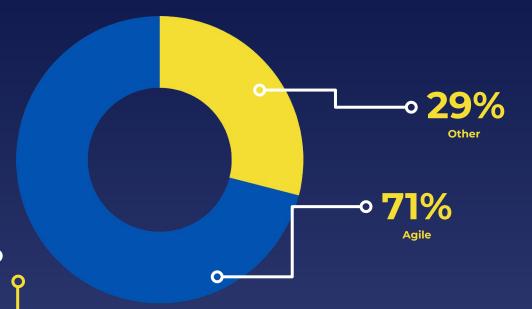


# Tech Companies Use of the Agile Methodology





- Agile software development is a programming practice centered around small teams.
- According to Goremotely, over 71% of tech companies either already use, or are adopting agile methods.
- This number is rapidly increasing as agile continues to dominate the waterfall method.

# The Difficulty in Managing and Maintaining Teams

- Team based classes are difficult to organize due to how many moving parts they entail
- Keeping up with submissions and ongoing processes can be tedious
- Menial tasks take up a lot of time
- Communication between different parties is difficult to track



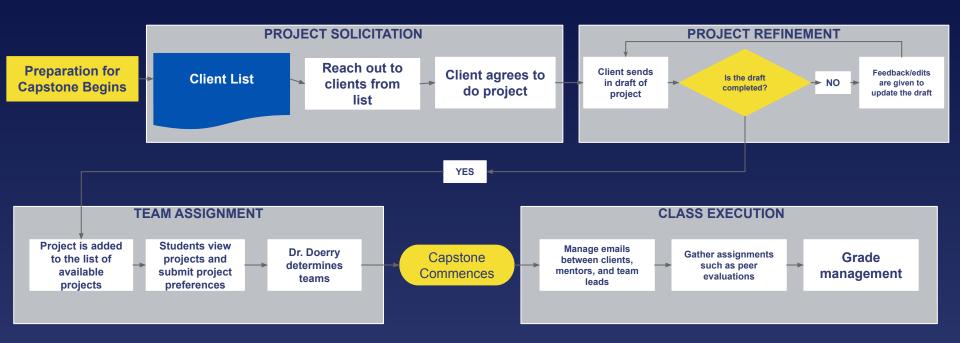
## **Our Client**

- Computer Science Professor at Northern Arizona University
- Has lead CS capstone project for 15+ years
- Is one of many faculty members that understands the moving parts in organizing a team-based course

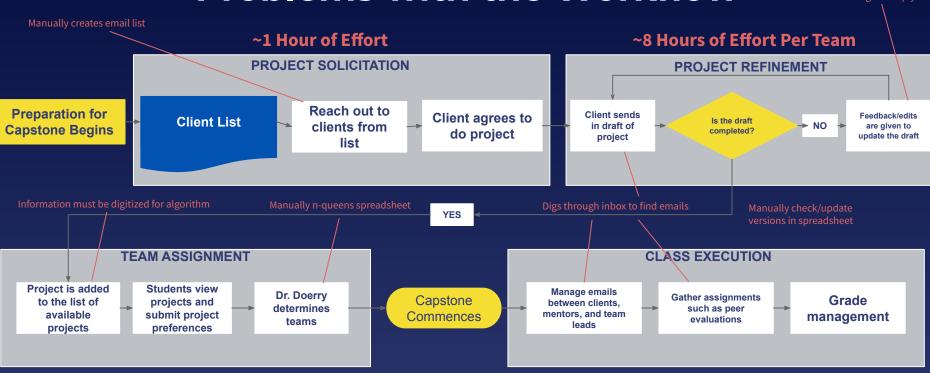


Dr. Eck Doerry

# Dr. Doerry's Current Workflow



## **Problems with the Workflow**



~16 Hours of Effort

~8 Hours of Effort Per Team

Chance to forget to reply



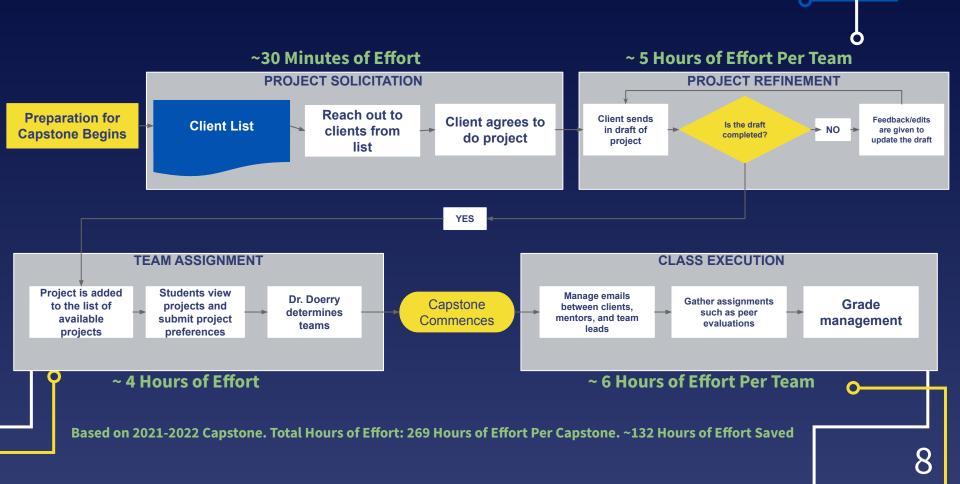
Solution - Develop a web application that allows a user to:

