# Final Project for SW Engineering Class CSC 648-848 Spring 2025

Section 02, Team 06

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URL: <a href="https://www.nonamesearchengine.com/">https://www.nonamesearchengine.com/</a>

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# <u>Delivery 2: Folder with complete project documentation – "M5 folder"</u>

Please note that we use this final documentation for grading, both its content and format, as per the rubrics we published. Make sure no required section is missing.

It is the responsibility of the team lead to collect all required documents in <u>one soft copy</u> folder called M5 folder and it is the responsibility of all team members to help. This document/folder has to be <u>ready just before your demo</u> and it will be used for grading. PLEASE HAVE IT READY ON TIME! Please make sure your material is neatly arranged and well organized....

Note also that this folder with the corresponding documentation becomes your valuable portfolio that you should use in your job search.

The final M5 folder <u>must</u> have the following content and format (<u>adherence to required content and format is graded, including cover page</u>). Failure to follow exact format (including the title page and its placement) and content or missing some items will reduce the team grade.

# 1) Cover page containing:

- Title: "Final Project for SW Engineering Class CSC 648-848 Spring 2025"
- Team number,
- Name of your application (if any),
- Names of all members with the team lead first (with team lead's e-mail),
- URL of the demo
- Date

#### 2) Product summary:

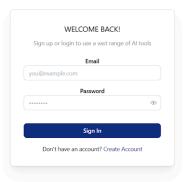
NoName Search Engine is a smart, flexible discovery platform designed to help users—especially college students—quickly find the best online tools and resources for every need. Whether you're looking for academic assistance, creative apps, mental-health support, or career development resources, NoName Search Engine combines powerful filters, multimedia previews, and community insights to surface exactly what you need, when you need it.

## 3) Milestone documents - M1-M4

M1, M2, M3 feedback summary report, M4 - all <u>frozen</u> versions after feedback was incorporated as specified before. You do not have to revise them based on changes after they were frozen. This way they are kind of "snapshots in time".

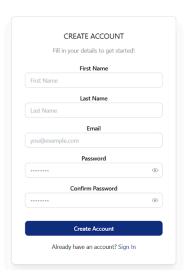
## 4) Product Screen Shots

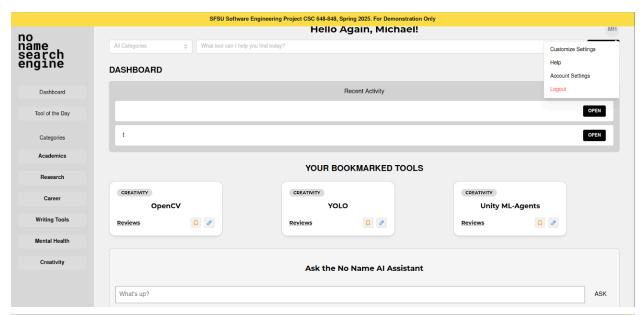
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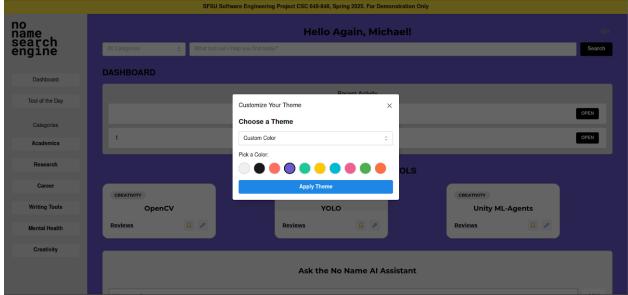


