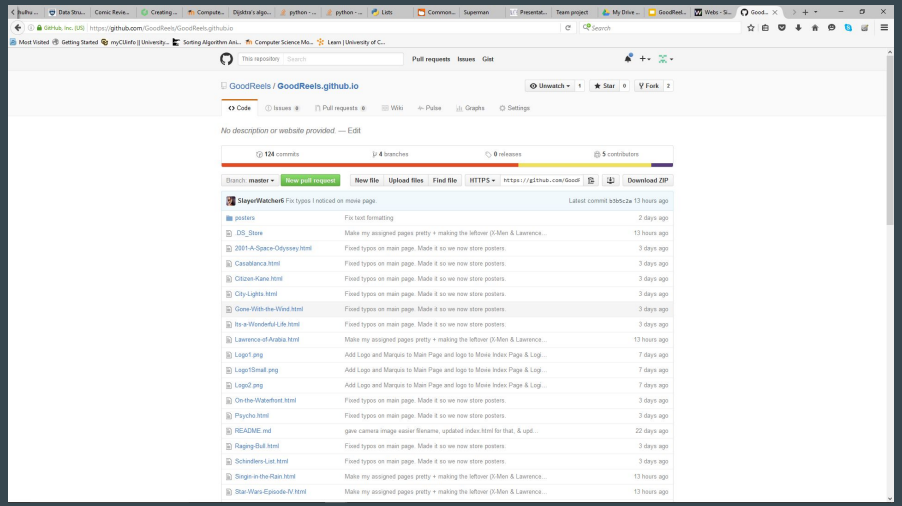


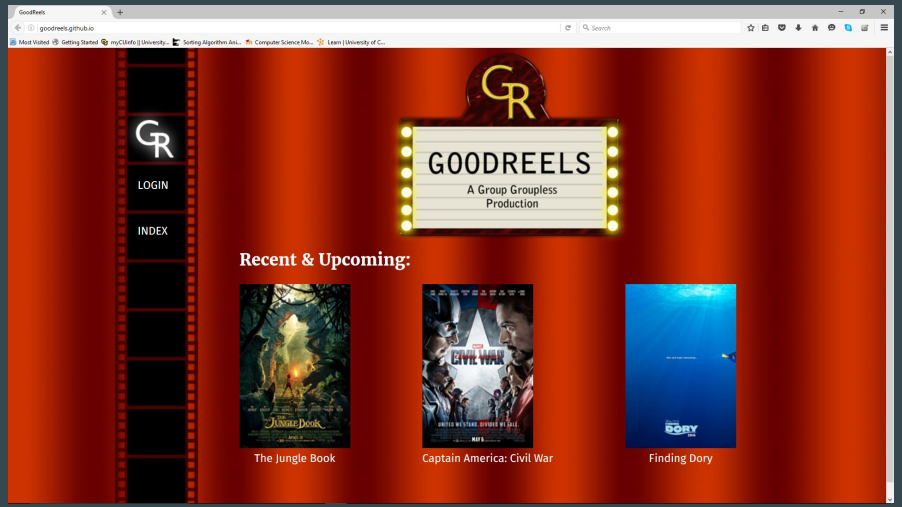
Website Building

- Webs.com
  - GUI for building custom websites
  - Made for beginner website creators
  - Basic account is free, with advanced upgrades available for subscribers
  - Use premade widgets to create web pages
  - Cons: Can't use custom html, unless you pay for premium accounts, and only to create small widgets.

Website Building

- Github Pages
  - Create webpages from github repository
  - Free for github users
  - Can use custom html to create pages
  - Has version control same as in regular github repositories
  - Cons: Can't preview webpages from other branches.





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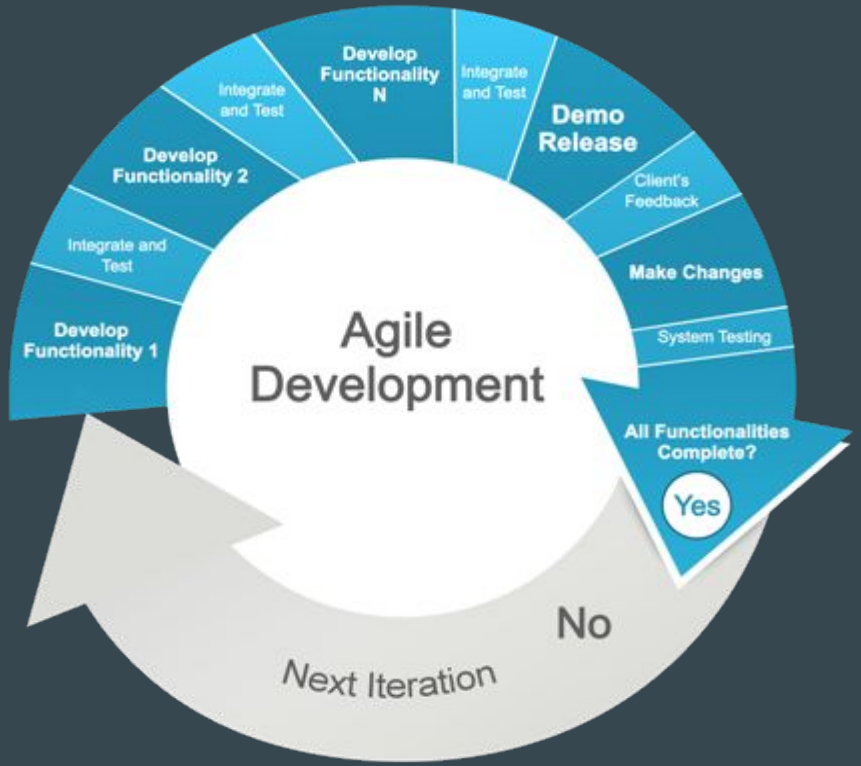
Methodologies

