# Final Project for SW Engineering Class CSC 648-848 Summer 2020

# Team 02

# House-a-Gator

# **Team members:**

Team Lead	Raviteja Guttula (rguttula@mail.sfsu.edu)	
Front End Lead	Swetha Govindu	
Front End Developer	Henry Meier	
Front End Developer	Kevin Zhou	
Front End Developer	Troy Turner	
Back End Lead	Ashwini Uthirakumar	
Back End Developer & Github Master	Fiona Senchyna	

# **Demo URL:**

http://ec2-54-80-160-88.compute-1.amazonaws.com

Date: 08/07/2020

### 1. Product summary:

Our team has created an apartment and housing website for renting and selling University real estate. The website is called House-a-Gator. It is specifically focussed on San Francisco State University students and faculty. The website design is centered around the San Francisco State community. Guest users can browse the listings, registered users can post listings. Only those registered with an @mail.sfsu.edu or @sfsu.edu email address can buy or rent on the site. The organized practices will allow the users to see the location of a property relative to the university campus. The website user interface is very user friendly and naturally invokes carefree campus life. We care very much about making SFSU a more affordable place to study and work for anyone who wants to study here. We believe that our product is the natural solution to the student real estate market. Most student real estate listings display housing information that is often incorrect, mismanaged, or overpriced. We wanted to create a site that accurately portrays local housing information and solves the issue of finding a place to live. The product is marketable as an easy to use and effective way to list housing. It takes the hassle out of finding a place to live. It makes it convenient for parents, students, and faculty to reference the site and plan their housing system.

To access the website go to <a href="http://ec2-54-80-160-88.compute-1.amazonaws.com">http://ec2-54-80-160-88.compute-1.amazonaws.com</a> . One unique feature about House-a-gator is that the houses can be filtered based on the distance from SFSU campus. This is a convenience since real estate is always in hot demand, especially in the city of San Francisco. The User Interface is also very clean and modern. We wanted the site to be easy to use and understand.

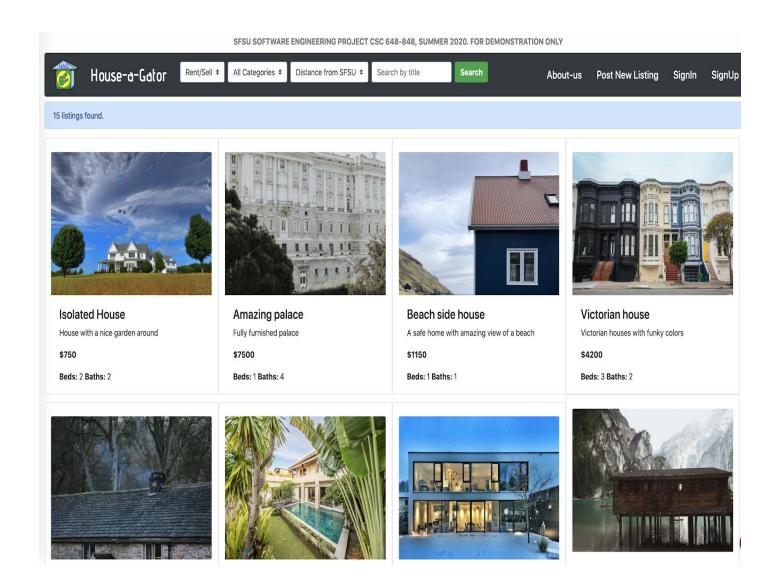
#### These are the features:

- All users shall be able to search based on title and description.
- All users shall be able to filter listings based on home type.
- All users shall be able to filter listings based on distance from SFSU campus.
- All users shall be able to filter listings based on listing type (Rent or Sell).
- Guest users shall be able to register.
- Registered users shall be able to post new listings.
- Registered users shall have a personalized dashboard to check listings.

- Registered users shall have a personalized dashboard to check the messages received.
- Admin shall be required to approve listings in 24 hours, before it goes live.
- Admin shall be able to delete flagged listings.
- Admin shall be able to delete flagged accounts and users.

