

IDS 706: Data Engineering  
Final Project, Teamwork Reflection  
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While this assignment was quite difficult, our team learned a lot and was able to create a final product that we were proud of. We began our project by setting a clear vision from the start and divided work according to our group member's strengths and interests. If any of our teammates encountered conflicts in their work, we were great about getting together and working through the issues together. As a result, we collaborated effectively and efficiently.

	Positive Attributes	Areas for Improvement
Lilah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lilah put in a lot of effort to learn new skills for the team</li><li>- Lilah is great at communicating her status and keeping the team up to date</li><li>- Lilah is a teammate you can rely on to get things done</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- I think delegating more work would benefit Lilah</li><li>- Lilah had a really difficult situation in another class that I think made it more difficult to complete this project, not her fault</li><li>- I occasionally wasn't sure where things stood on your end, more often updates would be great</li></ul>
Leonard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Leonard's technical expertise shined during this project; he really helped the rest of us get up to speed</li><li>- Leonard has amazing dedication and work ethic</li><li>- Leonard has a great ability to think through challenges and come up with solutions, which was a major asset to our group</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sometimes it wasn't clear to me the status of Leonard's work, so more regular updates would make collaboration even smoother.</li><li>- Leonard sometimes uses complicated lingo and jargon that is hard to follow</li><li>- Leonard had great initiative in getting things done, but might benefit from allocating more</li></ul>
Uzo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Uzo was supportive and encouraging</li><li>- Uzo made sure everyone was listened to and felt included and valued</li><li>- Uzo was good with time management and delivered his assigned tasks on time</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- It was not clear to me what Uzo was working on at time, more frequent status updates would be appreciated</li><li>- Uzo could have shown more initiative to take on work</li><li>- I would have loved to hear your thoughts and ideas more often in our group meetings as you bring valuable insight</li></ul>
Jenny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jenny stepped up to the plate and learned a lot to be able to assist in the backend components of our project</li><li>- Jenny has very strong leadership skills and kept us on</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jenny should make more of an effort to allocate her work, there was some parts of the project that she took on that I think ended up being a lot more time consuming than we expected</li><li>- Jenny's initiative is awesome, but I</li></ul>

	track - Jenny was great initiating meetings and finding solutions that worked for everyone	think it can be important to step back also - Occasionally I was not sure where things stood on Jenny's end, so more often updates would be great
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### **Group Feedback Session:**

Our group reflected on the project and identified strengths in communication and collaboration, emphasizing our willingness to seek and provide help to one another, effectively resolving conflicts, and fostering trust between the front-end and back-end teams. During our reflection session, we noted that our strengths in collaboration transformed a seemingly impossible task into an achievable one, allowing us to thrive as a team and cultivate a strong learning mindset. However, we noted areas for improvement, including better time management and scheduling, particularly around setting stricter internal deadlines, and enhancing direct collaboration to reduce confusion about individual contributions. In future projects, we aim to take more initiative and address unfamiliar challenges proactively while continuing to support one another. All in all, we are very proud of each other and the product we were able to create.