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I stuck to my Gantt chart for the majority of the project. I think I laid out my tasks evenly and in manageable chunks, that also fit in my studies for other modules. However, I did not do everything I laid out in my planning. It's likely I tried to add too many extensions in a small timeframe, so the general scale of project was higher than it should've been for the remaining time. If I had to micromanage my time better, I would say delegating a week to adding extensions was a mistake, as it didn't take me that long to code, implement, and test the extension.

The biggest challenge came near the end of the project, where I was missing two extensions, and spent far longer refactoring and updating the code to ES6. It wasn't the coding that was challenging per se, but the fear of the deadline and how far behind I was. It was at that point where I changed the plan entirely, and had to cut out extensions and features to have a more polished overall project. I'm aware of cutting elements in the professional coding world; and certain sacrifices being made for the overall experience to be great, but it was hard to cut elements that I was really excited for, and to find elements I felt wouldn't affect my grade drastically. I would hope my time management and planning skills improve over time, to mitigate "cutting" as much as possible.