# 2. Product Screenshots:

# Home page:

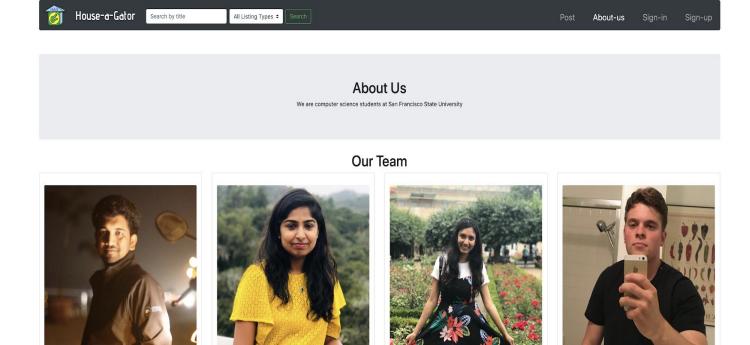


# About-us page:

Raviteja Guttula

Team lead

About



Swetha Govindu

Frontend lead

Ashwini Uthirakumar

Backend lead

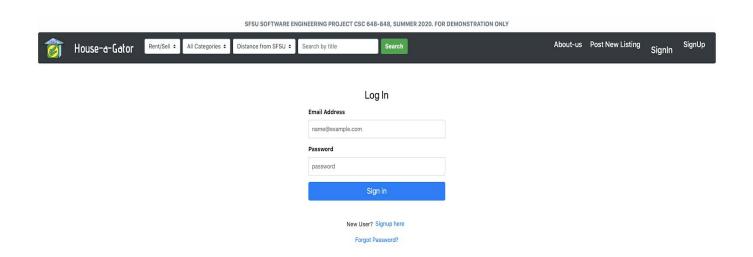
About

Henry Meier

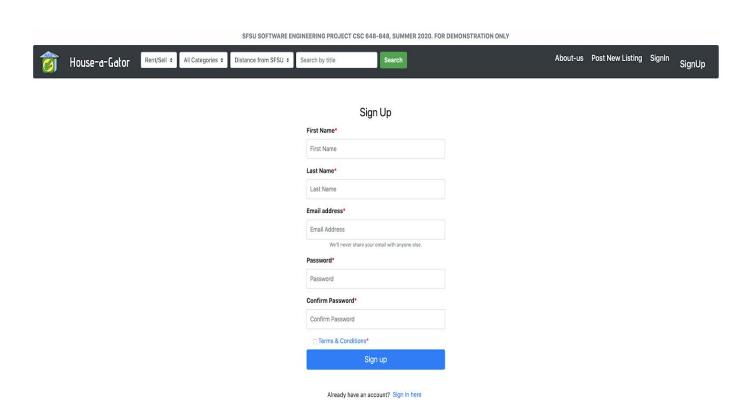
Frontend developer

About

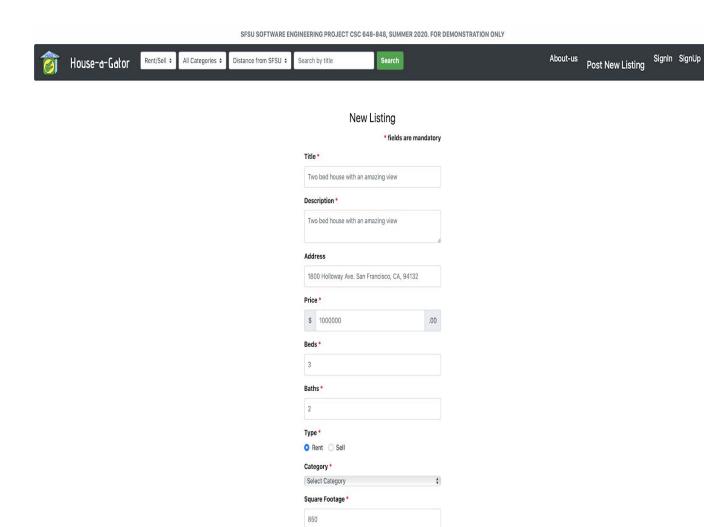
# Sign-in page:



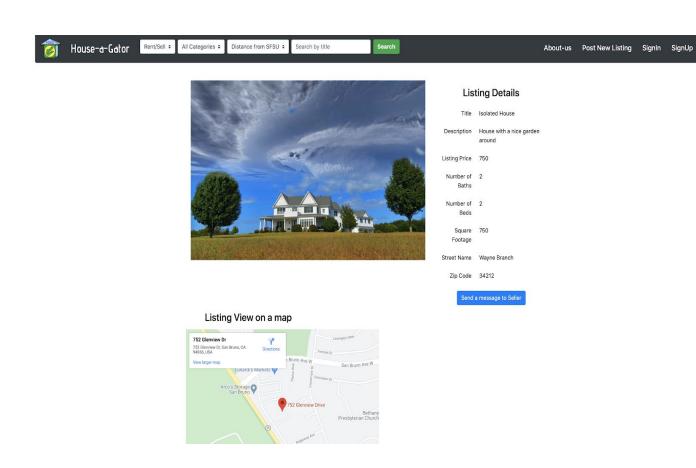
# Sign-up page:



