

How many of you were able to write your D4 in one smooth writing with no backtracking?

How many of you noticed while writing something that you were now contradicting something you had written before or that were planning to write?

How many revision passes did you make before you handed in D4?

How many of you thought that your D4 was perfect before you handed it in?

Now consider that instead of working in English, you were trying to say the same thing as code?

Think about what those contradictions and revisions will do to the code and how much time it would take to do those?

Are you able to even submit code that isn't perfect?

Some were complaining about having to work out ALL those details NOW!

But working out all those F'ing details is EXACTLY the point of the deliverable.

Because of the 10 times cost of correcting code over correcting text, finding all the problems you found with the D4 is going to save you a lot later, even if what you learned tells you to do your project in a different way. You'da written the wrong code, learned the same lesson, and thrown the code out, ...

or worse, you'da tried to modify the code. that you invested in :-(