

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

For this side quest, I followed the setup instructions. The main decision was to prioritize correct repository structure and GitHub Pages deployment. This ensured the project met the technical submission requirements for Week 1.

Role-Based Process Evidence

Side Quest Week 1

Name: Annora Zhu

Role(s): Individual Work on everything

Primary responsibility for this work:

Goal of Work Session

- Repository setup
- p5.js sketch configuration
- GitHub Pages deployment

Tools, Resources, or Inputs Used

- Visual Studio Code
- GitHub

- GitHub Desktop
- Word
- Course Side Quest instructions

GenAI Documentation

No GenAI used for this task

Summary of Process (Human + Tool)

- I created the repository, set up the required p5.js file structure, and tested the sketch locally.
- After pushing the project to GitHub, I enabled GitHub Pages and confirmed the sketch ran from the live link.
- I reviewed the assignment instructions to ensure all required files were included.

Decision Points & Trade-offs

- I focus on completing the setup and deployment steps.
- This ensured the project met the technical requirements for Side Quest Week 1.

Verification & Judgement

- I verified the project by opening the GitHub Pages link in Google Chrome and confirming that the sketch loaded correctly.
- I also re-read the Side Quest Week 1 requirements to confirm all submission criteria were met.

Limitations, Dead Ends, or Open Questions

Note anything that:

- No major issues were encountered.
- The scope of this side quest was intentionally limited to setup and deployment.

Appendix

N/A