

# Outlining a Final Product

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In order to be successful at any project, one must take into account the steps involved and the timeliness into each and every step. In order to achieve this success, outlining the project is a good practice to utilize going forward.

This past week there was the opportunity to outline the complete full fledged plan for what I plan to develop during second semester. In doing so, I feel prepared to tackle the challenges that this semester presents while also creating a product that truly encompasses the best of my knowledge.

During the planning process, several challenges appeared. In the world of software development, you cannot always know how long something may take. For example something that you think will take 2 days may take 2 months and vice versa. This presented a serious challenge to the timeline of the final product. In order to overcome this challenge, I needed to be extremely flexible with my timeline outline. Therefore, when I was planning I made sure to give everything plenty of time to not only develop but also account for time changes in how long something may actually take. In doing this, the timeline is dynamic enough to allow for flexibility.

Reflecting for the future, by being able to plan everything for second semester ahead of time, I will be more readily prepared for success and have a higher chance for a better project. Additionally, this planning stage teaches several lessons for life such as always being prepared. Going forward, these experiences will be the stepping stone for a more stable future.



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