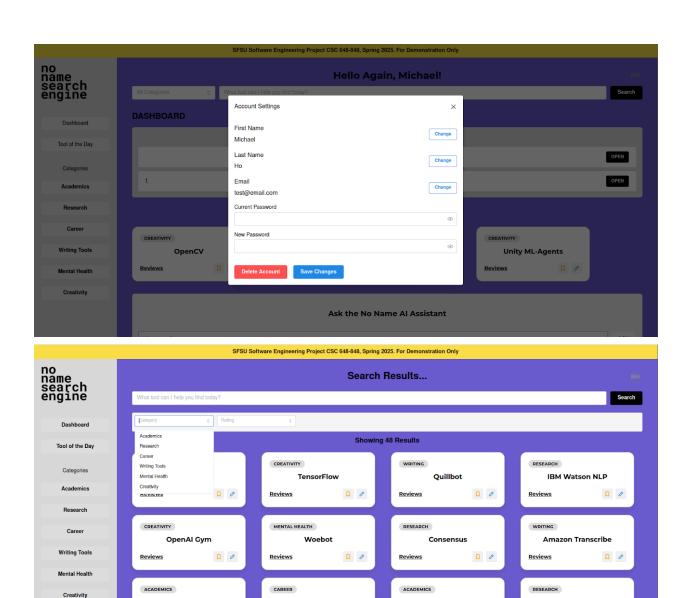
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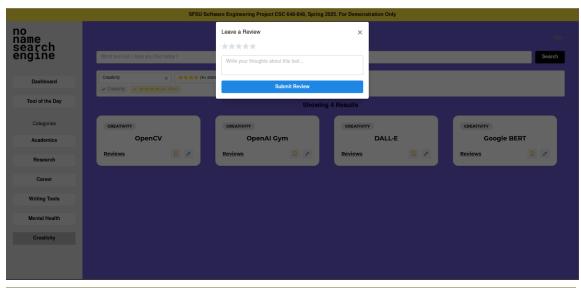
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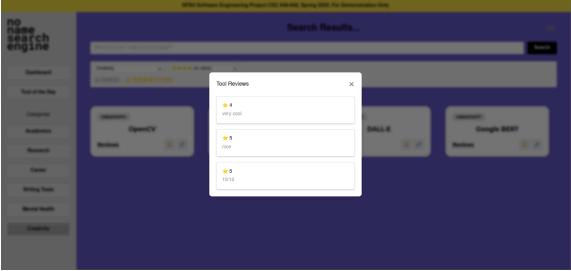
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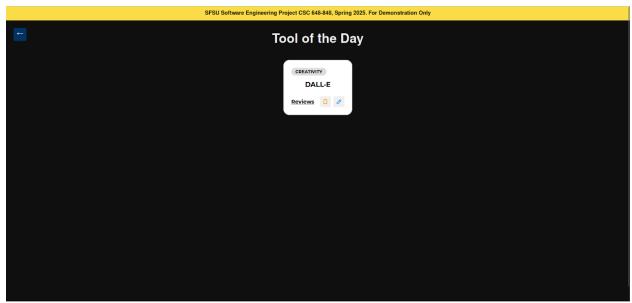
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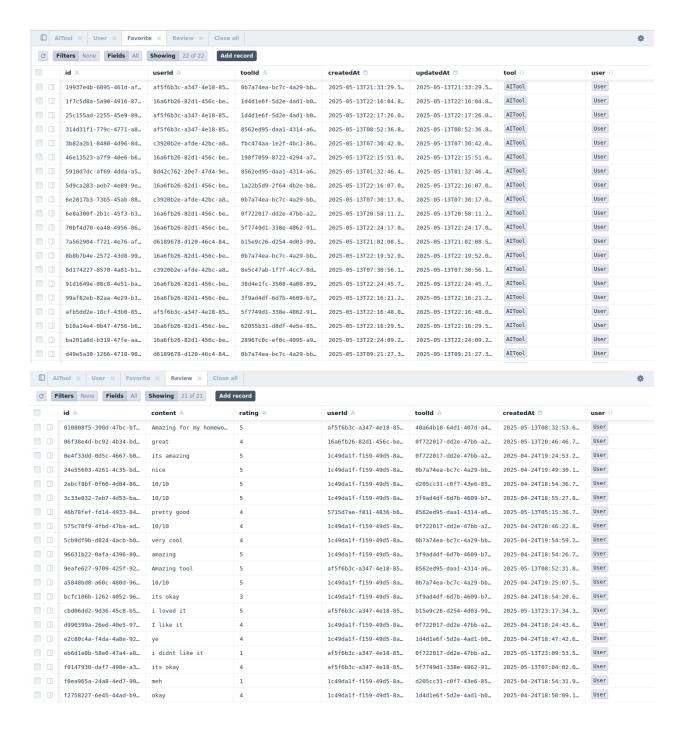




