Project Retrospective

**Points possible:** 50

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| Category | Criteria | % of Grade |
| Areas for Improvement | Student identified true areas for improvement as well as plans to make improvements a reality. | 25 |
| Areas of Accomplishment | Student accurately identifies areas that he/she succeeded in and outlines plans to continue the success. | 25 |
| Organization | Thoughts are concise and clear. | 25 |
| Critical Thinking | Student shows deep thought in the expressed ideas. | 25 |

**Instructions:** In the below areas, identify struggles you ran into as a team or as individuals and list them under Areas for Improvement. Tell how you plan to improve in these areas. Write a list of accomplishments under Areas of Accomplishment. Push this document to your GitHub repository for this week. Lastly, in the Learning Management System, click the “Add Submission” button and paste the URL to your GitHub repository.

**Areas for Improvement:**

Unfortunately, the inability to reconnect to database impacted my ability to have a fully operational application. The challenge is that the reasons are not explicitly noted in the error messages. Previous issues of missing closing curly bracket in mapping path were not the case with the newest problem. The current issue is a problem with ManyToMany connections. I believe with more time I can figure it out.

**Areas of Accomplishment:**

In many cases, you can find examples of similar issues and potential fixes. Learning to ask the right questions along with narrowing down the true issue helps reinforce the lesson.

**What is your favorite thing you learned this week?**

It’s hard to think of a favorite when the overall project was not a success. I like the feeling of accomplishment when you solve a problem.

**References:**

Stack Overflow

Baeldung

**URL to GitHub Repository:**