## TeamBandit UGRADS

#### **Team Outlaws**

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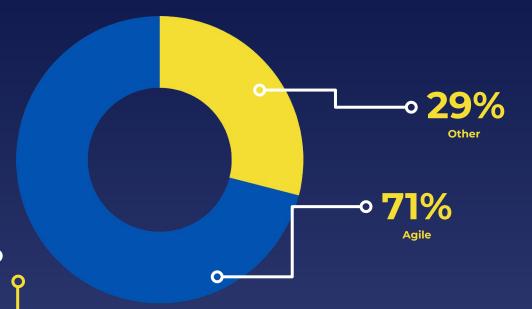
#### **Our Client**

Dr. Doerry



### 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
  - Interacting with different parties
  - Keeping up with submissions and grading from students and mentors
  - Setting up projects and teams
  - Executing the course
- Menial tasks take up a lot of time



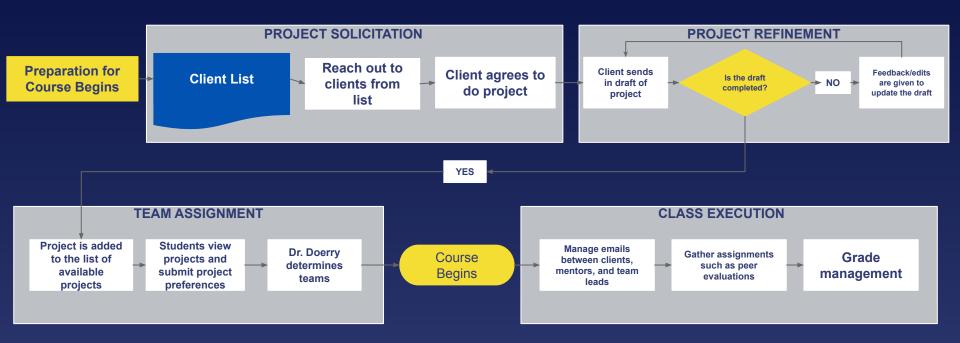
#### **Our Client**

- Computer Science Professor at Northern Arizona University
- Has lead CS capstone project for 15+ years
- Has extensive experience with the problems involved in running a team based class

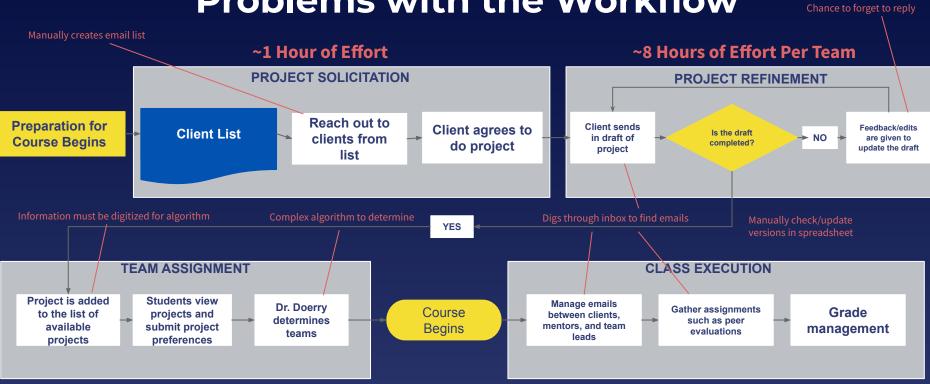


Dr. Eck Doerry

#### Dr. Doerry's Current Workflow



#### **Problems with the Workflow**



~16 Hours of Effort

~8 Hours of Effort Per Team

#### **Solution Overview**

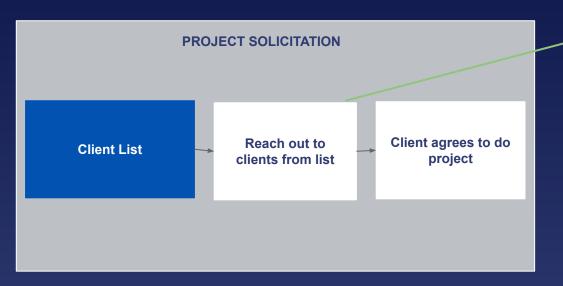
Solution - Develop a web application that allows a user to:

- Digitize information related to courses for easier use
- Have a digital list of clients to view emails in one place
- Students can submit deliverables to store information automatically
- Tool for manually/algorithmically sorting students into teams





