



# Project Symmetry

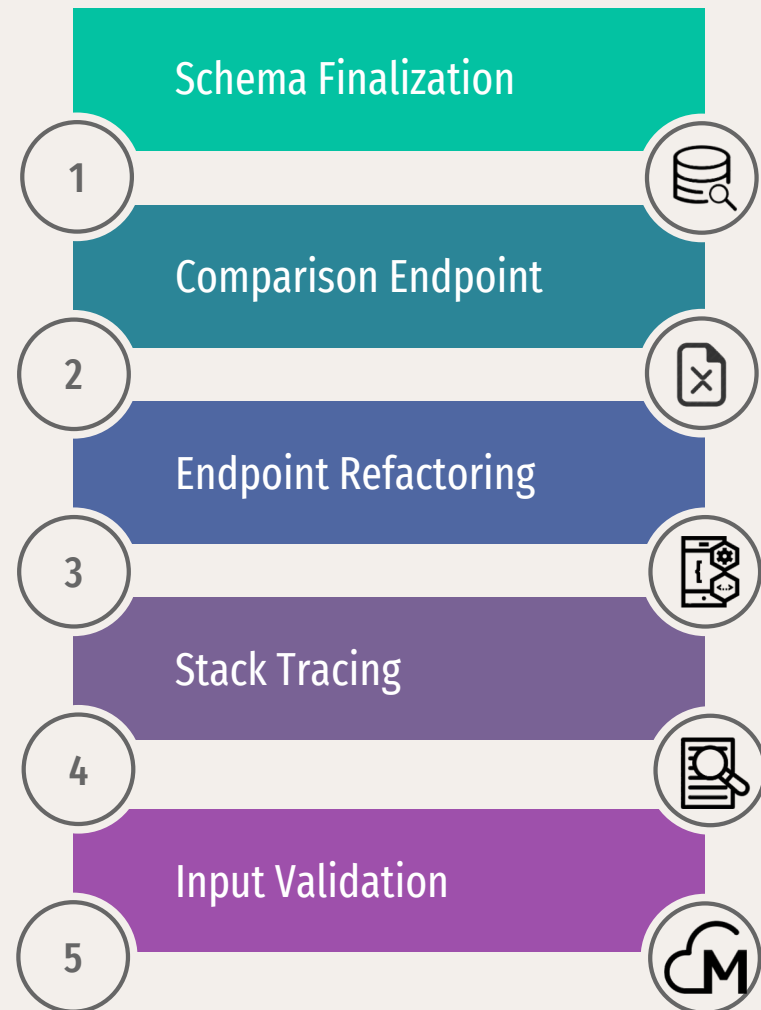
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API & Middleware

# Accomplishments

Planned: 23/77

Completed: 25/77





## Contributions

01

Documentation and Research

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02

Comparison Endpoint

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03

Endpoint Optimization

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Debugging (Stack View)

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05

Input Validation

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## User Story 1



As a back-end developer, I want to ensure that APIs align with the front-end team's requirements so that the data delivered is in a format that can be seamlessly integrated into the UI, ensuring a consistent and efficient user experience.

Size: 5

```
{
  "comparisons": [
    {
      "left_article_array": [
        "This is the first sentence",
        "this is the second sentence",
        "this is the third sentence"
      ],
      "right_article_array": [
        "This is the first sentence in a diff language",
        "this is the second sentence in a diff language",
        "this is the third sentence in a diff language"
      ],
      "left_article_missing_info_index": [1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 15, 16, 20],
      "right_article_extra_info_index": [5, 9, 20, 43, 759, 953]
    }
  ]
}
```

Backend → Frontend

Frontend → Backend

```
{
  "article_text_blob_1": "string",
  "article_text_blob_2": "string",
  "article_text_blob_1_language": "string",
  "article_text_blob_2_language": "string",
  "comparison_threshold": 0,
  "model_name": "string"
}
```



As a front-end developer, I want an API that retrieves both the original and translated versions of an article so that the front end can render and display this content.