# New listings page:



# Sample listing details page:

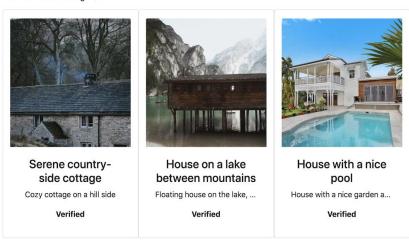


# **User Dashboard:**



### My Listings

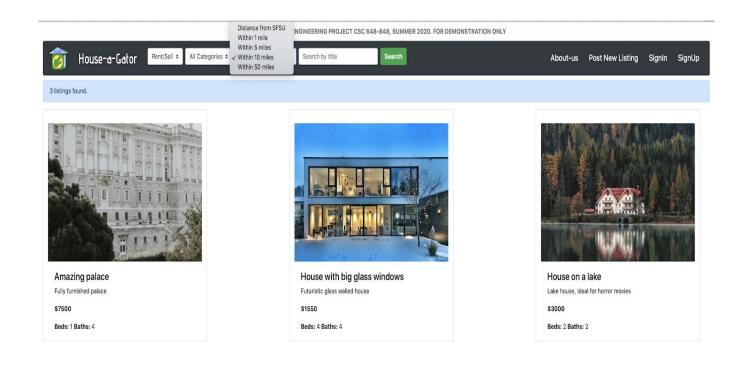
Total Number of Listings: 3



### Recieved messages

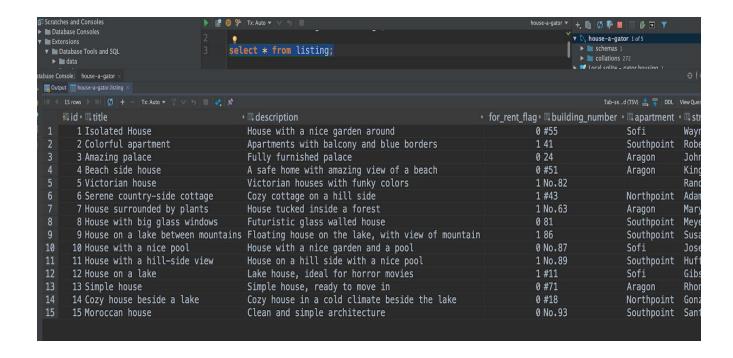
Sender	House title	Message	Date
SFSU student	Serene country-side cottage	Good house, can i come check out?	8/8/2020, 3:07:55 AM
SFSU student	House on a lake between mountains	How high is it from water?	8/8/2020, 3:08:19 AM
SFSU student	House with a nice pool	What's the depth of the pool?	8/8/2020, 3:08:46 AM

