

Explain in detail your document's development from planning to finish, describing your challenges, how you overcame them, and what you learned.

Planning

The hardest part of planning the status report was taking time to figure out what my status was. I have a habit of just going with the flow and not worrying too much about how I'm doing in a class beyond my numerical grade, so stopping to think about how I'm really doing and what concerns I have for the future was actually really helpful. Once I got that down, I checked the assignment details on Canvas to see what was necessary to include, put those sections in bold, then started typing the document. Once typed, I went back and revised it before turning it in. The hardest part of writing anything for me is typically overwriting and then having to cut out a lot of information, and that was the case for this assignment as well – so the revision process was very necessary.

First Draft (initial Canvas submission)

For the first draft that I submitted to Canvas, I didn't really have any problems planning or writing it, but I did spend a lot of time cutting information out of it to fit the required length. I spent most of my planning time on my future plans, because I decided that it would be good to plan something that would help me out in this course as well as my other courses, and I think that paid off this semester in all of my courses. Once writing, my biggest hurdle was the accomplishments section – I didn't feel like I had done enough to really call it an "accomplishment" at that point. Looking at my grades, though, and how I was studying and learning the material actually helped me feel accomplished in the course though. Once finished writing, I think I spent double the time I spent writing on cutting down and revising the document.

Final Draft (for your portfolio)

N/a – no changes from the first draft (I got a 100, and don't see anything that I feel I need to change)