I would say that in general, the lab is clear and not too hard. But I would say that what is missing is more “in-depth” of a tutorial on jQuery.

The hardest part of the whole lab was the implementation of the Search Control plugin that I downloaded to use as my 5th operator. Getting the Search Control plugin to work was a pain, but after about 2 hours I got it to work. I now realize how simple it was to set it up, but the lack of experience in leaflet made me lose a lot of time. Where it gets interesting is when I thought everything was working, one crucial component of my map was not: the date “attached” to the slider would not update.  
I knew that the bug was coming from my Search Control plugin but I had no idea on why there was a bug. After a few hours searching for the bug, I finally found out that using the layer “cities” for my Search Control plugin was actually messing up the whole *updatePropSymbols* function created earlier. The *layer.feature* was returning as it should but when using the slider, the returned *layer.feature* was different in that the last value was undefined. Using some for loops, I discovered that the last value was actually added to the *layer.feature* after my script had run through the Search Control function.   
And with the help of a few more console.log, I figured out that the problem was coming from the “cities” layer. This took me about 6 hours to figure out (in these 6 hours, other problems came up but were “quickly” fixed) where the problem was coming from.   
I looked online how to resolve undefined properties in an object but could not really find something that was of help. Then, I asked myself “What if I copied the whole “cities” layer in a new one”. Apparently, this was the solution. Everything is working fine now, and it “just” took me 7 hours to figure everything out… Ah! I can say that I felt good.