openLibrary

Group A

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Milestone 3: Prototype 1 and Initial Client Feedback

Today, April 2, was the first time that we had our client test our program. Up until this point, we had been working on coding, but hadn’t had much input from the client since our initial meeting. Of course, the project it still a work in progress and not yet near completion.

Currently, our program has a simple interface, with the ability to add books, view books, and make API calls to Amazon to gain more information about the books. The API calls for CDs are completed but not completely integrated into the interface at this point.

In meeting with our client, he was overall impressed by the API calls and the database writes. He felt that the user interface still needed considerable work and proposed some changes to the interface to make it more intuitive. At this point, the interface has yet to be completely designed, so it’s obviously not going to be too intuitive.

Now that we have gotten this information from our client, we will continue to work on the back-end of the program but also concentrate more on the user interface looking forward. It is important to us that the client is satisfied with the user interface, and we want to make sure that even a non computer-savvy user would be able to use our program without issue.

Client Notes

* UI is incomplete
* New… menu should be its own menu item, not within the file menu
* Add ability to search for books
* Add help menu
* Make it easier for new users to understand what’s going on