

Reflection Course assignment

Project Methodology

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This assignment has been challenging, I would rather write some code- but I see the importance of planning a larger project where many people are involved. This course assignment has been a good way to get a grip on how long the different tasks in a project takes and it has made me think and be more aware of how many people you need to make a website at scale.

I started the whole assignment by figuring out what we would have to make and which people it should include. It's a good chance that I have left someone out, but let's not hope so.

To communicate with all of these people I would use Jira or some other task management tool (like Trello) to create, distribute and manage tasks and Google Drive to share documents, photos, logos etc. In terms of day to day communication I would probably use Slack. Slack is a very efficient way of communicating between multiple people at once and information tend to flow better using a chat like service, rather than email.

All code should be under version control and hosted on a remote like Github or Bitbucket.

When it comes to the terms of protecting our intellectual property I would make sure that the firm I'm working for has a properly and updated contract towards copywrite that protects mine and my coworkers work. Suggesting patent and/or copyright filing could also be an option.

During this assignment I have gained more understanding regarding how and what you need to make a complete website from start to finish. Also, how meaningful and useful it is to use different tools like Slack, Jira, Github, etc. Those tools make it much easier to work organized and to make a good progressing plan. Jira gives everyone who's involved in the project the opportunity to follow the progress. Also conserving history and backups along the way could be of great value down the line.

Setting up the Gantt chart gives a good understanding of how much work and time the project

will take. It has made me more aware of how long the different task will take and what you may overlap. I decided to use different colors to separate the people and to see clearer whom and which task that overlap each other. The Gantt chart for this assignment is divided in days from the first day (0) to the last (25). I chose to include my date in the submission in case something wasn't clear. My Gantt chart is available on my Github repo here:

https://github.com/roegler/noroff_2019-04-12_Project_Methodology_CA_Assignment

This project made me think more about what is needed to create a larger project, and it made me feel that I need to learn much more about planning and the different roles that could be involved. A website is not just a front-end developer, but it's a client / customer, project leader, designer, front end developer, testers and many more.

The importance of tools and structure also became clear to me and it's important that it's easy to find information and keep everyone updated along the way.