Agile – the Group Groupless way!

- Difficult to have stand-up meetings because of diverse schedules.
- Did “meetings” virtually, through Slack

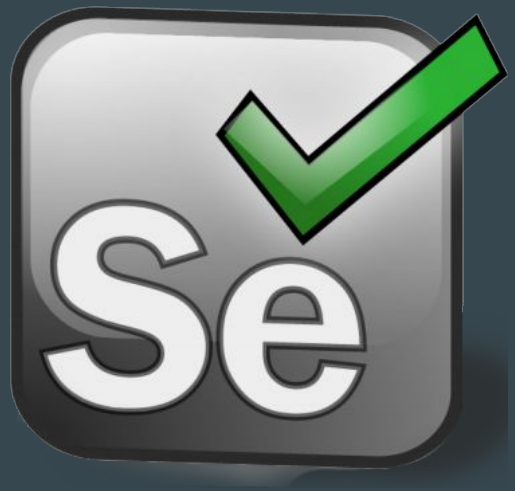


Database

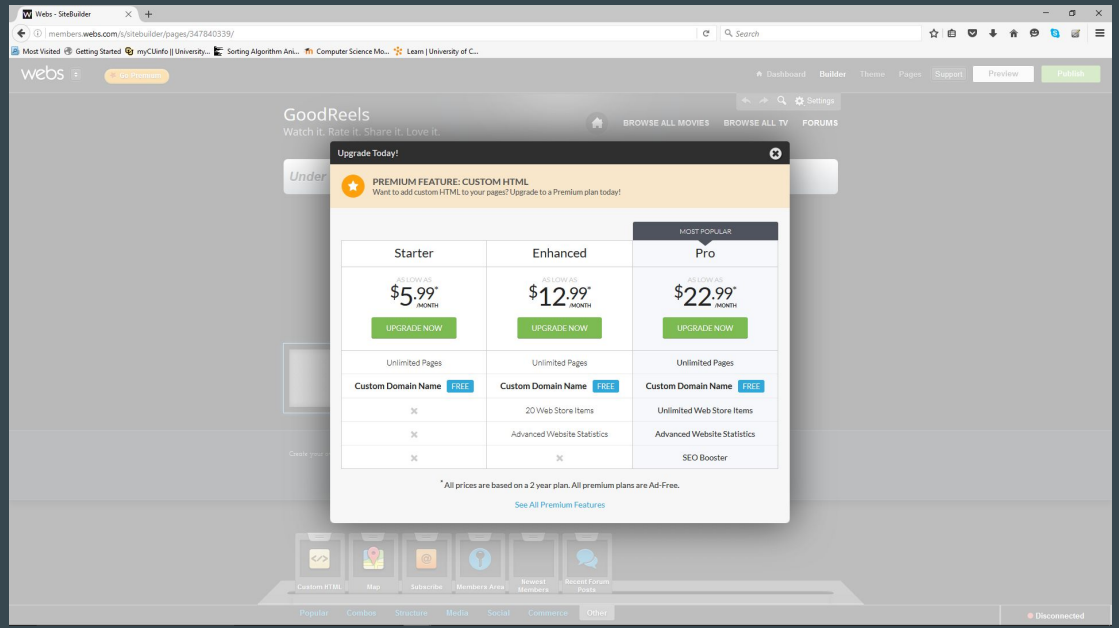
(Sort-of)

Testing

- Selenium IDE for Firefox
  - Pros:
    - Free and easy way to create automated tests on websites.
    - Records user movements in using the website and creates a macro to run to repeat the steps as needed.
    - Easy to download and set up.
  - Cons:
    - Could only be used in Firefox.
    - Unable to test functionalities between different tabs/windows in the web browser.



Challenges



- Restarting project
- Unrealistic expectations on what we could accomplish
- Difficulty in organizing what needed to be done by priority
- Obligations to jobs & other classes

If we had more time...

- Create *actual* database with which to generate pages
- Allow users to create/manage accounts
- Make system for creating a new movie page (without manually generating the HTML)
- Linking database to html pages (harder than it sounds)
- Enable searching for movies
- Make pages for certain actors/directors, listing things they've worked on

FEATURE
PRESENTATION
http://goodreels.github.io/