1) Which tasks have been completed?

As of now, little actual code has been written, but solid foundational knowledge has been established in improving this UI with past examples that are similar in scope/nature. In particular, the JavaScript plugin Infinite Scroll comes to the foreground as a solid candidate to work off of. However, it remains to be seen if Infinite Scroll can work feasibly in the actual implementation of this improvement.

2) Which tasks are pending?

Feasibility has yet to be confirmed with Infinite Scroll as a plug-in for the UI implementation/improvement. However, if Infinite Scroll cannot be integrated with this program, a similarly functioning minimally-viable solution will be created or utilized/cited in the native language of the ExpertSearch system. After developing a solution it will be rigorously tested to ensure that it works for as many edge cases as the scope of this project allows before the final deadline.

3) Are you facing any challenges?

As of now there are no particular challenges that are outside of the bounds of expectations for a project of this nature. If there are any in the future, they may be noted when the time comes.