

I definitely learned a lot from this whole project. Mostly because I knew absolutely nothing about GitHub or how it worked when I was starting out. I'm still a little unsure about some things, honestly, but I do think this whole experience was a good step forward. The biggest challenge I had out of everything was initially figuring out how to pull the changes in the original repository into my own repository. I read and watched a few different tutorials, which did help to clarify a few things, but in the end I did need to ask for some help. Creating and fixing the merge conflict was much easier, compared to that first step, probably because I learned so much from that first step. I did struggle with it for a little bit, but I was able to solve the few problems that cropped up for me during the process without seeking outside help. (Here's hoping I actually did it right, though; I think I did, but you never know.)

I think the whole process would've been easier—for me, anyways—if we'd taken some time to go over GitHub and how it works before we did this whole project. Like I said, I'd never used GitHub before this class—never even heard of it, really—and starting from nothing right off the bat for my first homework assignment was admittedly a little stressful, and then later frustrating when I couldn't figure out what I needed to know during that first step on my own. Sure, I still learned from this whole thing, and how to pull and merge and solve conflicts in GitHub was one of the things I'd learned, but I think I've had some sort of tutorial about it all beforehand it all would've been a lot less stressful. Or some more detailed instructions, even. Honestly, I felt like one of those contestants on those cooking shows where they give a recipe but leave parts of it out, so the cooks are left to scramble to figure it all out on their own.

Other than that, though, I guess it was a good experience. It's always satisfying to learn new things, and I definitely learned something new from this, so. Yeah. I guess that's all I can think to say on the matter.