

Reflection

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This is the first research I ever did. I had no experience with doing research and also no experience in writing English. I chose to do my specialization in English because I thought it would be very interesting and helpful for me to learn from international students. And it was also the last option for me to study in English and become better in it.

In the beginning I had a hard time writing the report. The more hours I spend on the research the faster I could write. Of course not all flawless but I was proud at myself for learning so much new English words. I like the fact that I was thinking about how this all is CMD related. Thinking about that it gave me more motivation to do all the work. Maybe I even want to do something with this in the future.

The Subject

I chose the subject because I needed an interesting subject for myself. I find it very hard to deal with a subject I am not fully interested in, it gets me distracted quickly. So I chose a subject which I am interested in. Back in the days when I did not spend all my time on studying or gardening I played a lot of games. I still do but not as much as I used to. I would like to combine my study with gaming, so that's why I chose the subject modifications in games and the lifespan of games. These two go great together because in my opinion games need modifications to last longer.

Researching

As I told before, this was the first time I did a research. I started in period D with the research, but because of my other assignments I had to take a break with the seminar to finish my other assignments. That is why I chose to do seminar in period E. I think I did a good job researching although there was not as much scientific articles about the subject as I thought. However, I think I am the first one who have done research about this particular subject.

What can I do better next time?

I think that I could do a better research in Dutch. When I write in English I also think in English and in that way it goes slower than in Dutch. The next time I need to work more structurally, I will use a reference manager. I lost a few things, and I also needed to keep my tabs open for a while and that was annoying. Maybe I would also choose another subject. One that has more scientific articles.

What should I do again next time?

I would definitely choose a subject who interests me like this one, otherwise my motivation will be lost quickly.