Individual reflection- study week 7

This week's sprint was our last sprint working on our application, and as a result of that, a lot of time was spent finishing the front end and the R* algorithm. During our planning stage, we made sure the planning of our user stories and tasks were more distinct and concrete, as our previous sprint felt a bit unstructured. We also divided the team into two groups, one that finished the R* algorithm, and the other finishing the front end. This made our work flow this week much smoother, and it was easier to construct our user stories accordingly to the INVEST criteria.

I worked with the finishing the front end and adding some finishing touches to our application, which made sense since I haven't really been a part of the algorithm process at all, and working on the front end felt like it would be a better way of spending my time. As mentioned before, I wish I would've stepped out of my comfort zone a bit more and embrace other tasks, but I do feel like I have learned so much during these weeks regardless. There have been people in the team that has more experience in web development that has been pulling the weight a bit more, but I think that everyone has contributed from each of their own abilities, and I think everyone has learned new things. Another thing I have to remind myself when it comes to my own contribution, is that this is not really a course in programming or web development, but a course in agile programming and how you work as a team and apply the techniques of scrum.

It became very apparent this week how a thorough planning and continuous communication in a way can either make or break a sprint and how well the development goes. Everyone in the team felt that this week went much better than last week, and it's nice that we all felt that we learned from our "mistakes" from last week's sprint. Next sprint's focus will be to start reflecting on our rapport and to prepare for the presentation of our application. I'm really excited to show the rest of the project groups our product, and I think everyone in our team should be really proud of themselves for what we have produced and how well we worked as a team.