# **House-a-Gator unique feature (search based on Distance from SFSU):**

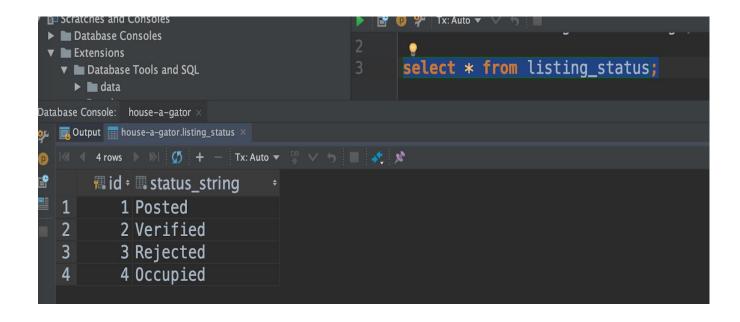


### 3. Database Organization: Screenshots of key DB tables:

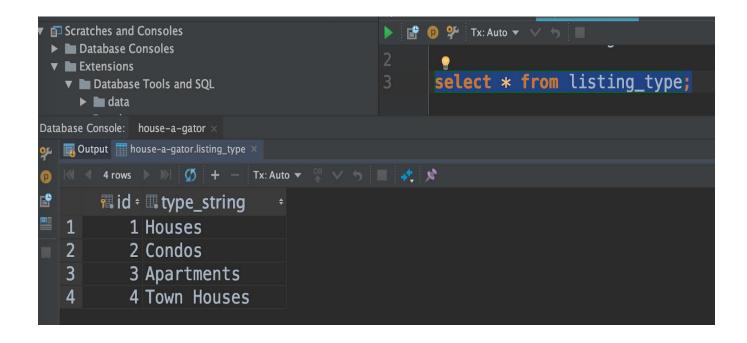
### **Listing table:**



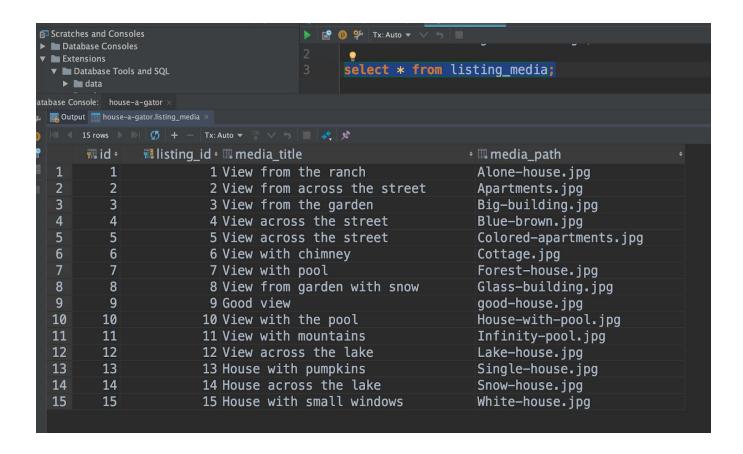
# **ListingStatus table:**



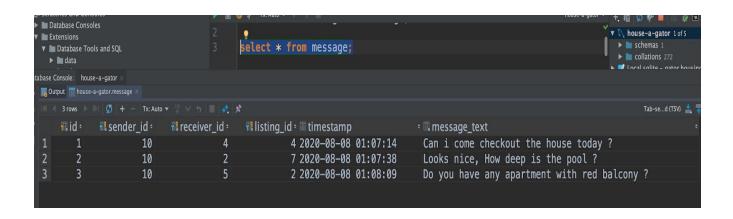
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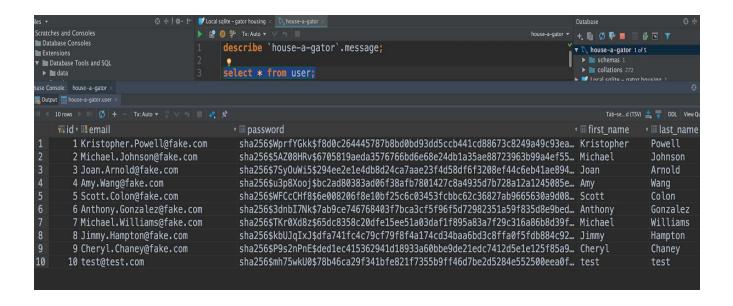
#### **Media table:**