#### Improved Workflow - Project Solicitation

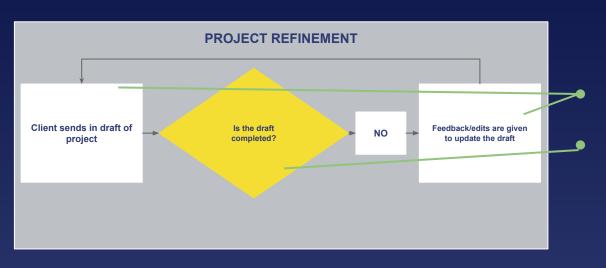


- Have a digital list of clients that the user can mass email
- User can add or remove clients to the client list easily
- User can share client list with other users

BEFORE: ~ 1 Hour of Effort AFTER: ~ 30 Minutes of Effort

**SAVED:** ~ 30 Minutes of Effort

#### Improved Workflow - Project Refinement



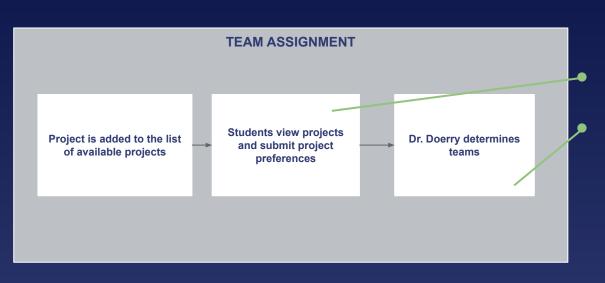
Store emails regarding TeamBandit in the application

Have a status tracker on TeamBandit

BEFORE: ~ 8 Hours of Effort
AFTER: ~ 5 Hours of Effort

**SAVED:** ~ 3 Hours of Effort

#### **Improved Workflow - Team Assignment**



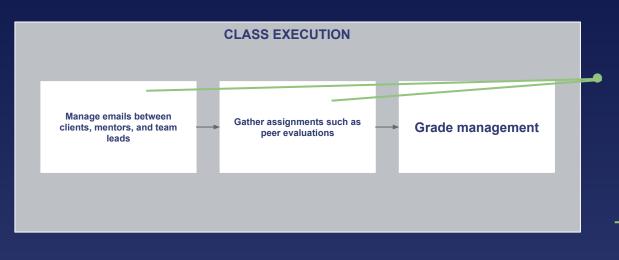
Students fill out project preferences through TeamBandit

Ability to manually sort, and preferably have algorithm to sort students

BEFORE: ~ 16 Hours of Effort
AFTER: ~ 4 Hours of Effort

**SAVED:** ~ 12 Hours of Effort

#### Improved Workflow - Class Execution

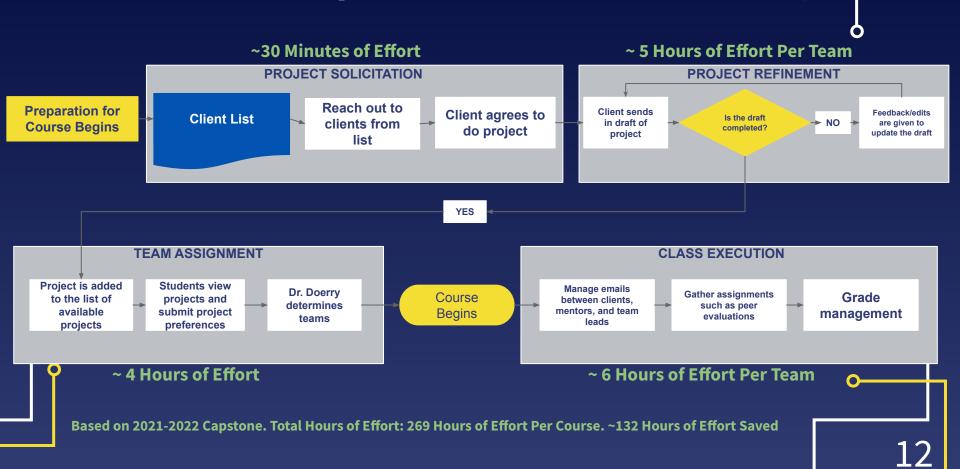


Add emails to TeamBandit associated with the course

BEFORE: ~ 8 Hours of Effort
AFTER: ~ 6 Hours of Effort

**SAVED:** ~ 3 Hours of Effort

#### **Improved Workflow**



#### **Requirements Acquisition**

- The team and the client have met weekly
  - Some form of requirements have been mentioned in every meeting
- Throughout the week, the team would consult together on which requirements were made by the client
  - New requirements were making themselves apparent every week
- After completing our tech feasibility document, we have worked with our chosen technologies
  - New requirements and solutions were identified as we worked with our technologies
- As we have continuously worked on the application, more requirements have been identified and refined

#### **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







### Requirements Overview

#### **Functional Requirements**

 Faculty can edit project objects to contain the correct information when team assignments are made.

#### **Performance Requirements**

• 85% of faculty can begin editing a project's details in 2 minutes after two attempts.