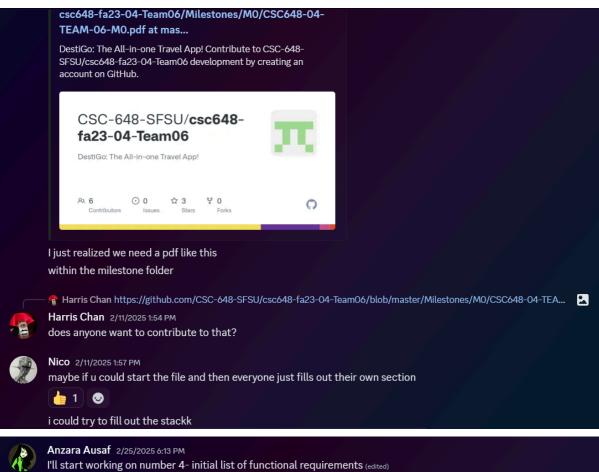


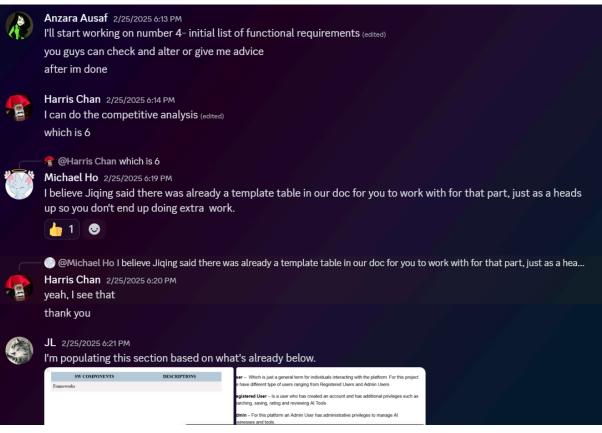
# 5) Screen shots of key DB tables (1-2 pages)