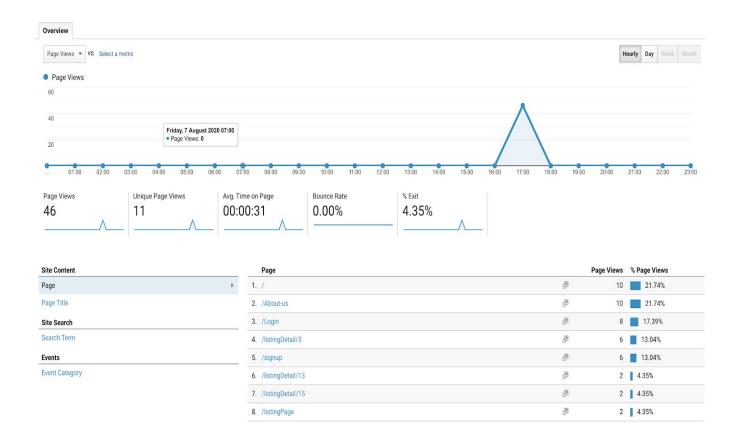
## **Message table:**



### **User table:**

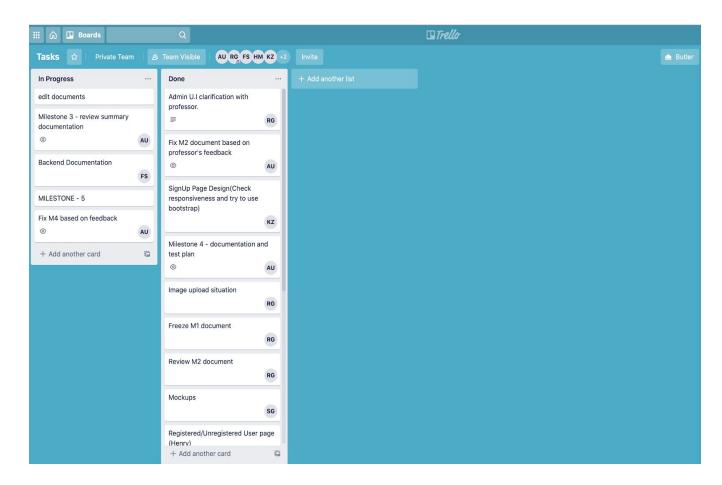


# 4. Google analytics:

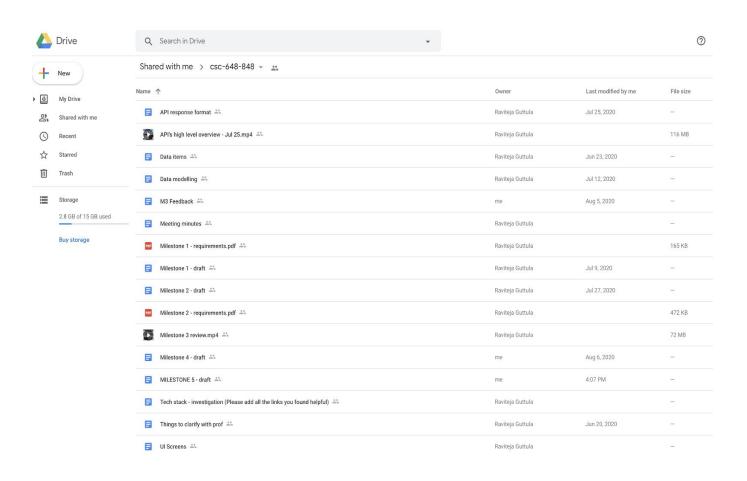


# 5. Project management:

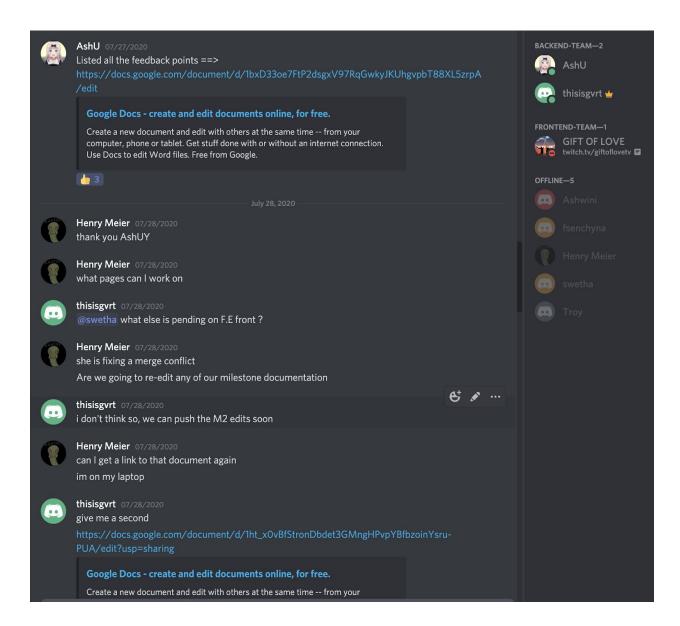
# **Trello:**



# **Google docs:**

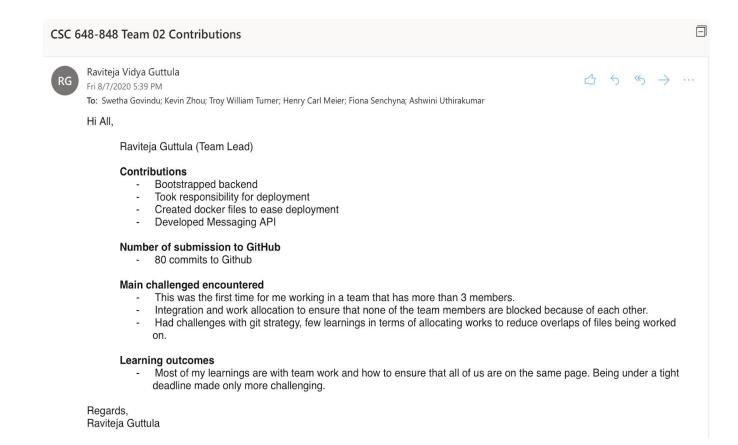


### **Discord:**



### 6. Team member self assessment and contributions:

Raviteja Guttula (<u>rguttula@mail.sfsu.edu</u>) (**Team Lead**)



### Swetha Govindu (Front End Lead)



To: Raviteja Vidya Guttula; Ashwini Uthirakumar; Kevin Zhou; Troy William Turner; Henry Carl Meier; Fiona Senchyna

Hi All.

#### Swetha Govindu (Frontend Lead)

#### Contributions to team project and teamwork

- · Designed Figma mockups
- · Contributed to the Personae and Main Use Cases Section.
- · Helped in integration of frontend and backend.
- · Code reviews
- · Implemented About-us page.
- · Form validations and made minor fixes for responsiveness in sign-in , signup , new listing and user dashboard page

### Number of submissions to github

35 commits to github

#### Main challenges encountered

The course and the project itself were immensely interesting. However, the major challenges were related to learning new UI technologies. Making website responsive was a lot tougher than I expected. Also, the duration of the course was only 10 weeks so, the learning curve was steeper than expected.

#### Learning outcomes

As the coursework was completely online, I learnt to be a better communicator and learnt how to better work with team virtually. I also learned more about bootstrap and all the technologies used in the project..

Regards,

Swetha.

### Henry Meier (Front End Developer)





To: Fiona Senchyna; Swetha Govindu; Raviteja Vidya Guttula; Ashwini Uthirakumar; Kevin Zhou; Troy William Turner

Hey guys,

#### **Henry Meier (Frontend Developer)**

#### Contributions to team project and teamwork

- 1. Contributed to writing the milestones .pdf documents, edited these documents professionally. Created UI and Design of sites for Milestones.
- 2. Contributed to About Us pages.
