Retrospective

With this project being a constantly changing and fluid process we started the week with a direct reflection on the meeting we had with Professor Hundhausen the previous Friday. Because of the revelation that the entirety of the project did not need to be completed by the end of the semester. We decided that we were going to reschedule and realign what our milestone goals were to make our approach much more modest and practical. We also plan on meeting up again to reassign all of the tasks.

Overall we feel confident in our understanding of the project as a whole. Making user stories for every aspects of the entire project meant we gained an in-depth understanding of how all of the "pieces" fit together. I have alluded to it already but hearing that we do not have to finish the project made us much more comfortable in where we were and definitely makes us feel as though we are ahead in our understanding.

We do feel behind in planning. For example we are trying to determine what our end goal for these four weeks should be. Because we are currently unsure, it makes assigning tasks very difficult as we are not sure what a reasonable amount per week to get done is. It makes these assignments feel almost arbitrary as if we don't get something done this week we will just finish it the following week.

In terms of improving the project we had a difficult time coming up with particular ways in which we can improve. We think however that the best way we can improve the process is by just becoming more familiar with said process. For some of us this is the first major project in which we work closely with others. Given time the ease of scheduling meetings, efficiency of meetings, and clarity of responsibilities, will naturally develop into a more streamlined process.