- Store information from emails associated with TeamBandit
- Have a digital list of clients to email in one place
- Students can fill out specific deliverables to store information automatically
- Tool for manually/algorithmically sorting students into teams





# **Improved Workflow**



# **Domain Requirements**

The key requirements that this web application should fulfill:

- Allow course organizer to create an account to save their information
- Assist our client's task of keeping track of a mass amount of emails from many clients
- Provide tools for a course organizer to add a course and manage inner course modules as well as manage students and mentors from within a course
- Enable organizers to assign students to projects through a built-in Team
   Assignments
- Automatically generate team websites, containing details about a pre-existing project







## **Architectural Overview**

#### **WEB HOSTING**

Chosen Solution: aWS

- Cheap
  - Reliable
- Popular
- Easy to Use

#### **FRONT END**

**Chosen Solution:** 



- JavaScript Library
- Modern/Maintained

#### **BACK END**

**Chosen Solution:** 



- Runtime Environment for JS
- Web Framework for Node

#### **DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**Chosen Solution:** 



- Store large and sophisticated data
- Most powerful open source RDBMS

#### **SUPPORTING FRAMEWORKS**

**Chosen Solutions:** 





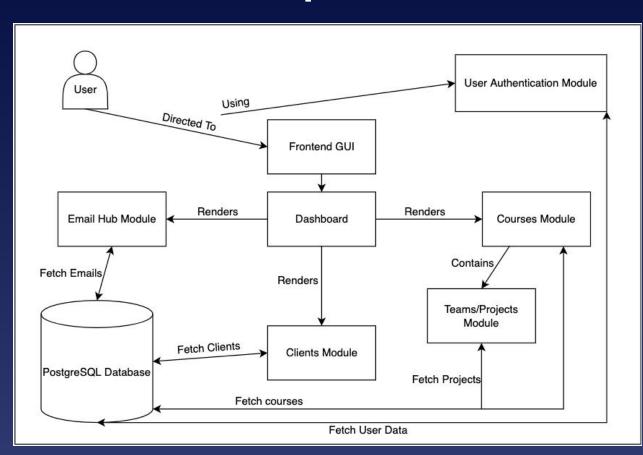




- Authentication
  - n Routing
- Security

Styling

# **Implementation Details**



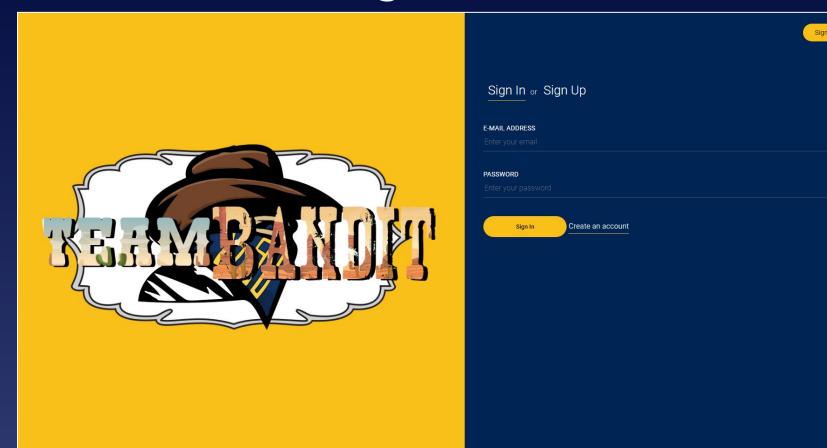
#### General Flow:

- User performs an action
- Action data is sent from React to Express route through HTTP request
- Express route executes queries on PostgreSQL

