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Milestone 4

After worrying myself for so long with BBCode since I broke my website trying to implement it, (the infamous strikethrough the whole page incident) I decided I wasn’t going to let that bring me down, so I deleted all that code from my website and made it work semi-ok again.

Gravatar took way less time than I expected. Just following the guidelines on their website made my job very easy. Hope it works ok. Captcha was similar thanks to Google being super awesome with their instructions.

I went around my redirection problem (where the webpage needs to redirect to a different page but fails) by switching to meta rather than the header function. This should work better for demonstration even though I’d like to figure out the reason for future projects.

Tags part took me a couple hours but I got it working eventually. It is visible when you click on a question name and not when you are listing the questions. I thought that was the way it was supposed to be and found out that we needed to show them on each list on the day of submission so that didn’t happen since I still had the project to go through.

Ah, the project. My project was a total flop since I could only start writing it on the day of the submission. Even as I type this, it’s not done. With all the courses coming to an end, I couldn’t find time to do it. I know I could’ve done it weeks ago but you know how student mentality works. I decided to write a restful API since my friend showed me the one she has for her website and it seemed like a cool idea. She uses this website called swagger to control it but like I mentioned, I didn’t have time to implement the thing to begin with, let alone creating a UI for it. I couldn’t get .htaccess to work neither for the 413 page I keep getting on large file uploads, nor for the API. It would’ve made things so much better if it worked. I was able to finish the paper for the restful API though. That required me to do some research about it and learn more and more.

I didn’t have time to work on the extra (Github Authentication) but I might work on it some time during the winter break since I think that’s a cool feature that most websites implement now.

Overall, thanks for a lot of useful information throughout the semester. I personally really liked the way you planned the class with this being a semester long project and all. I probably could’ve utilized the office hours more. I feel like I learned more than the people who worked in groups even though that would’ve made life much simpler and I probably could’ve made it better with less bugs but oh well.