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Reflection

Challenges and Bugs

There are too many to list. At almost every step, I ran into issues, mainly related to syntax and methods that have similar names and functionality. Most of the time, I researched using W3Schols, Stack Overflow, and MDN. In the beginning, the hardest part was figuring out how to start and structure the code. In those cases specifically, where I had no idea where to begin, I got help from other students as well as TAs.

One example of an issue I encountered was when I called functions in HTML that were inside jQuery's document ready function. To fix this, I moved all the function calls into js.

More than logic or anything else, just learning the nuances and quirks of JavaScript was the greatest challenge. I eventually learned this by doing, but some more instruction would have helped.

I also found that helping other students with their issues taught me more than just working on my own assignment. I found that there are multiple ways to program the same thing and seeing how others thought through the process broadened my understanding of JS and jQuery.