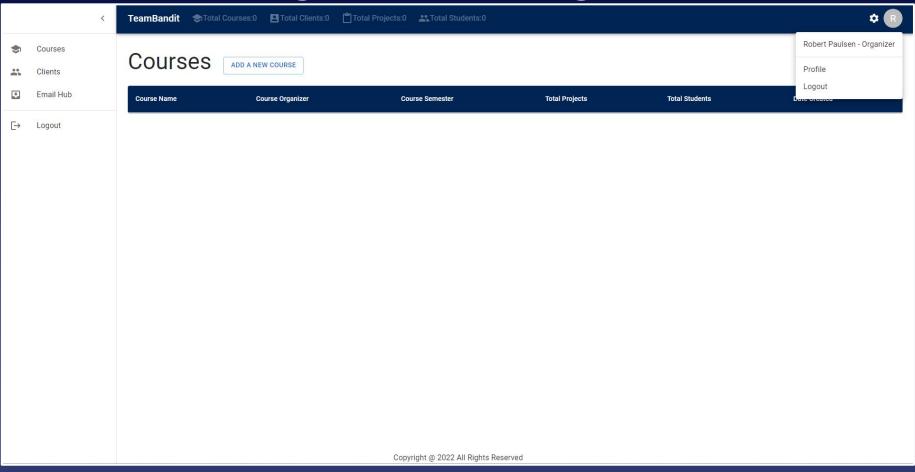
#### Organizer Adds a Course:

- Organizer selects to add course and fills out required fields
- Form data is sent to an Express route where data is inserted into the database
- New data is dynamically displayed to the organizer