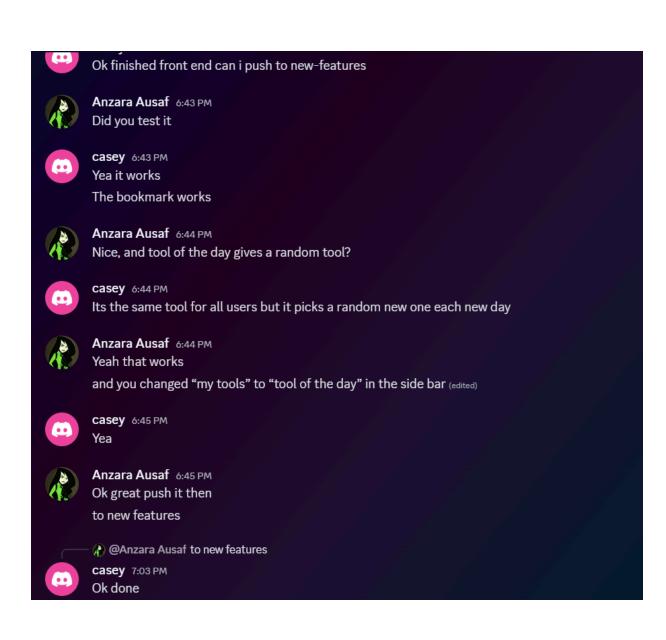


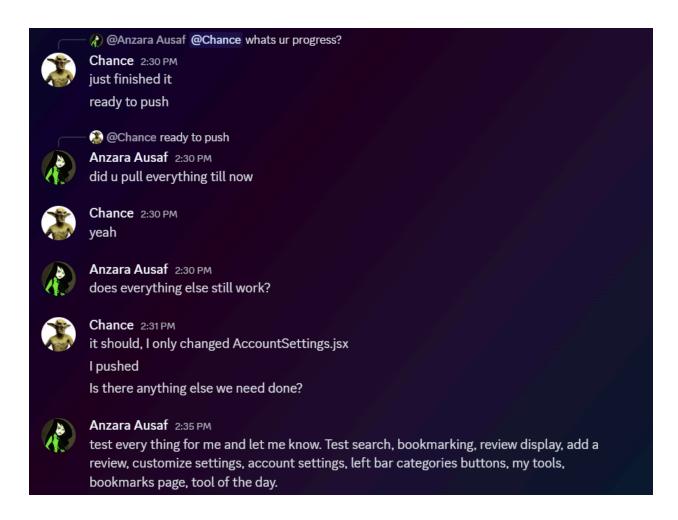


- 6) Google analytics or any other 'add on' to plot/track traffic for your WWW site (1 page)
- 7) Screen shot(s) of your task management system (like Trello) showing a snapshot of your project management









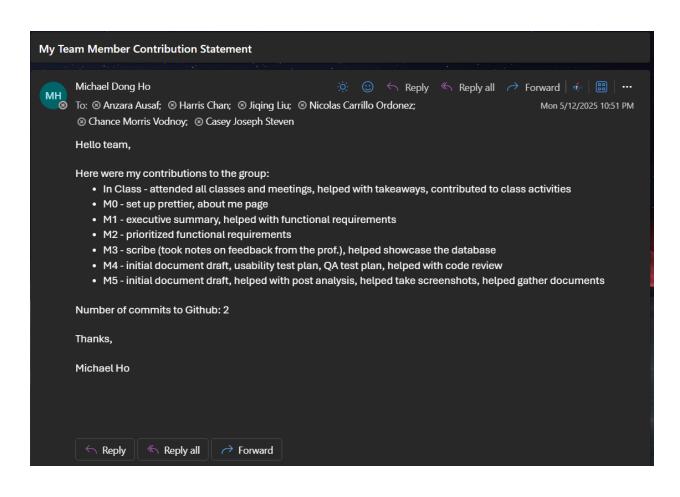
#### 8) Team member contributions

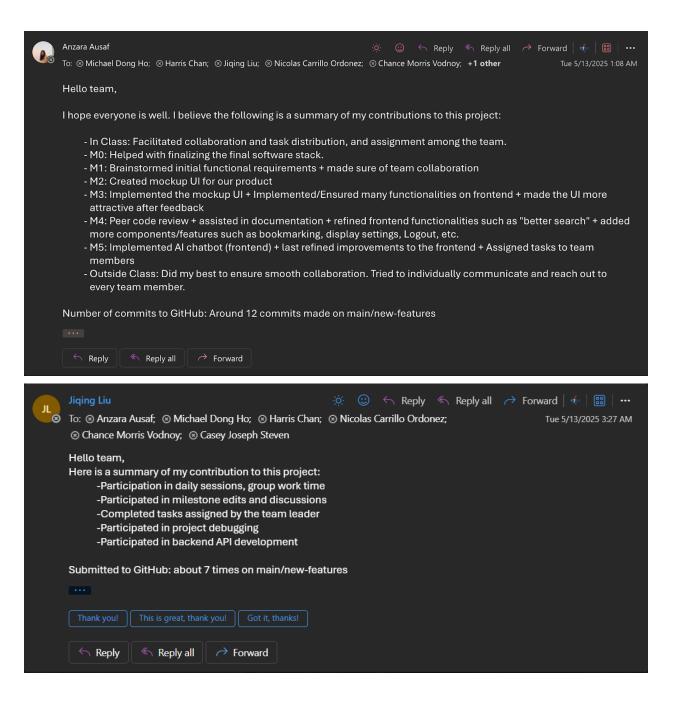
This is a collection of e-mails that each team member <u>sends to ALL of their respective team</u> members (so that all team members can see all the mail on this) outlining:

