First Assignment:

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My idea was to create a database that I would actually use during my time here. So, I came up with the idea to research all the different tourist attractions in Hong Kong that I want to visit during my stay. Also, I included several destinations which people recommended to me personally. After listing the name of all the places in the first column, I started to think what other information would be useful.

The next column is labelled “time from Lee Woo Sing college with MTR”. As I stay in Lee Woo Sing college, and the MTR is my main transportation, I can instantly see how long it takes me to get to the place. I found out the time using google maps.

For the column “Required Weather”, I used the field type multiple select. I created some weather selections such as “sunny” or “any weather”, so I can see which place I can visit depending on the current weather.

I researched the “TripAdvisor” rating for all of the places and created another column recording it so I can see what I can expect. I used a star field type for this to implement rating stars. As I cannot implement half stars in the database, I just turned TripAdvisor’s 5 stars into 10 stars. (Instead of recording 4.5/5 I recorded 9/10)

For the next column I used a currency field type and noted down any entrance or consumption fees. Then I implemented a check-box field to check off the places I have already visited. After that, I included another star rating field, to give my personal rating.

For the last column I used a formula field type which divides my rating by the TripAdvisor rating. If the value is <1, I rated it better than TripAdvisor, and if the value is >1, I rated it worse.