

# Week 1 Academic Support Hub

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# Idea Overview

The Academic Support Hub is designed as a centralized platform where students can form study groups, access approved study materials, participate in Q&A discussions, and manage assignments with a built in planner. The idea is to create a collaborative, peer driven environment that supplements classroom learning and encourages student success.

# The Consumer

The primary consumer are college and university students.

- **Individual students:** benefit from study groups, resources, and planning tools.
- **Peer mentors/tutors:** can use it to connect with students needing help.
- **Faculty/administration:** could benefit indirectly by having students more engaged and better prepared.

# Repository Set Up

The GitHub repo is well-structured for collaboration:

- **Main branch** = stable, production-ready code.
- **Dev branch** = integration/testing space.
- **Feature branches** = individual contributions merged into dev first.
- Clear workflow encourages version control best practices, teamwork, and clean releases.

# Future Plans

- **Scalability:** ensuring the hub works across different courses and majors as usage grows.
- **Moderation & content quality:** keeping Q&A and shared resources accurate, preventing misuse.
- **Integration:** could link with existing LMS systems (Canvas or Blackboard for more uses across other universities).
- **User adoption:** motivating students to use it consistently beyond initial launch.
- **Security & privacy:** protecting student data and ensuring safe peer interaction.