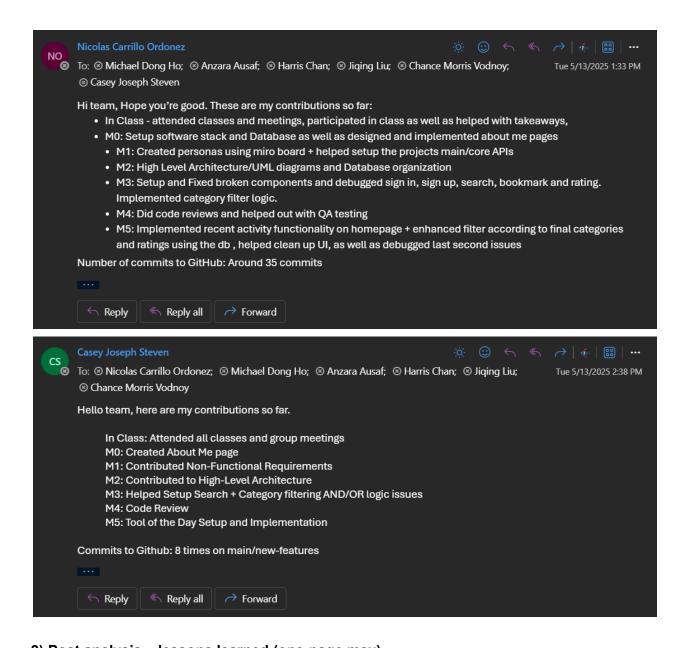
- a) His/her contributions to team project and teamwork (technical and any other) in no more than half a page point format is OK.
- b) Number of submissions he/she made to github team dev. branch

Length of e-mail is  $\frac{3}{4}$  page max. This is kind of "peer review" – this makes sure you are comfortable with what you have done since all other team members will see it. Team leads and front-end leads: mention your role too and explain what you have done (be brief)

NOTE: You must submit copies of raw (original) e-mails sent from each team member to all other team members showing e-mail address lines (sender and recipients)







# 9) Post analysis – lessons learned (one-page max)

The biggest challenge faced by our team was inconsistent communication and varying levels of enthusiasm. Questions and issues were frequently met with extended periods of silence, which created difficulties, particularly for team members who weren't as confident with the project's languages and tools.

# Role Assignment and Knowledge Distribution

Team members generally selected roles based on their confidence levels and interests, while others accepted positions to help when asked. More knowledgeable individuals became natural leads in their respective areas. The team operated under the assumption that everyone would

support each other's learning and development with the various technologies, but unfortunately, this collaborative learning environment didn't fully materialize.

This created situations where the more experienced members weren't available to provide assistance, and when other team members were present, they often lacked the knowledge needed to resolve issues effectively.

# **Proposed Improvements**

# 1. Structured Meeting Schedule with Accountability

For future projects, implementing more strictly scheduled group meetings with a mandatory attendance policy would be beneficial. The team's highest productivity occurred during dedicated collaboration sessions at the end of class, though even then, attendance was inconsistent despite being required. Some team members didn't prioritize meetings and considered absences acceptable.

More consistent meetings with greater collective enthusiasm would have provided valuable opportunities for knowledge sharing, where team members could demonstrate and explain code changes. This would have fostered a more comprehensive understanding of the codebase across the team, potentially enabling everyone to contribute more effectively.

#### 2. Enhanced Documentation Practices

More detailed code comments would have significantly improved collaboration. Comprehensive comments would have allowed team members to learn independently without requiring direct explanations from others. With multiple people working simultaneously on the project, code breakages were common, and thorough documentation would have streamlined the troubleshooting process.

By implementing these strategies, future collaborative projects can avoid similar challenges and create a more supportive, productive team environment.