On Monday’s FIT5122 class, we were asked to make a video about our project. Actually, we have already started to record it last week. Due to the time limited of the video and a mass of information in our project, we were obliged to choose the most important contents seriously. Meanwhile, we had to select a tool for video editing, however all of us had no experience on that. Our tutor Yiwei from FIT5120 suggested us to use Premiere Pro. Although none of us used it before, the tutor said it was easy to grasp. Thus, we searched several videos from YouTube for learning how to use Premiere Pro. To our surprise, this tool could not only edit videos, but also add resources of pictures and sounds to the video, which could fulfill all of our requirements. Now, I could use it to create a particular video expertly. I thought it would be an advantage for my future career definitely.

On Tuesday, we needed to prepare for our presentation, which was our first formal presentation on Thursday. The results of the presentation would hugely affect our project’s outcomes. Therefore, we paid much attention on it. We seriously distributed the task. I took charge of the data source and the risks of the project that we would face and how to response to the risks. To be more specific, we would mainly use two types of data – user data and open data. Nevertheless, since a large part of data would come from users, we might get some fake data. To solve this issue, we could find out some sample users for data validation, and we could also do a spam reporting so that anyone could report the fake information.

On Wednesday, our group had a meeting for a whole day to practice the presentation. Besides, we asked some classmates to watch our performance in the evening because we wanted to make improvement. They gave us many useful suggestions and reminded us something that we ignored previously, which was helpful for our performance. Then we made some changes on our flow of statements.

On Thursday’s class, all groups were arranged randomly for presentation and we were the third group to present. Since the previous two groups were great, we felt much pressure. Due to the time limited of 10 minutes, we planned to spend 8 minutes on talking about our project and 2 minutes on Q&A. However, we had not considered before that the mentor would ask so many professional questions. Although we still had some deficiencies, our idea got appreciation. At the same time, we got lots of valuable suggestions and experiences. For instance, we could have a calculator for rating and we should consider how to improve our reliability. Also, we could just focus on one main function instead of two functions. With these advices, I though we could do better. Anyway, hope our project could be successful finally.