

DIS60304
Design Research Dissertation
STUDENT's PROGRESSION & REFLECTION WEEKLY UPDATE
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Date	Items – Tasks to Do	Progress Remarks / Action/ Reflection	Student's Signature	Lecturer's Remarks
Week 1	Module and assignment briefing	no progress this week	Sin Jun Ming	-
Week 2	Prepare the literature review related to the our topic	no progress this week	Sin Jun Ming	The literature review is to find articles that are related to the keywords from our topic, it is best to find sufficient literature to support our final dissertation. For the blog, we only need to do one blogpost.
Week 3	Checking of Literature review matrix	Continue on writing the literature review based on the articles found.	Sin Jun Ming	-
Week 4	Checking of Literature review draft	Consultation with Mr. Asrizal to get feedback on my literature review.	Sin Jun Ming	More elaboration is needed on the literature review like subtopic of visual complexity etc., explain more on it to reach a minimum of 800 words for the literature review. For the first-time citation, list out all the authors, et al. can be used afterwards.
Week 5	Finalizing Literature review	Consultation for finalizing the literature review with Mr. Asrizal.	Sin Jun Ming	The literature review is fine, the research method needed to be prepared next week for consultation.
Week 6	Research method	Improvement for draft dissertation writing.	Sin Jun Ming	Dissertation which is academic writing should be written in third person perspective instead of first

				person perspective. Do refer to the samples for the dissertation format and arrange the topic accordingly.
Week 7	Finalizing draft of dissertation	Prepare to finalize Task 1 and submit in Microsoft Teams.	Sin Jun Ming	The survey google form link can be included in the appendix section. The date of submission of the draft dissertation may be extended, instruction will be given in Microsoft Teams.
Week 8	Independent Learning Week		Sin Jun Ming	-
Week 9	Preparation of mood board for book publication	No progress this week, the moodboard for publication design was sent on direct message to Mr. Asrizal afterwards.	Sin Jun Ming	-
Week 10	Publication Design Improvement	Visual publication design was shown to Mr. Asrizal this week to get feedback for improvement.	Sin Jun Ming	Mr. Asrizal preferred the blue background instead of the white background because it makes the top bar stand out. Furthermore, for the content pages, the gap between the text and the banner is too close. Reduce the font size in Adobe InDesign.
Week 11	Book layout design improvement	Book layout design improvement is needed this week.	Sin Jun Ming	The content is quite good to be simple, no need to aim for fancy layout design. However, try to play with shapes and colors to explore more opportunities to enhance the overall visual design.
Week 12	Submit visual design publication	Finalize the google drive folder for visual design publication and submit it to Microsoft Teams.	Sin Jun Ming	-
Week 13	Write draft article journal	Started writing a draft for the article journal.	Sin Jun Ming	-
Week 14	Public Holiday	Finalize the article journal.	Sin Jun Ming	-