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Projects and Portfolio Section 2  
Week in Review 1

This week I looked to expand my knowledge of the coding language we started in our previous course Scalable Data infrastructures. I looked to websites like Lynda.com as well as Youtube to learn more about C# and its origins.

I also began to hone my skills and created a new program with the skills that I already learned. This week I decided to create a form that will help potential users determine what documents they need to collect as they prepare to file their taxes.

When creating this form, I tried to employ the waterfall method of management. Each day I decided to work little by little to create the form without testing to see if I could create a fully functional piece of code that would work on the first try. Well that did not turn out so well. As displayed by the first draft of code that has been uploaded to my repo. Using the waterfall methodology for managing a set of code may not be the best decision because code typically works line by line. As a beginner, this method may not be the best methodology to use because I am still learning the basics of coding.

In hindsight I realize that I need more experience with coding outside of class to better understand the basics. I'm realizing now that coding is not something that can be done one month and not be used until it is required again. I feel that if I had taken the time to practice with coding while taking other classes I would have remembered more and would have been able to code more, rather than using majority of the week re-teaching myself what was already covered.

[https://github.com/lgrif1201/Griffin\\_Larry\\_\\_Portfolio.git](https://github.com/lgrif1201/Griffin_Larry__Portfolio.git)