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Project 1

Milestone 4 : Reflection

Coming up with an idea was the easy part. I was really excited to put my new skills to use building an IOS app of my choosing. I didn't hold back on the creative side of things, I wanted my app to be perfect. However when it came to code my app I quickly realized that the scope of my project was far too large. I wanted to do a lot of things that we haven't yet covered in class. I wanted to learn more skills as I worked on completing the project. My approach to the tasks was probably in retrospect not the best. I decided to work on the most difficult tasks first and then on the more simple tasks. I wanted persistent data as a key feature, so I decided that I would string together different tutorials to create what I needed. Core data is not my friend, it took me way too long to get it to work. I don't think I used my time wisely but fiddling with core data for a week and half. The rest of the time I spent trying to get the notifications to work. I picked a project that was too complex for my skills. This was a very good learning experience. I will not make the same mistake when it's time to create a android project. I am very happy with the graphics I created for the app as well as the colors I chose. I think the app looks really nice and clean, but lacks the features that I wanted to add when I first planned it out. Next time I will consider simplicity when I creating something since I am only a beginner so far.