Project Progress Report

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Things that have been completed:

- 1. Basic Website Design
- 2. Website Privately Hosted on Github Pages
- 3. Pulling in Sites as Iframes

Pending Tasks:

- 1. Taking User Input as Queries
- 2. Making Website Not Ugly
- 3. Forwarding User Queries to Search Engines

So far the biggest challenge has been trying to pull in these different search engines as Iframes. They do not seem to want to cooperate. I am not entirely sure why or how this is happening. I have gotten a couple of the search engines to be pulled in as Iframes, so I am not too worried as to the final outcome of the project, but it would be nice to have all of the search engines that I possibly can.

I am not concerned about manipulating user queries to be forwarded to search engines. It appears that all of the search engines have fairly easy and similar formats that should be easy to implement for me.

The other issue is not making the website look completely ugly. I had forgotten that my strength is not interface design. Not that it particularly matters, but again it would be nice if my site was nicer to look at. I am considering using Bootstrap (a CSS framework) to help pretty up the site. This wouldn't be much extra work and it could help out tremendously. That being said this likely would impact on the loading times of my site, so I am weary against importing this framework.