SSWE 265P Spring 2024 Diary Template

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Date	Time spent	Participants	Activity	Insights gained	Your overall mood
05/09/2024	10pm-11：30pm	Yan Zhang	Finding issues individually	■ In our program, it seems most issues are bugs. ■ Some issues only appear in the latest version, so updating the software will not only bring benefits, but may create new problems.	■ It's really hard to choose a suitable issue.
05/10/2024	1pm-2pm	Yan Zhang	Reading materials	■ A very important starting point for reading code is Find one thing you know the code does, and trace those actions backward, starting at the end. ■ Repeating "chains of actions" multiple times can help us rapidly increase understanding of more and more pieces of the whole project. ■ Don't depend one's memory. When reading the source code, we should write down our own comment, like understanding of a piece of code, the framework of the overall project. ■ Documents sometimes may be a lie, but the source code never be a lie. ■ Don't be afraid of reading a huge number of code written by others, since if i decide to work on it, it's my duty to understand it and control it.	■ Many people choose to purposely use small pieces of code as their starting point to gradually understand the source code. ■ Although I know that I shouldn't be afraid of reading source code, it's still easy to feel timid when looking at the number of lines of code.
05/13/2024	1pm-2pm	Yan Zhang, Benjamin Price Stern, Naichuan Teng	Discussion on team assignment	■ Criteria can help find issues efficiently. ■ When facing with questions about social context, different people think about the problem from different perspectives, so teamwork can provide more comprehensive answers. ■ Github is a wonderful tool, providing us with multiple kinds of information about this project with the help of commit records.	■ Choosing a suitable issue is a real tough thing for one who can't make a decision in a short time.