FSW 135 Reflection

Coming into this course, I had no prior experience dealing with or even knowing what databases where. Let alone relational versus non relational databases where. I originally liked the structure and consistency of relational databases as opposed to non relational. Early on, however, I experienced how much more flexible and easy to manipulate non relational databases. I do enjoy this flexibility of mongoDB and mongoose as its almost as easy as just writing out a normal JavaScript object. The part that I didn’t like the most about using mongoDB was the set up. I felt like getting it set up and working was the hardest part of the whole process. After I got it working in the first place, it seemed to be easy to use it.

Since starting these courses in Relational and non Relational Databases, I am thinking that I want to be a Backend Developer when I finish school. I have never been the artistic type, so creating an amazing User Interface isn’t my main interest when it comes to being a Web Developer. I am not saying that I wont be a Full Stack developer, but my main interest is working on the Back end and maintaining servers. As I previously said, before these courses, I have had zero experience with Backend Development. I still need a lot of education and experimenting with the Backend and Databases, but that I where I think I want to go in the future. Thank you