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Beginning what is relatively the second month of the semester, with both winter and spring break consuming almost two months of time, I can admittedly say that my work has been less productive and focused. Karrina and I have reached a very challenging point, with conflicting schedules. While there are several resources Professor Nevil has shared with us to make programming the application easier, we've found Chat Gpt to be an incredibly dependable resource. This A.I is not capable of programming for us, as that may pose a threat as far as plagiarism. It simply has been used as a starting point or foundation for this past month. I believe A.I models like this are the future of programming, and that an end user will always need to input or respond to the A.I. Our current roadblocks appear to be in syntax, and the basic foundations of structuring a program. With both of our minds together, and Chat GPT we struggle to find logical solutions to the task at hand. This week, we worked on creating a function to query the table for Sporting_ Events (as we have 5 upcoming events). I believe this is the most notable progress we've made this month, but I'm not sure if the function completely works, as my programming knowledge is limited (I couldn't think of a way to test it). From an educational point of view, I feel as if I'm retaining more research methods than actual programming knowledge, which is a bit concerning as I plan to enter the Job market upon graduation. I hope that by the end of the semester I'll be confident and proficient enough at

python to add it to my resume. The month of march has been incredibly stressful balancing work for all of my classes and my capstone project, but it hasn't been the worst of them all.