WGU-Reddit Student Feedback

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D288: Back-End Programming

College: School of Technology
Topics: 4
Pain Points: 17

Feedback Topics

1. Compilation and Runtime Errors – [8 posts]

Students are facing various compilation and runtime errors that prevent them from running their applications successfully.

> "I got a rejection saying the code doesn't even compile... It appears the code doesn't run on local machines."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "I get this error. Has anyone else encountered this?"
> [Reddit post](#)
> "I just cannot get this tracking number to show up. I get a 404 error on my purchase request."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "java.sql.SQLIntegrityConstraintViolationException: Cannot add or update a child row: a foreign key constraint fails"
> [Reddit post](#)
> "It's actually throwing an error and not letting me run the application."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "My division bar still isn't populating even after I looked at the video in zybooks."
> [Reddit post](#)
> "I don't know what else to do :/"
> [Reddit post](#)
> "I continue to get 'CORS header 'access-control-allow-origin' missing'."
> [Reddit post](#)

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2. Frontend Functionality Issues – [4 posts]

Students are experiencing issues with frontend functionality, including dropdowns and data display.

> "I no longer have access to Panopto to view the javabits video which describes how to fix a drop down issue on the front end."
> Reddit post
> "I can't get the dropdowns working."
> Reddit post
> "The price field of the vacations is blank, customer information is blank…"
> Reddit post
> "I'm completely stuck and confused."
> Reddit post

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3. Instruction and Documentation Gaps – [3 posts]

Students feel there is inadequate instruction and documentation, leading to confusion and frustration.

> "I'm conflicted based on what the rubric and the Panopto videos are showing."
> Reddit post
> "I feel this is a terribly put together course with little instruction, and poorly documented guidance."
> Reddit post
> "course instructor was no help."
> Reddit post

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4. Database and Backend Issues – [2 posts]

Students are encountering issues related to database constraints and backend connectivity.

> "The SQL script for bootstrapping makes a cart with an ID of 2. All the frontend calls have the cart ID set to 0."
> Reddit post
> "I'm getting the exception called 'ExpressionChangedAfterItHasBeenChechedError' on page load."
> Reddit post