# Progress Report

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Subject: informal progress report of week 7

As a member of Dishes a Mousetrap, My plan for this week was to test different parts of my design to see which element could do better jobs. However, I hardly have time to arrange my mousetrap car experiment due to the heavy writing assignments of this week. I am the one who charged for formal progress report this week, so besides the informal progress report and literature review, I need to finish three paper. I tested different types of frames with the same wheels on Tuesday and Wednesday then I decide to use four eye-hooks to join the axels and mousetrap because the eye hook is cheap also this made a strong frame of the car.

The problem I am facing is the dilemma between low-cost elements and creative one. After I work on the Literature Review, I found one design really inspired my thought, the author uses records as a wheel to build a cool and creative mousetrap car. It reminds that I have to give up some of the design due to its cost a couple of times. I understand that this assignment considers the material's cost for a reason, but in my opinion, maybe use how creative and innovative to judge a mousetrap car instead of low-cost is more reasonable.