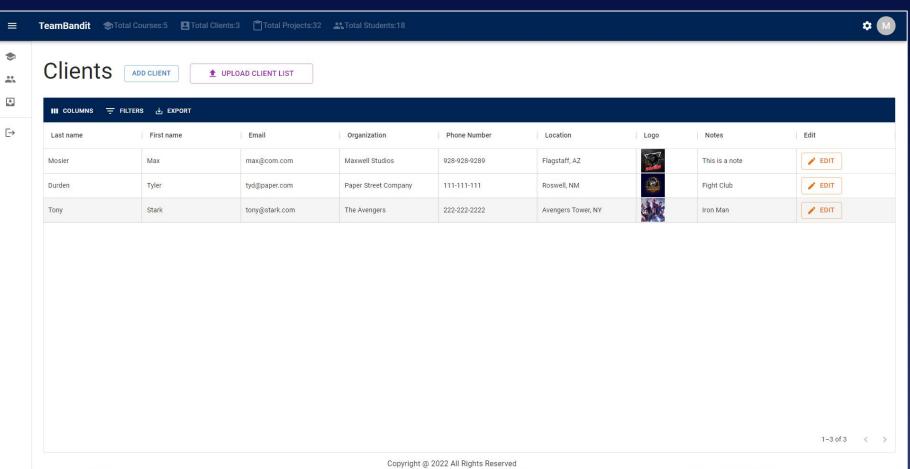
# User Sign-In / Creation



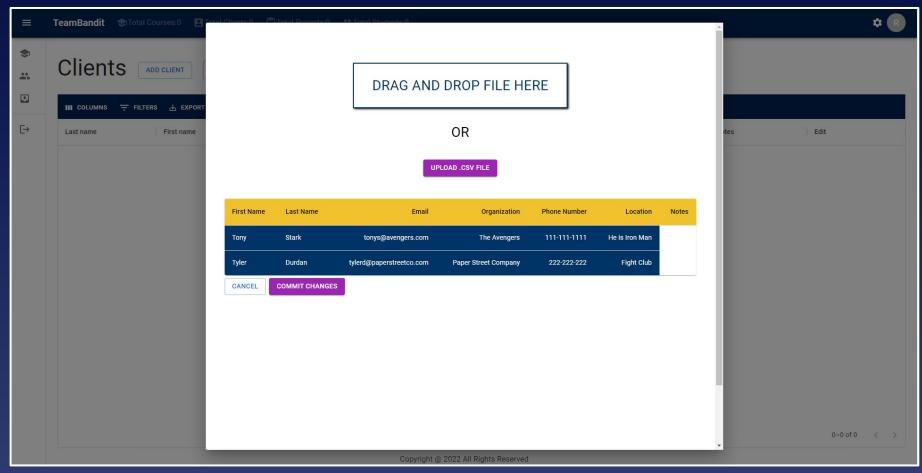
# Organizer First Sign In



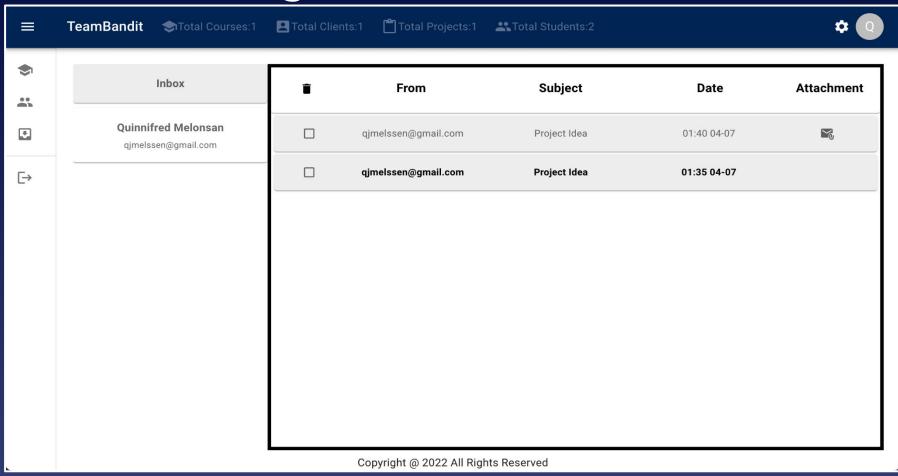
## **Client List**



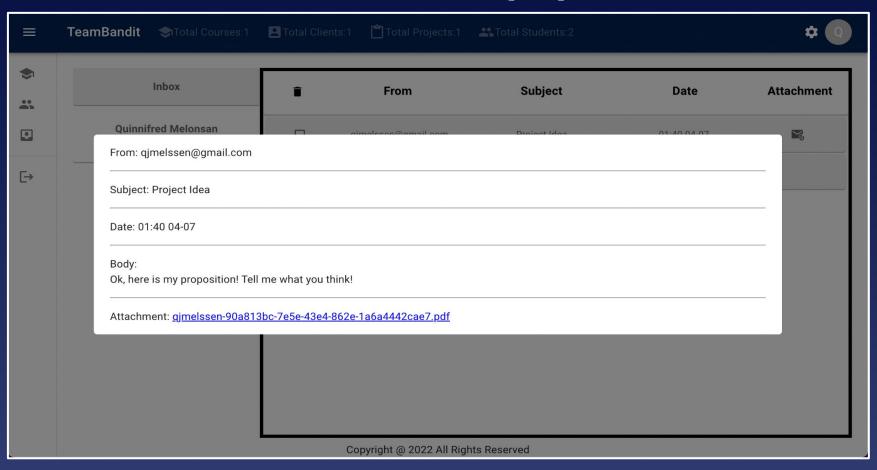
# **CSV Uploader**



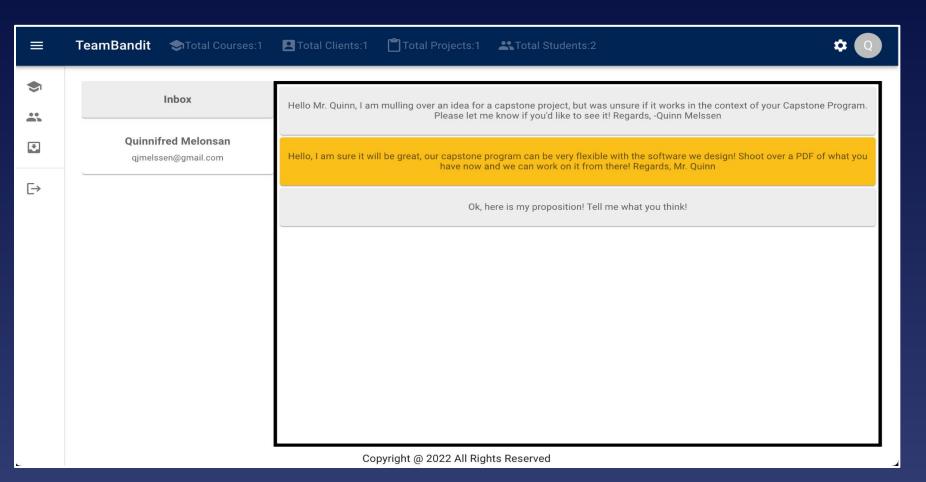
# **Organizer / Client Inbox**



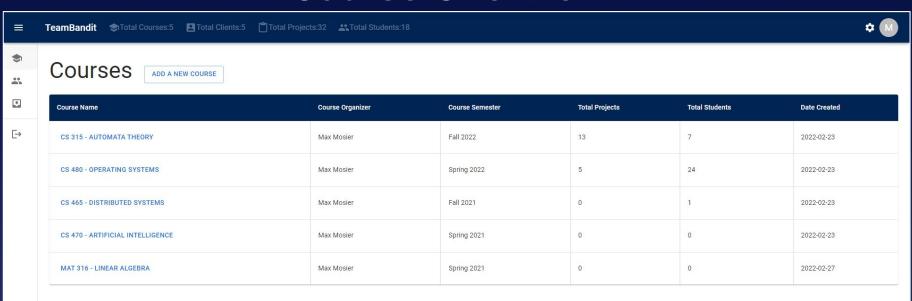
# **Email Popup**



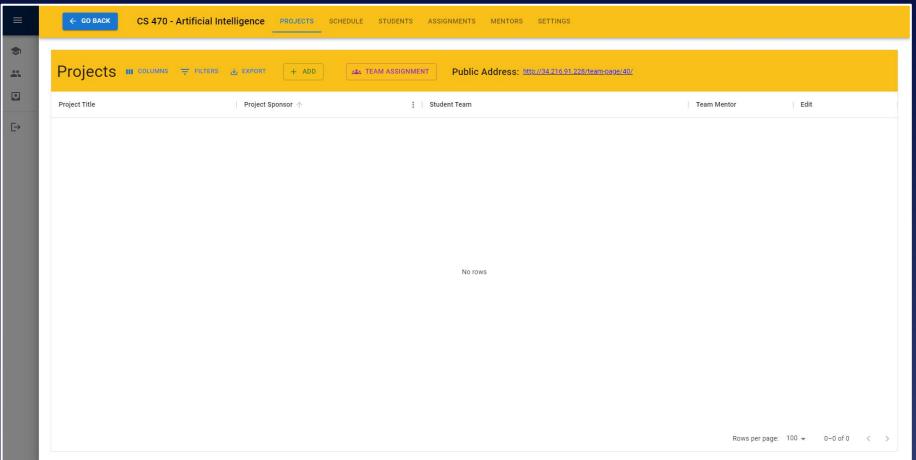
## **Conversation View**



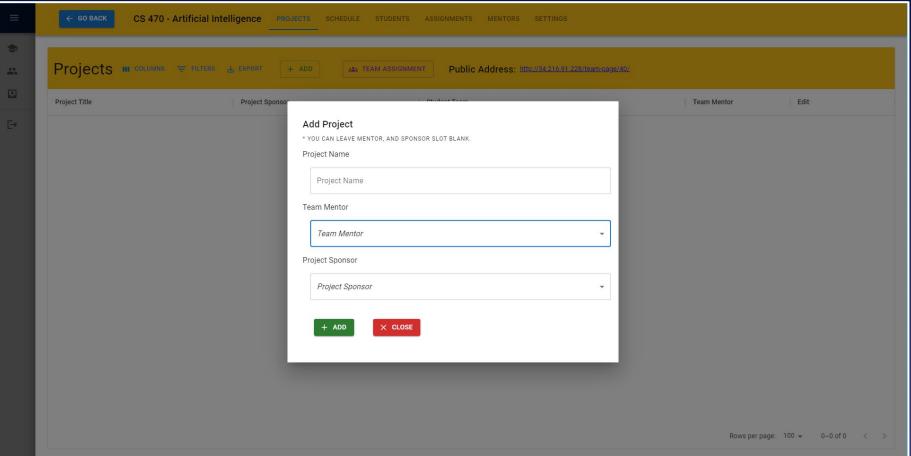
# **Course Overview**



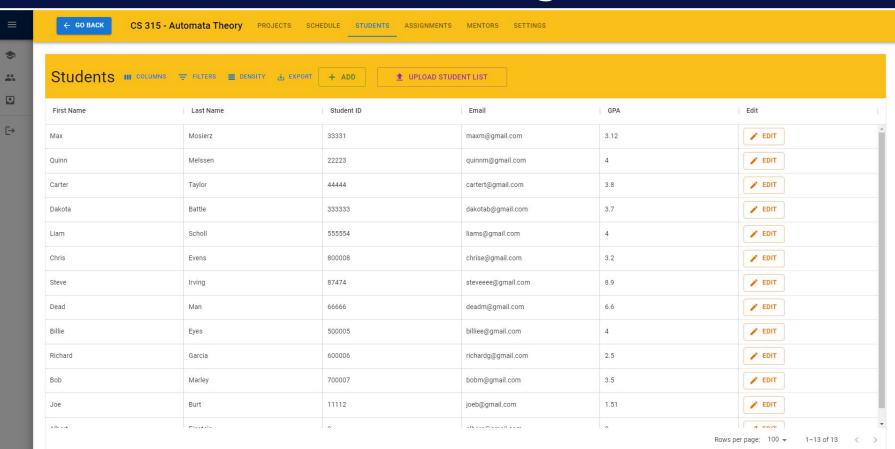
# **Landing Page**



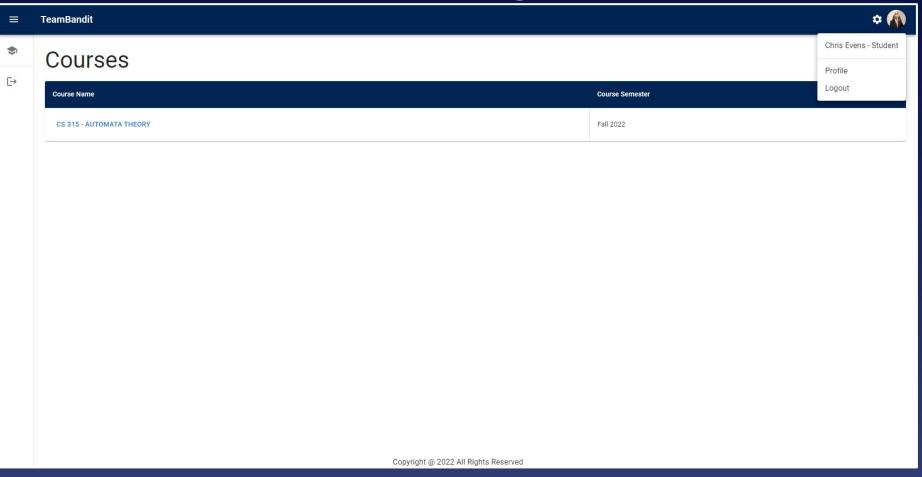
# **Adding a New Project**



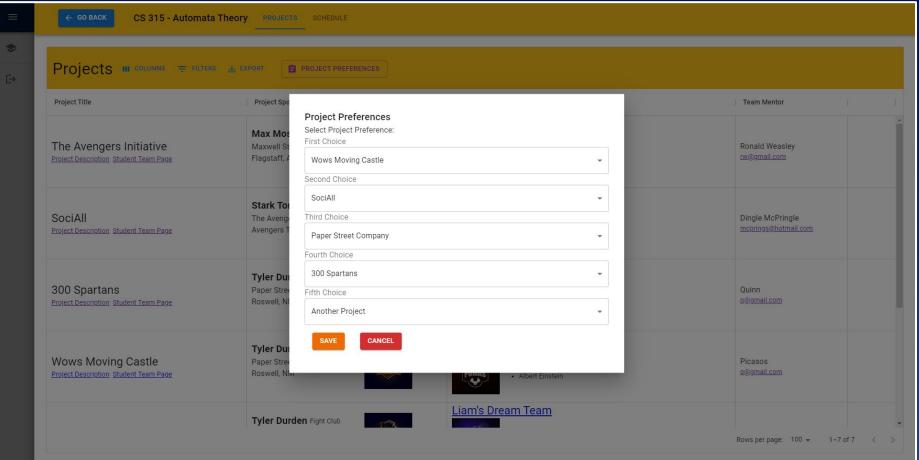
## **Students Page**



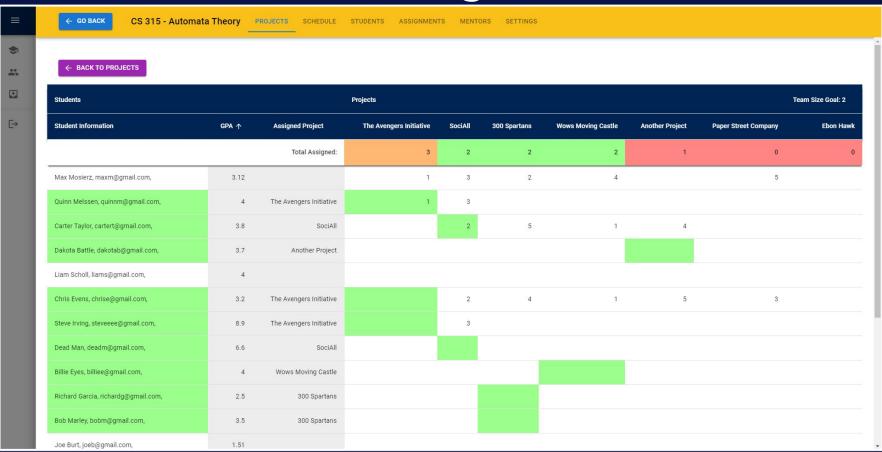
# **Student Sign-In**



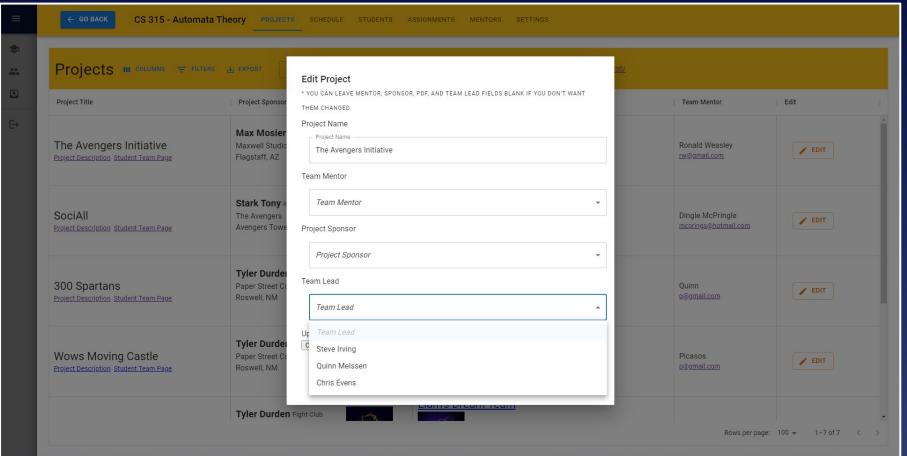