#### **Environmental Constraints**

• There were no environmental constraints imposed on this project

#### **Total Number of Requirements**

- Number of Functional Requirements: 82
- Number of Performance Requirements: 25

#### **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** 







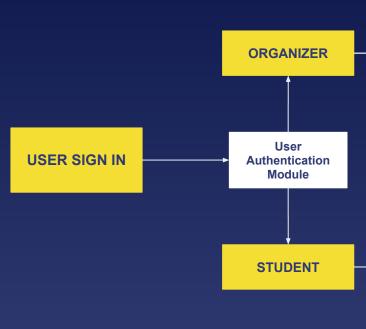


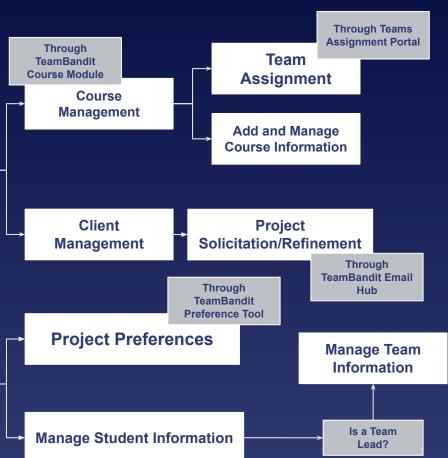
- Authentication •
- Security

Routing

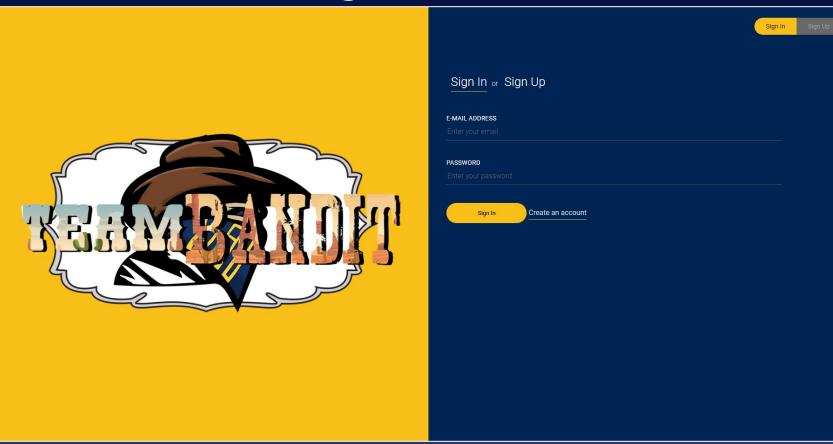
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# The TeamBandit User Workflow



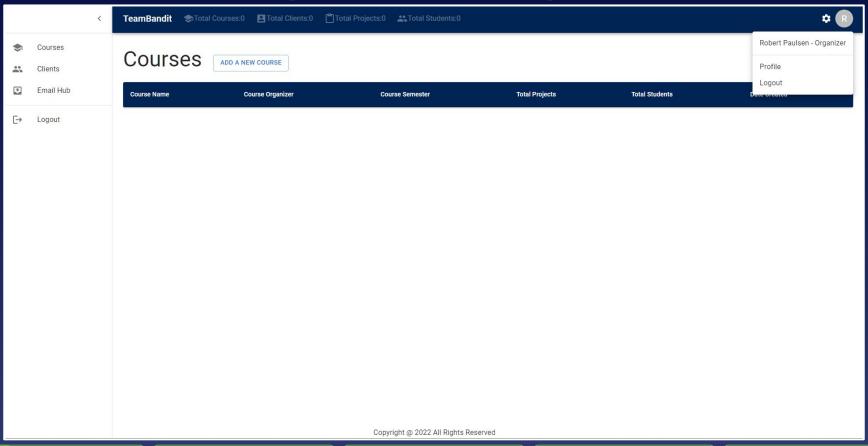


#### User Sign-In / Creation



Organizer Sign In Course Creation Student Actions Team Assignments Team Website

#### Organizer First Sign In



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Organizer Sign In

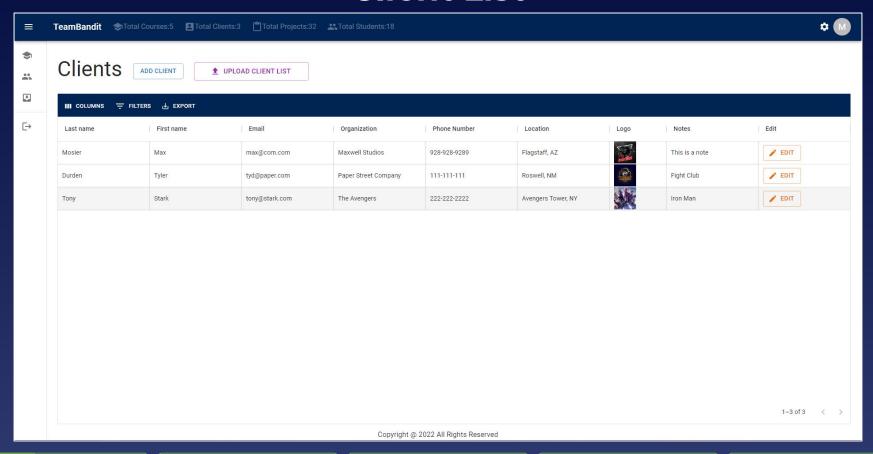
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**Student Actions** 

