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### Capstone Reflection

For the last semester in the IT Minor I worked with my team to create a website for Arkansas Interfaith Power and Light. For this project, I was the project manager. This consisted of me keeping in contact with the client and making sure they were up to date and involved with the decision making processes of the project. This was my first time having the lead role on a project, and it was a learning experience.

When we were starting the project the first thing we did was talk through all of our strengths and weaknesses. I wanted us to all have a roll doing what we enjoyed. Thankfully, we had an awesome and diverse group of people. I learned that working with a team is really hard to do over the internet, but we made it work. The library has been open this semester, so we tried to meet up once a week and work on our projects.

While making this website we ran into a bit of an issue. We accidentally changed our wordpress url, which resulted in our site becoming inaccessible to us. For about two hours we were really scared and started planning for what we were going to do. Thankfully, Thomas was able to fix it and we didn't

have to start over! This really put our team to the test in terms of how we solve problems.

If I had the opportunity to start over I would work on our time management. This has been a crazy semester filled with unexpected time commitments which I feel impacted the overall quality of our project. Other than that I feel like my team did very well for our first time working for a client. Our communication was pretty great, and we always let each other know when we needed help. Overall, this was an awesome learning experience and my team and client were awesome.