

1. What is an Object Relational Mapper and what are the advantages of using one?
 - An Object Relational Mapper is a system that maps the logic from a relational database to business logic. It allows you to enforce uniformity in your data from the application side.
2. How did creating your Recipe app go? What's something in the app that you did well with? If you were to start over, what's something about your app that you would change or improve?
 - I believe creating my Recipe app went quite well. I think I did well with getting the hang of the use of indentation and try-except blocks to catch errors. If I were to start over, I would spend more time focusing on how to make my Recipe app more visually appealing.
3. Draft how you would respond to the following interview question: what experience do you have creating an app using Python?
 - I recently completed a full-stack web development course through CareerFoundry. One of the projects for this course was to create a command line Recipe app where the users could create a recipe, view all recipes, search for recipes by ingredients, delete a recipe, and edit a recipes' name, cooking time and ingredients.
4. Take a moment to reflect on your learning in the course so far.
 - What went well during this Achievement?
 - I think what went the best during this Achievement was my understanding of Python. The process of gaining an understanding of JavaScript took a lot longer than it did with Python.
 - What's something you're proud of?
 - I'm proud of how quickly I was able to understand Python. As previously mentioned, I was able to learn Python a lot quicker than JavaScript. It may have been because Python and JavaScript are so similar, but either way it was a win.
 - What was the most challenging aspect of this Achievement?
 - While I do find Python to be much more readable, I found that the simple use of indentation to identify functions and the lack of parentheses and curly brackets to define functions made it slightly more difficult to determine when a section of code ended and another began.
 - Did this Achievement meet your expectations? Did it give you the confidence to start working with your new Python skills?

- When starting this Achievement, I expected to be working with an external database and creating a publicly accessible application. Instead, I got to work with an internal MySQL database and create a command line Recipe app. I definitely have the confidence to work with Python on other projects and know that I have a good understanding of it.
- What's something you want to keep in mind to help you do your best in Achievement 2?
 - I've struggled with having the correct packages installed, but incompatible versions of the packages necessary to run different JavaScript and Python projects in the past. I want to keep this in mind when working through Achievement 2 because this problem always takes the longest to fix.