# **Project Preferences**



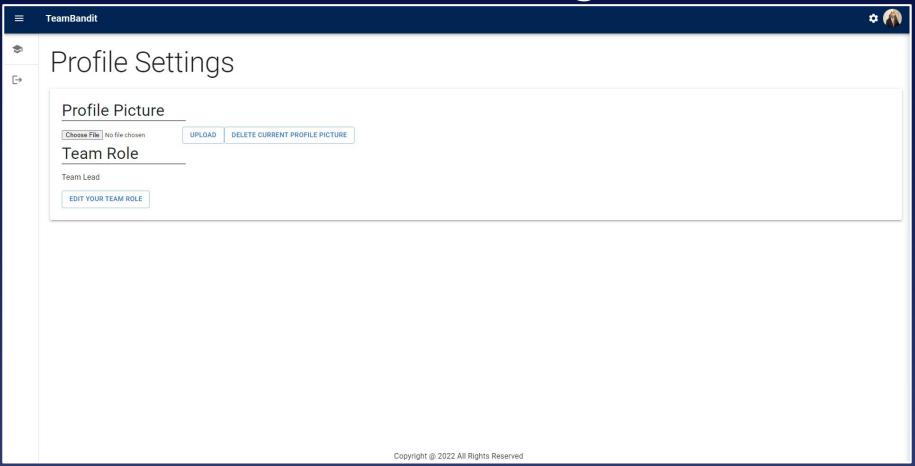
# **Team Assignment**



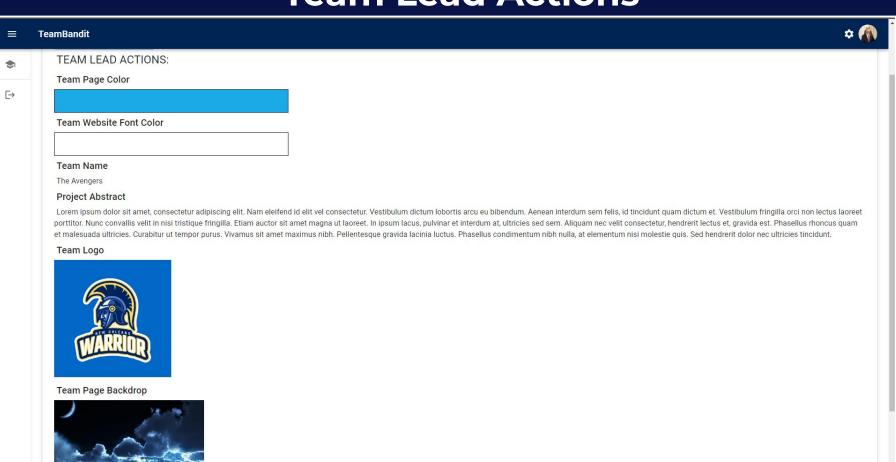
# **Team Lead Assignment**



# **Student Settings**

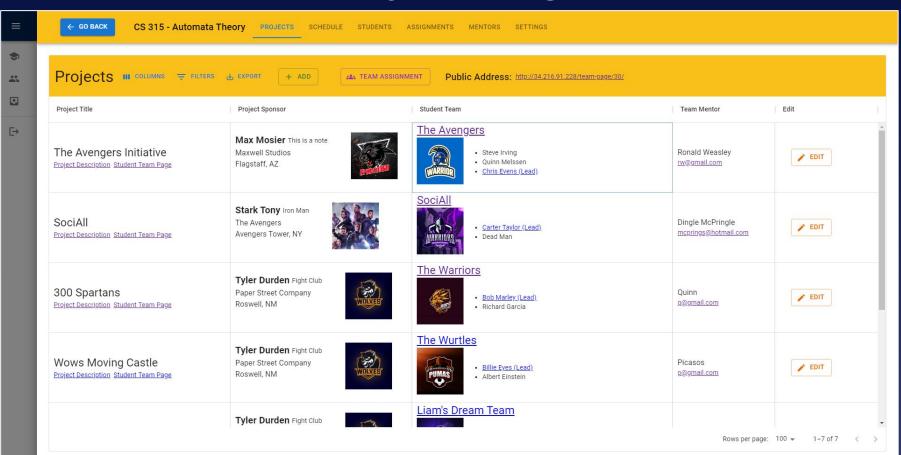


# **Team Lead Actions**



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# **Projects Page**



## **Pre-Generated Team Website**



#### Meet the Team



Quinn Melssen Programmer



Chris Evens Team Lead



Steve Irving

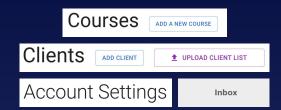
Architect

# **Challenges and Resolutions**

- Course data conflicts due to separate organizer and student view directories
  - Revise organizational structure to have one course view, adjust content based on user role
- Several Specific Database Conflicts
