

Process & Decision Documentation

This document is used to make your design and development process visible. At this stage of your academic career, you are expected not only to produce finished work, but to articulate how decisions were made, how ideas changed, and how collaboration (for the assignments that include group work) unfolds

In professional and co-op contexts, employers do not only evaluate your final projects in your portfolio. They often ask candidates to explain their process, justify trade-offs, reflect on iteration, and describe their roles within a team.

You will need to submit a modification of this document for every group assignment (A1 – A3) and a shorter version for your individual assignments (Side Quests and A4).

For A1 – A3, this is a group document submitted once per group. Each group member must clearly document their own role and responsibilities. Different roles will naturally produce different design processes.

Project/Assignment Decisions

Use this section to document key decisions that shape the direction, scope, or outcome of the assignment. The purpose is to make your judgement and reasoning visible, not to record every action taken.

What you include here should reflect decisions that mattered: moments where you chose one path over another, changed direction, or adapted to constraints.

The expected length and detail depend on the assignment.

Side Quests and A4 (Individual Work)

Learned how to set up VS Code and link it to GitHub. Troubleshooted with peers and Tas when issues arose.

Entry Header

Name: Yukie Fan

Role(s): Sole Creator

Primary responsibility for this work: Creating a VS Code file and linking it to GitHub to be submitted for Side Quest 1

Goal of Work Session

The goal of this work session is to familiarize myself with VS Code and GitHub, the first step to completing future projects within this course. It is to make sure that I can the steps listed in the starter guide to ensure that any possible issues are quickly resolved early on. I used the VS Code and GitHub starter guide provided during the lesson.

GenAI Documentation

No GenAI used for this task.

Summary of Process (Human + Tool)

I first followed the steps listed in the guide, asking questions if I ran into any problems during my process. I wanted to do a test run of the steps before fully trying it on my own. During the testing process, I ran into some issues which required me to ask for assistance, but that was quickly resolved through step clarification. Thus, I was able to repeat the steps without error on my second practice of going through the guide.

Decision Points & Trade-offs

N/A since I followed a starter guide provided by the professors.

Verification & Judgement

N/A

Limitations, Dead Ends, or Open Questions

N/A

Appendix

N/A, did not use GenAI.