- 3. Backend of listings search, listings filter, and listings upload.
- 4. Helped with github issues.
- 5. Helped with design of website.
- 6. Contributed to User Dashboard and User Registration pages.
- 7. Helped fix various code problems and plan the scheme of the site.
- 8. Helped my colleagues juggle other classes and coursework so we could focus on this class.

#### Number of submissions to github

12 commits to github

#### Main challenges encountered

- 1. Learning to work as a team online.
- 2. Learning new programming languages such as python, javascript and using web development IDEs.
- 3. Collaborating with teammates and staying organized in a global catastrophe.
- 4. Learning to use the git programming language and work as a team.
- 5. Learning to follow orders completely and contribute what is necessary.
- 6. Observing my mistakes and improving them.

#### Learning outcomes

I learnt a lot about web development. I had hardly any knowledge of front end coding. I learnt about HTML, CSS, and JS as well as some python and SQL from code academy and online resources. I used this knowledge along with some bootstrap tutorials to contribute to the design of the websites. I helped to build a "skeleton" for the backend and allowed further improvements from my front end team. I also ran into trouble committing and losing parts of code. I would work on properly understanding Git and committing work from the console rather than my IDE. I had an awesome time working with my team and learnt about professional software development, thank you guys!

Thank you everyone!

Henry

### Kevin Zhou (Front End Developer)



To: Raviteja Vidya Guttula; Swetha Govindu; Troy William Turner; Henry Carl Meier; Fiona Senchyna; Ashwini Uthirakumar

Hi All,

#### Kevin Zhou (Front End Developer)

#### a. Contributions to team project and teamwork:

Helped to implement the Sign Up Page for House-A-Gator Team Project.

Added the HTML and CSS UI design for individual About Us Page.

Contributed to the Personae and Main Use Cases Section.

Helped the Team Develop the House-A-Gator Team Logo.

