**Personal Book Library: Sprint 1 Retrospective**

What went well

* Creating a functional draft for our website.
* Setting up a log in page, main page, and location for books to be displayed.
* Communication between team members was efficient and frequent.

What didn’t go well

* Finding a free database that had enough storage to hold our necessary data
* Creating a viable connection from PostgreSQL that would allow us to begin connecting our database to our website code

What could be improved

* Have more realistic goals for our sprint (we did not get as far in with the database as we had originally planned)
* Planning the appropriate time a task will take to be completed; we both overestimated and underestimated the time certain tasks would take which made us feel off track at times

Challenges

* The database took the entire sprint to get successfully setup and connected to PostgreSQL. We faced many challenges in finding a free database that would be able to store the large amount of data required with the ISBN library. Once the database was created, we faced errors in connecting to PostgreSQL that we spent multiple days troubleshooting. We underestimated how long this would take which made us feel behind in our progress.
* We do not have much experience with backend work, so doing research to understand what is necessary for the database has been time consuming.