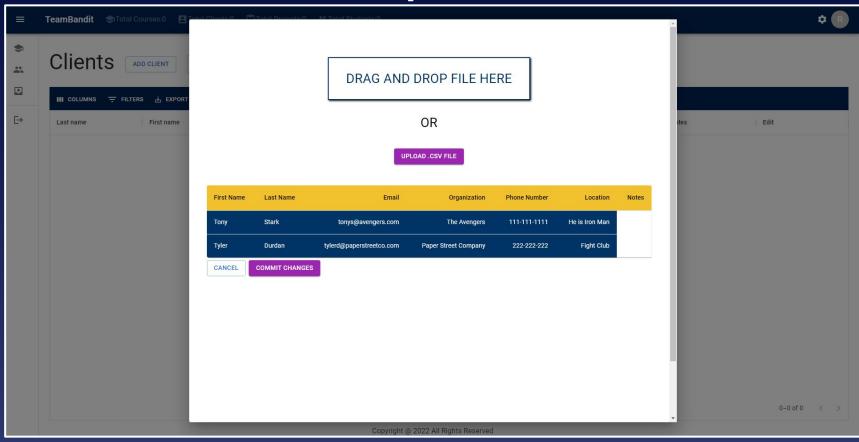
Team Assignments

**Team Website** 

#### **Client List**



#### **CSV Uploader**



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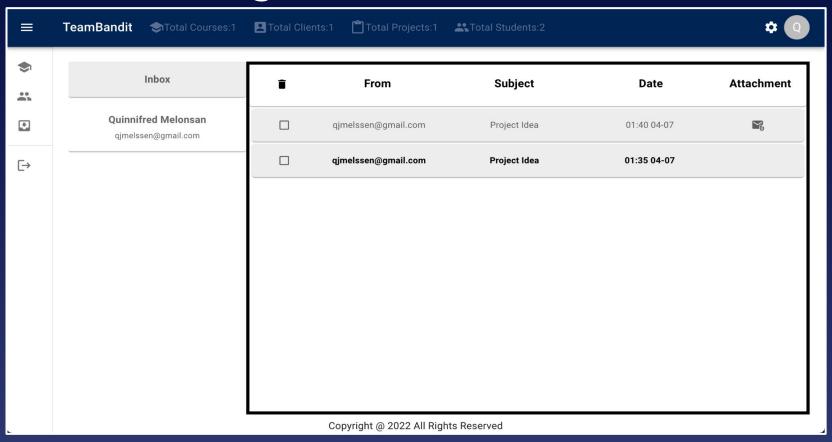
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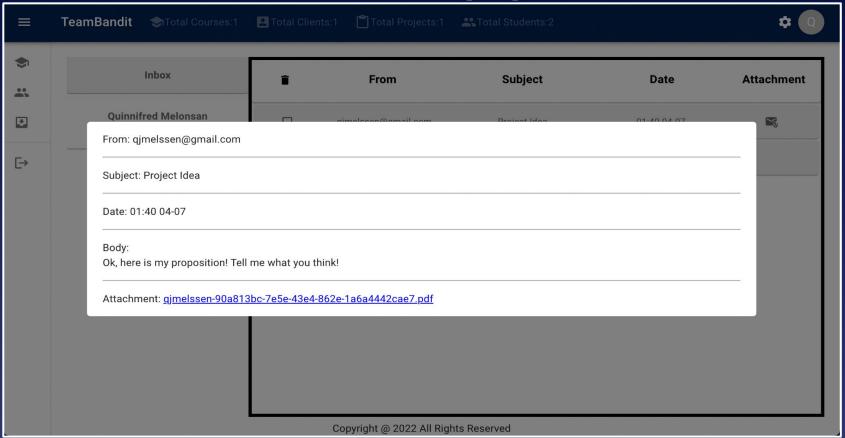
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**Team Website** 

