

When we first got together in a group, we decided to have more of a democratic team than have one person assume the role of a leader and kind of dictate the whole time. We first exchanged names and numbers to allow us to communicate outside of class for this project. We then went through what we had to get done. We had to reach a consensus on what kind of app we would use. Some of the options were like social media apps such as tinder and instagram But a question arose from there because we have to talk about a credit card submission form. Hence someone else suggested a retail app/website. It would cover all four categories so we put it up for a vote and it was decided we were going to use a retail website. Through this group interaction we were just breaking down what we should end up doing together so everyone would have a say. At the end of this collaboration we had decided on Amazon to be our website.

Some people were quiet during this dilieration so we decided to ask if they had any opinions or if they wanted to add something. We made sure to give everyone an equal chance to talk it out. Because there are four subcategories, we decided to split into four smaller groups that would handle each of the components. The grouping was done at random and I was put into group two which was User profile page (include view and edit). Group one had to work on User account sign up form, group 3 had to work on credit card submission Form and finally group four had to work on Account settings. We had decided to talk about how Amazon's user profile page is broken down and show how users navigate their own profile page. Splitting into subteams definitely helped because I believe that a big group usually can be messy if responsibility isn't evenly distributed. So having subgroups really helped narrow it down responsibility wise. As a whole group we got along great, everyone was eager to contribute with ideas and how the outcome of the project should be. As the week went on, we made sure to communicate over the messaging app to make sure everyone was at par with their responsibilities and we should get it done by the end of the week.

In my opinion, working in person is better than working digitally. Being in person helps us bounce of ideas in an orderly fashion but online not everyone is on at the same time. You try bouncing your ideas off of someone in your group but what if that person isn't there at the same time you want to get clarification on something. It's a bit hectic and what if a situation arises where someone can't be online. Working in person would get the job done faster since everyone would be present. In the end we believe that we should have an end product similar to the Amazon website, taking some inspiration from their website and how user friendly it may be. We are paying attention to how user friendly a website should be because at the end of the day user input is very important. You're making this out so users can navigate the site at ease without hunting for a basic profile page. You want to be able to bring people in and not turn them away when they are on a site. That is the end goal for us, to make it user friendly and easy to navigate.