  - Manually adjust each mode of manipulating data (forms, tables) to enforce constraints in accordance with database table dependencies



## **Unit Testing**

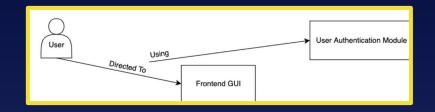


- Testing individual components of application
- Application does not take actions on its own- emphasis on components directly interacted with by users

#### **Units of Interest**

- 1) Authentication Account registration, login
- 2) Data Manipulation Adding clients, assembling teams
- 3) Unique user features Team lead actions

### **Integration Testing**



Look for defects in interactions between modules:

- 1) Authentication Module JWT Tokens
  - Each possible action that results in populating data to check for proper identification of user role (Organizer or Student)
- 2) All Application Modules React
  - React Testing Library to verify proper loading of each application module
  - Each DOM element (divs, body tags, etc.)
  - Library's render function individually targets component/HTML Tags and ensures inner elements are mounted to make up the complete expected result to be displayed.

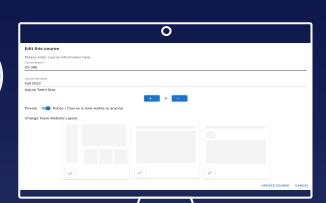
### **Usability Testing**

Evaluate application's design as it pertains to the end user

#### **Procedure**

- 1) Gather a sample of test users consisting of
  - a) Course Organizers/Instructors
  - b) Students
- 2) Test users will perform test use cases with no prior experience
- 3) Participants will "think aloud" as they navigate the application



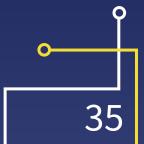




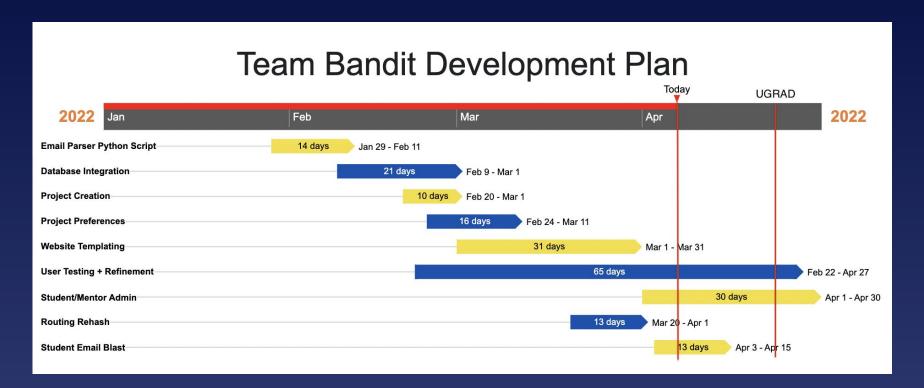
#### **Refinement Strategy**

- Assess each issue as they are discovered
- Identify repeated areas of concern in User Testing
- Assemble schedule for refinement based on results of testing

Testing - Refinement	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Authentication Integration Issue				
React Integration Complication				
User Testing Issue #1				
Adjust interface to accomodate issue				
Course Unit Refinement				
Patch newly discovered bug				
Fix end user specific issue #1				
Fix end user specific issue #2				



## Schedule



# In Conclusion...

- Team-based courses are a massive undertaking.
   The objective is to build an app to make organizing these courses simple and faster
- This review overview of solution architecture, implementation, testing plan, and schedule for final sprint
- Our client is very pleased with the prototype
- Using TeamBandit, it is now easy for any educator
   to teach students in the way which reflects every industry:

In Teams.