#### **Organizer / Client Inbox**



#### **Email Popup**



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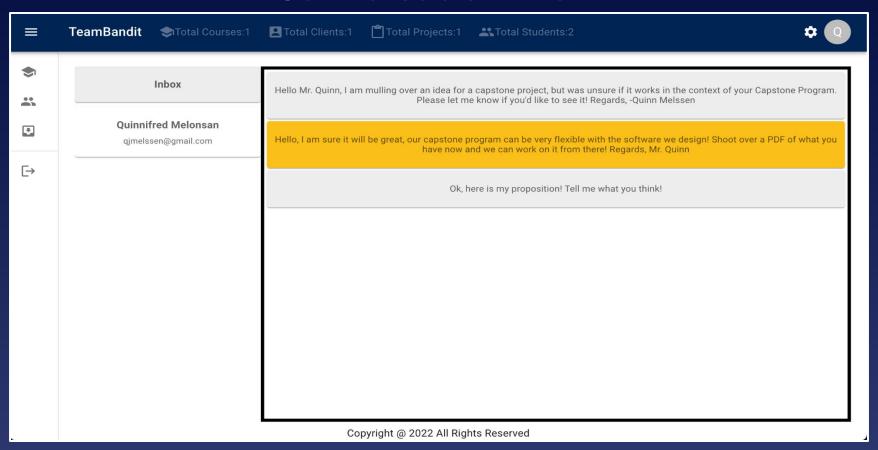
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**Team Website** 

