We chose to use ReactJS for the prototype mainly because it seemed more efficient to be used when working with teams. Also the syntax seemed simpler than other stacks, being easier to learn and making front-end javascript a lot easier as well. This was an important point for us to consider as all of our team members have pretty much no experience with web development or working with APIs. Another factor that led us to choose ReactJS is that it lets us create a more interactive dynamic user interface. Most importantly one of our team members had some experience with ReactJS as well. :)