<u>Judgement Day</u> <u>Weekly Report Eighteen 01/15/18-01/21/18</u>

Week eighteen was a busy week with research showcase and the original work due date. There was a lot that needed to be accomplished this week. Even though it was stressful, the week was an accomplishing one with how much was completed.

The original work website was finished and published to the internet on Tuesday, almost a week in advanced. This moment was an exciting moment because the entire thing came together. After all the stress, and struggles, and obstacles, the end, which seemed to never come, is here. The website was a hard one to finish because it is technology based and the technology would offer many obstacles. The layout did not always work, the information did not always upload correctly, and the website sometimes just did not work. The only way to work around this was to be patient, and take breaks to allow the internet a chance to reboot some. With all of the complications, the original work did take a little bit longer than expected but it is finally completed.

With the original work complete the only other thing to focus on was the research showcase. A lot of anxiety surrounded the showcase because random people got to see and judge and question me and all the work that has been done throughout the first semester of ISM. This was scary because this work is all important and required a lot of work, therefore allowing people to judge and create an opinion of it is scary. Also to have to talk to random strangers and explain a complicated topic to them is a little scary. However, the research showcase itself was really fun and nowhere near as stressful as the build up to showcase. The only way to overcome it was to trust in the knowledge that has been obtained throughout the semester and believe in everything that has been accomplished. Once this was realized, the anxiety dropped significantly.