#### **Conversation View**

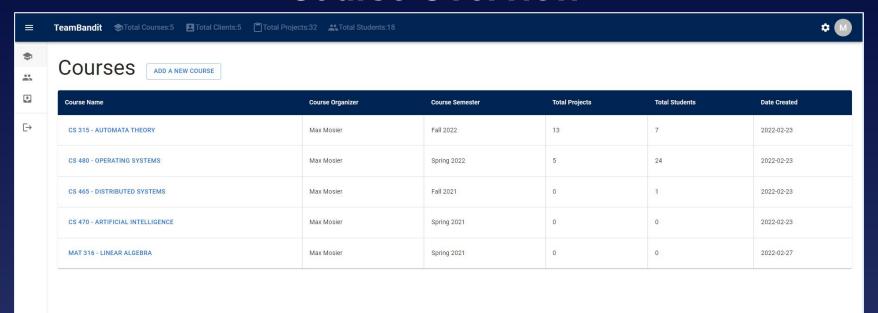




# Organizer Creates their Course(s)

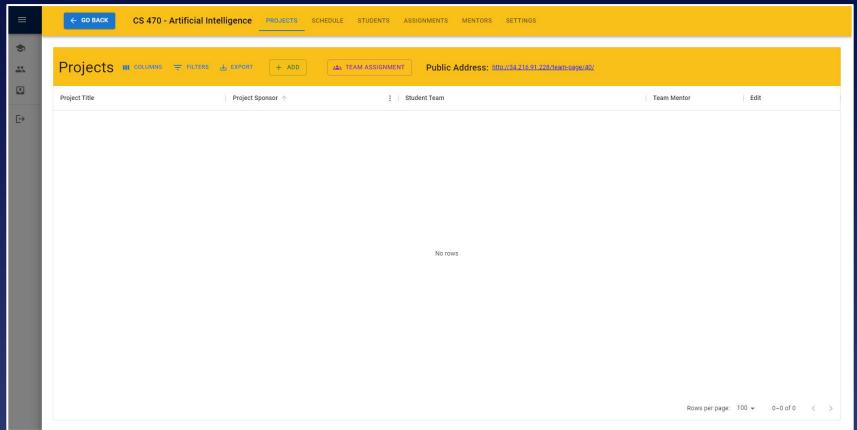


#### **Course Overview**



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#### **Landing Page**



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Organizer Sign In

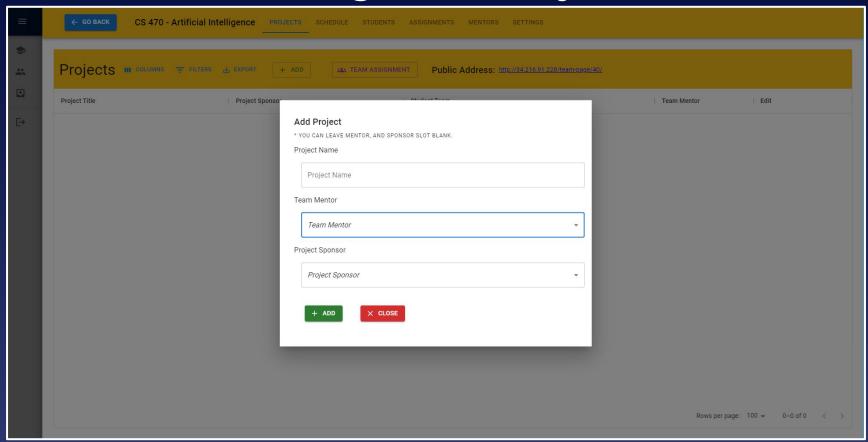
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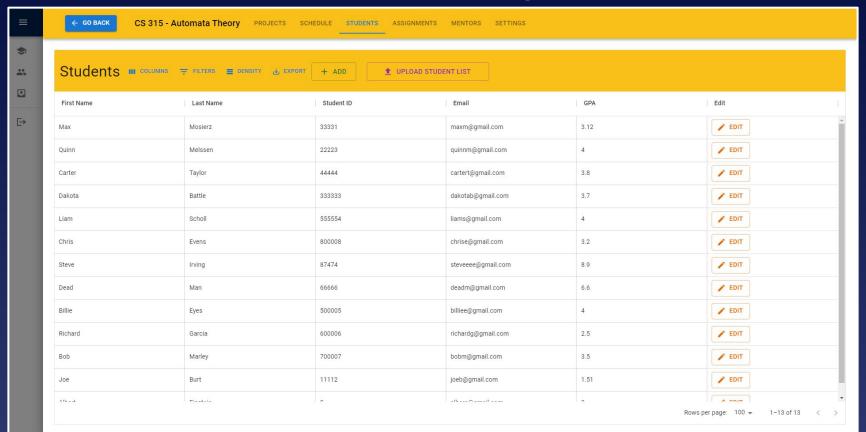
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#### **Adding a New Project**



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#### **Students Page**



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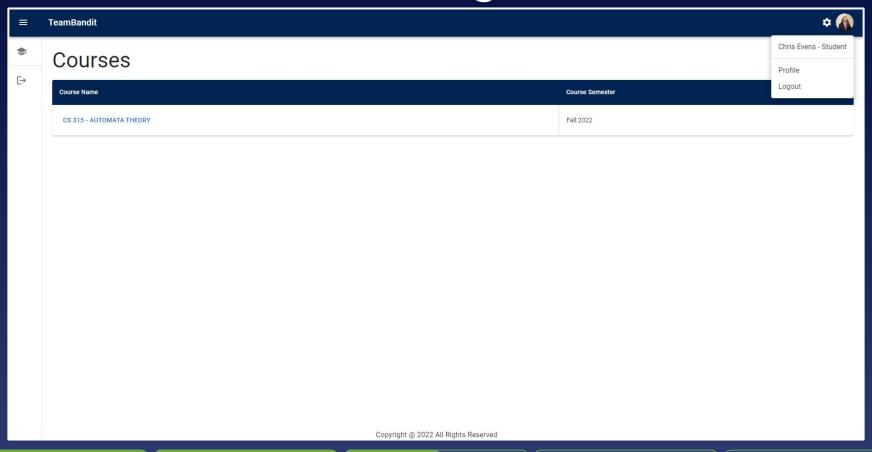
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# The Student Actions



#### **Student Sign-In**



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Organizer Sign In

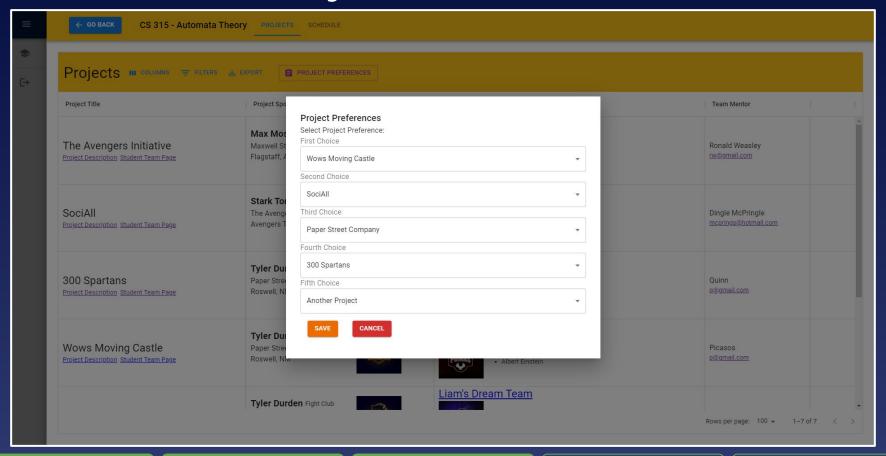
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#### **Project Preferences**



