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Project Title : Censorship Detection in Censored Planet

Time Logs 1/28/2025 - 2/3/2025

13 Hours Accumulated in this period

Date	Duration (hours)	Category	Description of completed task	Challenges and/or next steps	Reflection
1/28/25	1	Supervisor Discussion	Talked and planned my discussion with my Professor about the research project on censorship detection		
1/29/25	1	Reading	Professor suggested to read a research paper " https://www.ndss-symposium.org/wp-content/uploads/2024-409-paper.pdf "	Needed to read a few parts of the paper to understand the concept	
1/30/25	2	Reading	Continued to read the research paper and made some notes about the paper itself	Looked up definitions	
1/31/25	2	Reading	Continue to read the research report		
2/1/25	1	Analysis	Understanding the algorithms used in the report	Understanding the algorithms used in a more simpler fashion	Reading other sources helped in understanding the algorithms used and took notes on it
2/2/25	3	Documentation	Continue to understand the algorithms used in the report	Some algorithms used complex math so I needed to learn more about why the equation was used such as measuring the proximity between two domains, took documentation on this	There was some confusion on how the algorithms worked, but started to understand it a little, need further clarification with Professor Chen
2/3/25	3	Other	Started to re update my resume	Had to reformat how my resume looked like since there was a lot of blank space	Needed to summarize each project bullet point and having difficulty doing this.

Reflection

What were your main goals in this time period?

In this time period my main goals were to discuss with my Professor on what project I would like to work on, then my next goal was to work on reading and understanding the research report.

What were the main challenges during this phase? Were you able to meet the challenge, if so, what helped? If not, what could help?

The main challenges during this phase was understanding and reading the research paper as it was my first time doing so, so I needed to do some documentation and take some notes to try and understand some concepts used such as algorithms. I was somewhat able to meet the challenge since I was able to do some analysis and research on the concepts presented in the research report. So far I will try to do more analysis on the research paper, take documentation and my next step is to meet with my Professor to discuss some questions about the paper.