Always Improving

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The meaning of being human is to never be perfect. There is always room to grow in areas regardless if you have significant talent, expertise, experience, or passion. It all boils down to one point: the inexperienced learn from the experienced and the experienced learn from the inexperienced.

This past week I had the chance to learn from my fellow ISM I peers in ways to improve my resume and the chance to learn new natural language and machine learning concepts from my previous mentor.

With learning, new ideas and concepts were introduced. It was challenging to understand these concepts and figure out ways to apply these ideas in practice. For example, when given feedback on my resume, I was unsure how to implement the ideas presented. However, I understood that in order to overcome this challenge, I needed to extend my creative scope and use the full potential of the resources around me. With this in mind, I consulted my ISM I peers where I learned of several ways to implement the proposed changes. Additionally, I was often presented with higher-level concepts such as Depth Aware video frame Interpolation. Fortunately, professionals are able simplify concepts to the core theory and by leveraging my previous mentor's knowledge, I was able to understand advanced concepts despite not having the mathematical background behind them.

Reflecting for the future, I believe that it is soft skills like my willingness to learn that give me my resilient nature and prepare me for a successful career within computer science. Looking forward, it is necessary to continue building these skills in order to be a versatile software developer and leader in the computer science industry.