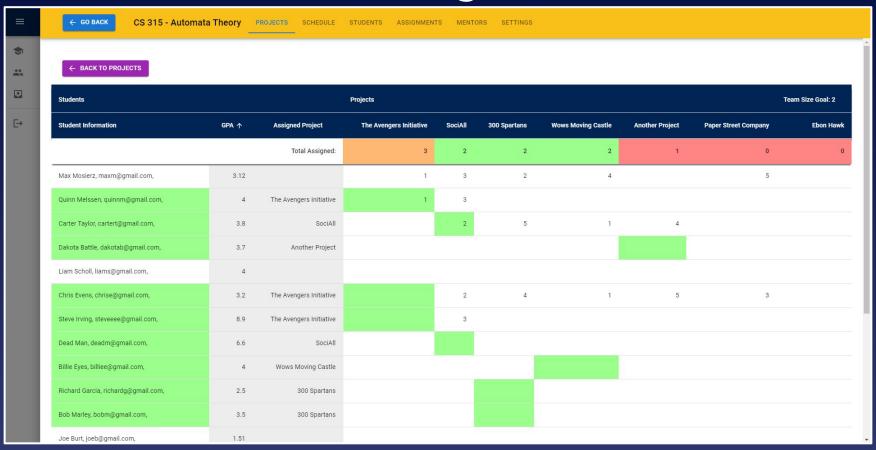
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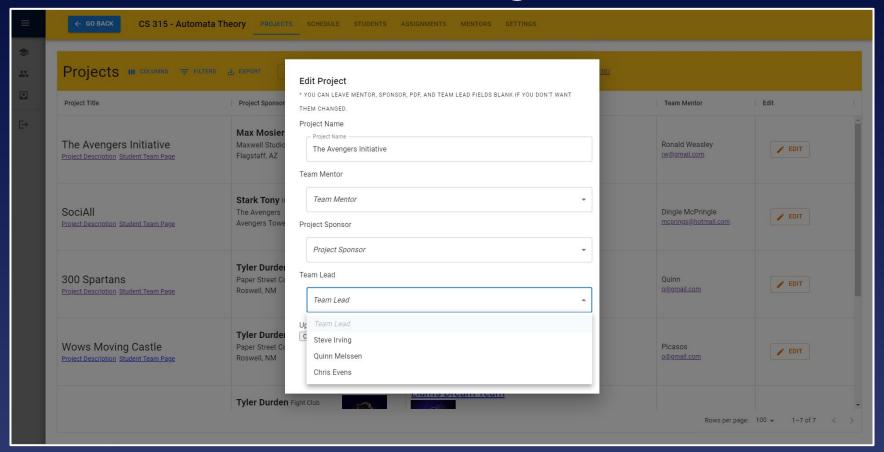
# Organizer Assigns Teams



#### **Team Assignment**



#### Team Lead Assignment



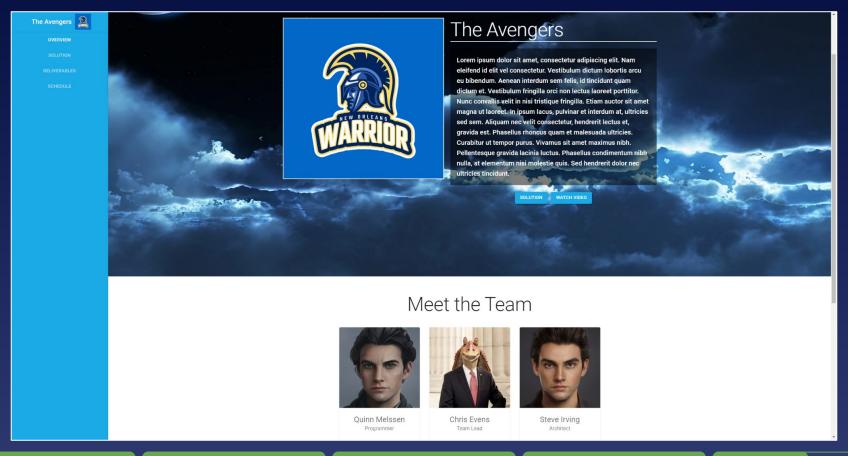
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# Team Website

