

Group Reflection

Quanrong Liu's 200 words reflection:

- What went well

Our group members attend every Microsoft Team meeting on time and nobody was absent for any reason. Our communication is very effective and can achieve meeting goal. Everyone is supportive and the working environment is awesome.

- What could be improved

I have a full time work and cannot communicate with my team members during daytime but thanks to Easter and ANZAC day break, I have more chance to talk with my peers.

- At least one thing that was surprising

Everyone in this team are very responsible and always finish their job on time. My last team experience was not very good as everyone was not effective and we have to put off our meeting.

- At least one thing that you have learned about groups

Working environment is very important and can affect our productivity. As all my peers are nice people, I usually expect to communicate with them and try to write better content to surprise them. We can feel free to share our ideas and make our assessment better.

- Remember to include in your section on Tools how well you think your Github log of activity reflects your group's work on this assignment.

Github provides us a powerful tool to share, review and update our code, which saves us time. I also found people like to share their work on Github and I learnt a lot when reading their code

Zicheng Hong's 200 words reflection:

- What we need to keep

- During the group work, we have allocated jobs for every member at an early stage, that does benefit us to clear what we need to do, and we also have a file to remind us about what is left.

- Where we could be better

- Clearly time will be the biggest factor in our team, not no enough time but everyone has a different timetable manages, that made people might not that free to join the meeting. But Luckily we have all members at every meeting and achieved the target of each meeting .

- At least one thing that was surprising

- As I mentioned above, although we might have started the meeting at an inconvenient time for someone, we still done the work and discussed our topic of assessment in the meeting.

- The things I learned from groups
 - What I need to learn from the group is that every member from the team is positively active in teamwork. Above the allocated job, we have tried to do more for a better outcome, problems can be shared and solved by team together.
- How does tools reflect to the group
 - About the Git hub, the coding from other members really refreshes my understanding of programming. And it's easy to check about the page that we done , by clicking the shared link , hence we can know that what can we improves with HTML page.

Andi Wang's 200 words reflection:

- What went well ?

Every time we have Microsoft Team meeting, the result is effective, because our group is efficient and fair in the distribution of work. Using video meeting to Using video conferencing allows us to have a clear purpose so that we can accomplish our goals with maximum efficiency

- What could be improved ?

Time management is my biggest shortness during this assignment, because in last 2 weeks, I have a lot of things need to focus on, although we had short breaking holiday for one week, I still not fully utilizing it to deal with this assignment, but at least the result is good.

- At least one thing that was surprising

One thing makes me surprise is that short breaking holiday, before the death line of the assignment, I also need to spend time preparing for the programming projects and UCD's case study test, this holiday effective decreases my studying stress. I can't image how tired I would be if without this holiday.

- At least one thing that you have learned about groups

To compare with Assignment 1 task, I found that the way of teamwork to solve problems is more efficient. Through the communication with team members, their opinions will let me understand how to analyze things from another angle, thereby improving the quality of our team projects.

- How does the Git hub reflect on our assignment?

As a student, Using Git hub don't need to spend for server renting cause all the group members can view and edit the share repository.

Zehua Li's 200 words reflection:

- What went well

- During this assessment, we had some meetings within MS teams, where everyone in the meeting was friendly and humorous people, and based on that, we can have valuable results that benefit our assessment after every meeting.

- What could be improved

- The teamwork is very efficient, but sometimes the meetings are managed in my dinner. Because everyone has a different free time period, where we should have more managers on that to ensure every member is in the best mode to work with assessment.

- At least one thing that was surprising

- Consider with life issues, I all have other tasks or assessments to go at same time, Luckily we have a friendly team, we have ensured the work for every member, catches up everyone in time and we have checked the process of work in every meeting.

- At least one thing I learned from group

- From assessment 1, we have some discussion about our idea job, where I have some further thinking of my character in the team. Also, the opinion from other

members about their idea of job made me have more thinking about industry of IT

- Hoe does Git hub tools reflect the groups work
 - In our team, Github are a valuable tool, after people write the code, we can share the result by link address, or we can have discussions and write ourselves easily.

