

WGU-Reddit Student Feedback

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D427: Data Management - Applications

College: School of Technology

Topics: 5

Pain Points: 18

Feedback Topics

1. Understanding Exam Format and Requirements – [4 posts]

Students are confused about the exam format, grading criteria, and specific requirements for questions.

"I was wondering how the questions are weighted and scored."

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"Does the OA change a lot the second time? or is it basically the same questions just worded different?"

[Reddit post](#)

"Does the OA actually have questions requiring you to write out statements?"

[Reddit post](#)

"does anyone know if it cares about spaces? If I put VARCHAR(10) vs VARCHAR(10), is one wrong?"

[Reddit post](#)

2. Technical Issues and Errors – [5 posts]

Students are facing technical issues and errors in the system that affect their performance.

"Zybooks claims I didn't do well with table queries and views yet my competency was great for joins and aggregate functions... there was an error near ' ' Wtf that's an empty space."

[Reddit post](#)

"I was disconnected from it by the proctor. Nothing was said to me or indicated I had done anything wrong."

[Reddit post](#)

"I had the same experience... I could not submit any queries or go back to the previous question or go to the next question."

[Reddit post](#)

"I just get this error: 'Test execution timed out. Please check your code for long running processes or infinite loops.'"

[Reddit post](#)

"I keep getting this test table creation fail and I have no clue why."

[Reddit post](#)

3. Preparation and Study Resources – [3 posts]

Students feel unprepared due to outdated materials and overwhelming content.

"None of that felt like it reflected on this OA at all."

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"I honestly didn't know where to start studying."

[Reddit post](#)

"guides from even 3 months ago are referencing Chapter 7 and 8, when the resource material only goes to Chapter 6."

[Reddit post](#)

4. Understanding SQL Concepts – [4 posts]

Students are struggling with specific SQL concepts such as joins, functions, and data types.

"Joins and functions got me."

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"I'm concerned that I always seem to choose the wrong type of INT when creating or changing tables."

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"the question asked me to create a view called 'MyMovie' NOT 'MyMovies'."

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"the question asked me to delete movies released before 2000, not 2020."

[Reddit post](#)

5. Zybooks Navigation and Content – [2 posts]

Students are having trouble finding and using Zybooks content effectively.

"I literally do not see it anywhere when I go thru the course material."

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"Is there a way to see why my command worked or failed?"

[Reddit post](#)