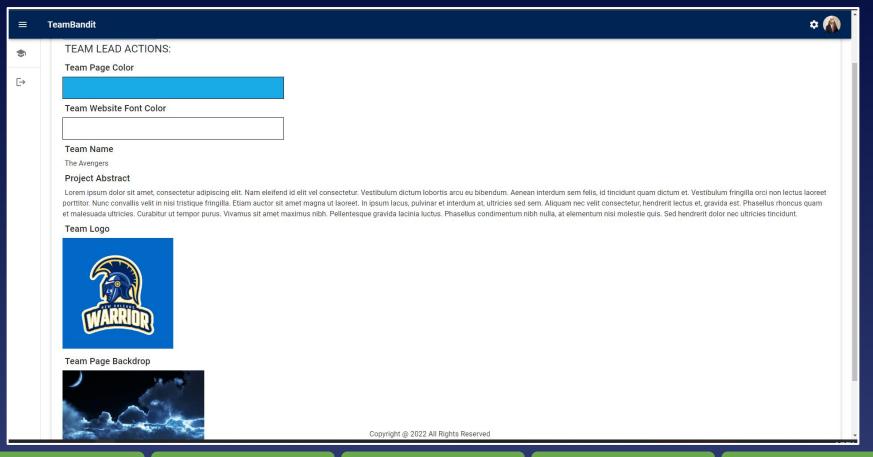


#### **Pre-Generated Team Website**



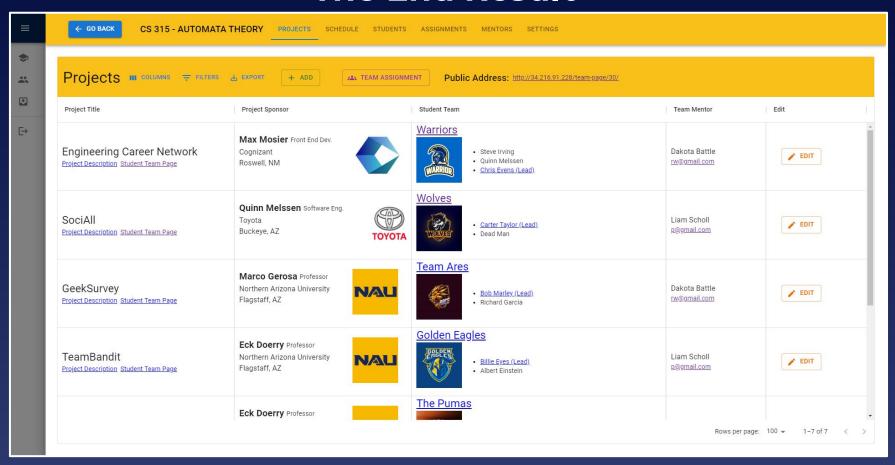
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#### **Team Lead Actions**



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#### The End Result

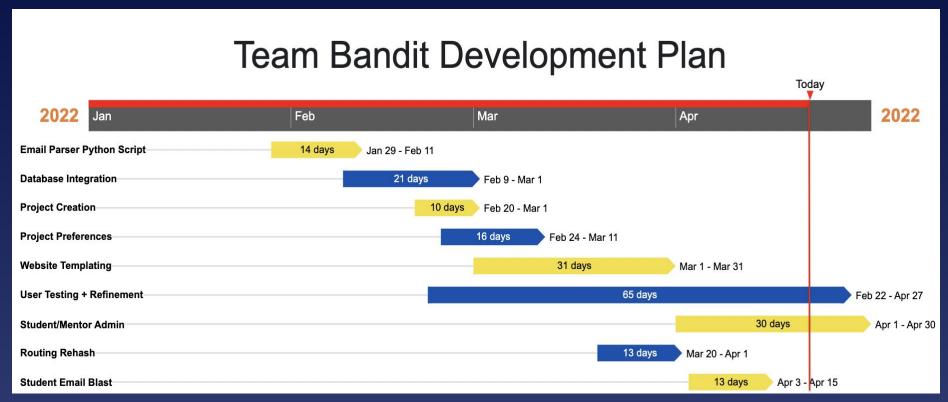




- Ensuring only real students can create an account
  - Automatically generate accounts
- Inefficient separation of Student and Organizer interfaces
  - Revise architecture to combine into one dynamic user interface
- Email Format Inconsistency
  - Emails from different email providers are formatted differently.Manually account for major email providers



#### Schedule



#### **Testing and Refinement**

**Unit Testing** 

Courses ADD A NEW COURSE Clients ADD CLIENT

Testing individual Account Settings components of application

**Usability Testing** 

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





#### Results

- Architecture broken into individual units
  - Each unit measured against realistic test cases

Each unit functioned with minimal or no adjustments

**Test Users:** 

- (**2**) Students
- (**4**) Instructors
- Each test user attempts to carry out tasks
- Test user "thinks out loud"
- Refinement focused on recurring areas of concern
- Focused on improving user experience

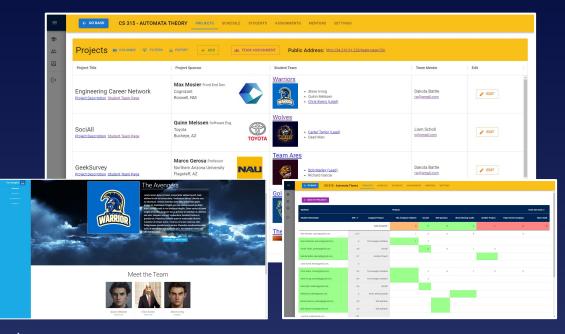
#### In Conclusion...

Team-based courses are a *lot* to handle.

> We built an app to make it **quick** and **easy**.

Development phases were kept on schedule

> Client's requirements met



Using TeamBandit, it is now easy for any educator to teach students in the way which reflects every industry:

In Teams.