Yibo Li's 200 words reflection:

Things went well:

All my group members are very supportive, and because Quanrong and I work during daytime so they move meeting time to 6 p.m. and I am so touched, it feels like we are holding each other's back and working as a team.

Things need improvement

This is the first semester for some of my team members, they are not familiar with academic writing, reference, even Australian teaching method. Sometimes we need to explain some requirements for them and review their context. But they are all quick learners and now they are totally competence for academic writing.

Surprising thing

This is my last semester at RMIT while others are fresh man, so they always ask me about my experiences about learning in RMIT and living

in Australia. Sharing knowledge with others and support them really makes me feel awesome and inspire me of open-source project. All those professionals love to share and hope I can be a part of this great idea.

Things learned about groups

My group members always want me to make decisions as I know more about IT and inspire me about management and leadership. Management does not mean delivering tasks to my team members, it means being a role model, show them your professionalism and they will trust you and listen to you naturally.

How well GitHub reflects our group's work

GitHub provides us a platform to work together, I really cannot imagine a world without it. We can easily display our work on it and everyone can participate. We can upload our works on it and everyone can make some changes without worrying about ruin the original vision.

Zeyu Duanmu's 200-word reflection:

1. Things went well

I had several Microsoft Teams meetings with team members, all of whom were very friendly and focused on the completion of homework. The amount of homework was larger than I expected, but it was completed with the joint efforts of the team. I didn't have any technical problems when I wrote this assignment

1. Things need improvement

Personally, I have never been very confident in academic writing, and my first language is not English. I still need more practice to improve my English writing ability, which is of great importance in this assignment. The communication between team members is not all on the Microsoft Teams, which is not convenient for the tutor to check.

1. Surprising thing

The biggest surprise was that the mid-term exam of my database was postponed for a week, which allowed me enough time to finish the homework in my group.

1. Things learned about groups

Group members need to help each other and keep communication smooth in order to achieve the true effect of group cooperation. The sense of responsibility as a team member will give one motivation to work more carefully, because if one thing drops out, it will cause irreparable harm to the team's mission and team members.

1. How well GitHub reflects our group's work on this assignment.

GitHub provides us with the function of displaying web pages with HTML files written by our group. As long as we click the page link, it is very convenient and saves us the cost of renting a server to put the web pages. And team members can collaborate using the Share Repository feature on GitHub.

Group 400 words reflection:

Most of our team members have not worked in a group before as this is the first semester for them and this group work experience is very special for them as well. Everyone in this team has willing to take more responsibility and nobody wants to be a free rider, so the atmosphere in this group is amazing.

Because of the covid, 3 members of this group are in China, and we have to do all the discussion online through Teams instead of booking a room at library and do it face to face. It is a pity that we cannot see each other in real world but this online meeting experience is still interesting for us. We usually have meeting at 6 p.m. (GMT +10) and Quanrong LIU, who stays in Tasmania always complains about weather, says it is so cold but all members in China will say it is summer and they have to us A/C to

keep cool. Every time when we talk about weather, we can realize technology and Internet bring us together and make this planet a village.

This course does not teach us specific coding skills like HTML or CSS, it provides us an opportunity to find out what we need to learn. We need to find resources and learn skills through practice and discussion with our peers by ourselves, and our self-learning abilities have been developed through this process. We all agree self-learning ability is the most important skills for programmer as technologies developing and changing rapidly, and the knowledge we learnt at university may not be useful several years later. As a result, self-learning ability is critical to us.

We gained a wider understanding about IT world when writing the content of this assignment. At the very beginning, we thought IT positions are very limited, we just know some very basic careers like front-end developer, database administrator. However, through the discussion and research of Ideal Job and IT Industry part, we noticed that we had more options than we thought. We can be developer if interested in coding and be PM manager if you are confident in communicating with customers. The most amazing thing is we noticed that IT can be connected to every specific area even engineering or finance. Thanks to this course, we all found our goal and what job we want to do in the future.