When I first engaged in the set out short courses, I felt confident because I had familiarity with version control topics like GitHub and Git. Upon working though the work, Git uncovered more unique and complex version control techniques, such as commit management and branching approaches. As a result I the importance realized of being open to continues leaning in our profession.

I then initiated in partaking in the Time Management and Project Management content. This emphasized areas in I lacked certain soft skills. I saw that I had a serious weakness when it came to planning my daily objectives and successfully meeting deadlines. I realized that the key to maximizing productivity is having rigorous preparation and internal drive. My current personal development objectives have shifted to focusing on improving my self-discipline and effective daily time management. In the end, if I can't even manage myself, how can I expect to lead a team.

Venturing into unfamiliar territory, I started with the CISCO networking course. It offered valuable insights into the underlying principles of how networks behave. Despite my primary focus on being a full-stack web developer, it helped me understand the fundamentals of networking in contextualizing technical challenges I have previously encountered.

In retrospect I have quickly come to realize that the industry we are stepping into is not restricted to technical knowledge but mainly comprised of the soft skills such as goal, time and logical management of tasks that enable you to excel in the workplace.