**Self-Assessment**

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Discuss program/portfolio showcased strengths/professional goals, become employable (like how full stack developers are more in demand from journal?), have examples in and out of portfolio, talk about coding practices and standard collaboration tactics with version control + working w other developers for collaboration in team + work in groups, how the cs/programming courses from GAM program provided me opportunities for collab and teamwork in and out of classroom including leadership positions within said teams, this also created opportunities to communicate with stakeholders, NEED IDEAS FOR: data structures and algorithms, software engineering and database, and security, maybe talk about security in terms of what i found with user testing and how I learned certain features of development present potential risks allowing me to design and develop software and web applications with this in mind increasing the security of products I engineer.

My artifact is a collective representation of the knowledge I have gained throughout the Computer Science program and aligns with the target of my career goals. This is a full stack project encompassing skills from three categories of Computer Science including Software Engineering & Design, Algorithms & Data structures as well as Databases. I intend on specializing my career in full stack development, as I enjoy working on a product from beginning to end, seeing all the necessary components come together to create a cohesive end-product. This capstone allowed me to showcase the strengths and skills I’ve honed during this program, including frontend development, backend development, managing databases, and connecting all these pieces together to form one cohesive project, a Contact Manager using React, Spring Boot, and MongoDB.