Client/supervisor interaction transcript

Both my client and supervisor is my sister, who is currently pursuing her Masters in computer science. Our encounters were both client and supervisor interactions.

Interaction #1 October 26:
- Talked about initial features as well as what she wanted as a client

Client/user: "I like the ideas, I think for me I'm really looking forward to being able to cleanly enter recipes. I think having something that is presented in a visually appealing way could motivate me to cook more often if my recipes were organized better instead of having to search through sticky notes for any recipe which is my current system"

Interaction #2 December 23:
- The login screen had been completed and was to be tested by the user
- I had technical questions regarding how to use a database

Client/user: "I like the layout of the login screen, it has a very clean look and feel for the login page. Feels very modern! Seems to work well."

Me: "I had some questions about how to use a database to store my recipes… I was thinking about using mysql, but my ICS teacher mentioned sqllite. What really is the difference?

Client/user: "Basically mysql is used for larger projects that can be connected over a network, and because of that reason, it might be difficult to implement it for you project especially if you just need everything to be locally saved. I would recommend what your teacher said, and to use sqllite since it will take up less memory in your project file."

Me: "I had another question as well, how should I be saving data in my database? I am thinking of creating a new table for every user, but in terms of column organization, I'm pretty lost. Do I make a new column per meal, or per every meal section?"

Client/user: "I think you should write out all the types of data you will have to store, and try and see what makes sense logically. Ultimately, there are going to be many different ways you can organize your data, and all will work, so just try and sit down and visualize what would be best. I could tell you one way, but then that specific organization might cause some problems which I am unaware of because you're the head programmer, not me."

Me: "I see, thanks"

Interaction #3 December 30:
- Showing the program to the user

Client/user: "I like the feature of creating new text fields by clicking on the green button, but I wish I could create one by hitting enter. It just feels more natural, since I'm used to

using google docs. Overall though, I really like the layout of the template, it feels really clean and easy to use."