#### b. Number of submissions to github:

24 Commits to Github.

#### c. Main challenges encountered:

This semester was pretty challenging for me and many of my group members as well since this Software engineering course was taken during a 10 week session in summer. Also faced difficulties due to the pandemic and had some issues adjusting to the new online zoom system. But aside from this, one of my major obstacles I dealt with this semester and prior to this semester was dealing with health issues and had to contact my doctor multiple times and to this day, it still hasn't fully healed, but did some minor improvements.

#### d. Learning outcomes:

Although this course was pretty difficult, especially during summer, the professor did a great job managing the pandemic situation and I learned alot from his lectures such as how to be more effective and efficient as a software engineer and tackle many of the common issues other developers encounter. Another crucial learning component I learned was how to communicate and handle teamwork in any environment or situation regardless which group member I work with. Hopefully I will value this software engineering project as a project for my portfolio and take what I learned and use this skill for my future career.



### Troy Turner (Front End Developer)

#### **Troy William Turner**

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To: Fiona Senchyna; Swetha Govindu; Raviteja Vidya Guttula; Ashwini Uthirakumar; Kevin Zhou; Henry Carl Meier

#### a. Contributions to team project and teamwork:

Put together front-end design for the login and listing page which consisted of the JS and the CSS file. Went back over the App portion to reformat so that the page could be easier to look at. Being at the meetings to give some feedback or just listen in on the updates.

#### b. Number of Submissions to GitHub

23 Commits

#### c. Main challenges encountered

Various challenges pertaining to styling so that I could get the layout to look aesthetically pleasing to the eye. What I thought would be an easy fix turned into hours of going back and checking various solutions

#### d. Learning outcomes

Learned a good bit more about teamwork in a project and using github alongside them so that our code does not overwrite that of another on the team. Got more of a grasp on github as a whole. Was able to get more information about JavaScript during this whole project and how HTML plus CSS could be implemented within a JS file.

### Ashwini Uthirakumar (Back End Lead)



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To: Raviteja Vidya Guttula; Swetha Govindu; Kevin Zhou; Troy William Turner; Henry Carl Meier; Fiona Senchyna

Hi team,

Ashwini Uthirakumar (Back End Lead)

#### a. Contributions to team project and teamwork

- Helped with the basic set up of AWS EC2 instance
- Listed out functional requirements and later prioritized them
- Developed the sign-in and sign-up API for the backend
- Helped creating the usability and QA test plan (selenium testing)
- Revised the Milestone documents based on professor's feedback

#### b. Number of submissions to GitHub

10 github commits

#### c. Main challenges encountered

Being stuck in my home country, the most challenging part was waking up at 2 AM to attend software engineering classes twice every week. But my team was very supportive and understanding to setup the team meetings that went with both our time zones (USA & India). I initially struggled with the vertical prototype due to minimal knowledge about API's. I later did some reading on API's and some python libraries which helped me understand more on the same. I did have some basic knowledge about github but working with a team of 7 made using github a bit more challenging.

#### d. Learning outcomes

This course is a good combination of learning about SE process and applying those concepts to build a website working in a team. I have never been a part of software development in general and through this course I got a good idea on how to build something working in a group. In the future, I would like to work more on time management while working as a team. I would start code reviews little early in the process to make sure the team is on the same page .

Regards, Ashwini Uthirakumar

### Fiona Senchyna (Back End Developer & Github Master)



#### Fiona Senchyna

Fri 8/7/2020 5:46 PM







To: Swetha Govindu; Raviteja Vidya Guttula; Ashwini Uthirakumar; Kevin Zhou; Troy William Turner; Henry Carl Meier

Hello.

#### Fiona Senchyna (Backend Developer and Github master)

#### Contributions to team project and teamwork

- 1. Contributed to writing the milestone pdf documents, e.g. executive summary in milestone one and database organiztion section in milestone two.
- 2. Contributed to Aboutus page
- 3. Backend of listings search, listings filter, and listings upload
- 4. Helped with github issues.

#### Number of submissions to github

23 commits to github

#### Main challenges encountered

- 1. Learning to work as a team online.
- 2. Learning new technologies and the details involved in website development in a short space of time.
- 3. Keeping the focus and motivation to complete the project during a pandemic.
- 4. Learning to use git and github as a team

#### Learning outcomes

I learned a lot about web development, specifically the backend, and working on projects in a team setting. Also felt much more at ease using online forums such as zoom to communicate with my team by the end of the semester.

Best,

Fiona