Size: 5

## User Story 2

```
fastapi > app > api >  comparison.py > ...
```

```
1  # Location: fastapi/app/api/comparison_endpoint.py
2
3  from fastapi import APIRouter
4  from app.model.request import CompareRequest
5  from app.model.response import CompareResponse
6  from typing import List
7  # Call semantic_compare function from their LLM code:
8  from app.ai.semantic_comparison import perform_semantic_comparison
9
10 router = APIRouter(prefix="/api/v1", tags=["comparison"])
11 @router.get("/test")
12
13 @router.post("/article/compare", response_model=CompareResponse)
14 def compare_articles(payload: CompareRequest):
15     missing_list, extra_list = perform_semantic_comparison(
16         text_a = payload.sourceArticle,
17         text_b = payload.translatedArticle,
18         similarity_threshold = payload.simThreshold,
19         model_name = "sentence-transformers/LaBSE"
20     )
21     return CompareResponse(missing = missing_list, extra = extra_list) |
```

```
fastapi > app > model > request.py > CompareReq
```

```
1 from pydantic import BaseModel
2 from typing import List
3
4 class Url(BaseModel):
5     address: str
6
7 class Comparator(BaseModel):
8     source: str
9     target: str
10
11 class CompareRequest(BaseModel):
12     sourceArticle: str
13     translatedArticle: str
14     language: List[str]
15     simThreshold: float
```

```
fastapi > app > model > response.py > TranslateArticleResponse
```

```
1 from typing import List
2 from pydantic import BaseModel
3
4 # Class defines the API response format for source article (output)
5 class SourceArticleResponse(BaseModel):
6     sourceArticle: str
7     articleLanguages: List[str]
8
9 # Class defines the API response format for source article (output)
10 class TranslateArticleResponse(BaseModel):
11     translatedArticle: str
12
13 # Class defines the API response format for comparison endpoint
14 class CompareResponse(BaseModel):
15     missing: List[str]
16     extra: List[str]
```



HTTP http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/v1/article/compare

Save

No Environment

POST

http://127.0.0.1:8000/api/v1/article/compare

Send

Params Authorization Headers (9) **Body** Scripts Settings

Code Cookies

☐ none ☐ form-data ☐ x-www-form-urlencoded ☒ raw ☐ binary ☐ GraphQL JSON

Beautify

```
1 {
2   "sourceArticle": "Dr Stan Kurkovsky is a Professor of Computer Science at Central Connecticut State University. He received his PhD
3     from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette in 1999.",
4   "translatedArticle": "Dr Stan Kurkovsky is a Professor of Computer Science at Central Connecticut State University. LEGO Serious Play
5     certified facilitator with applications in software engineering and higher education.",
6   "language": ["en"],
7   "simThreshold": 0.8
8 }
```

Body Cookies Headers (4) Test Results

Status: 200 OK Time: 3.75 s Size: 328 B

Pretty

Raw

Preview

JSON

```
1 {
2   "missing": [
3     "He received his PhD from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette in 1999"
4   ],
5   "extra": [
6     "LEGO Serious Play certified facilitator with applications in software engineering and higher education"
7   ]
8 }
```

## User Story 3



As a back-end developer, I want consistent response structures across all endpoints so that consuming services can reliably use the data.

Size 5

```
@router.get("/get_article", ...)
```

```
@router.get(path="/symmetry/v1/wiki/articles", response_model=ArticleResponse)
def get_article(
    ... url: Annotated[Union[str, None], Query()] = None,
    ... title: Annotated[Union[str, None], Query()] = None,
    ... language: Annotated[str, Query()] = "en"):
    ...
```

```
page = wiki_wiki.page(title)

if not page.exists():
    logging.info("Article not found.")
    raise HTTPException(status_code=404, detail="Article not found.")

article_content = page.text # Get the article text

# Fetch available languages
languages = list(page.langlinks.keys())

return {"sourceArticle": article_content, "articleLanguages": languages}
```

```
f.extract_title_from_url(url: str) → str:
```

25	28	
26	29	... wiki_wiki = wikipediaapi.Wikipedia(user_agent='Symmetry/2.0 (contact@symmetry.dev)')
27	30	... page = wiki_wiki.page(title)
28	31	
29	32	... if not page.exists():
30	33	... logging.info("Article not found.")
31	34	... raise HTTPException(status_code=404, detail="Article not found.")
	35	
		# Get the article text
		article_content = page.text if page.text else ""
		# Fetch available languages
		languages = list(page.langlinks.keys())
		return {"article": article_content, "articleLanguages": languages}

```
# Class defines the API response format for source article (output)
```

```
class SourceArticleResponse(BaseModel):
    sourceArticle: str
    articleLanguages: List[str]
```

```
# Class defines the API response format for source article (output)
```

```
class TranslateArticleResponse(BaseModel):
    translatedArticle: str
```

```
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```

```
# Class defines the API response format
```

```
class ArticleResponse(BaseModel):
    article: str
```

```
... articleLanguages: List[str]
```

```
9
```

```
10
```



As a back-end developer, I want to be able to see the stack of function calls for each error message in order to make endpoint development more efficient

Size: 3

## User Story 4



http://127.0.0.1:8000/get\_article?title=ThisArticleDoesNotExistOnWikipedia



Save

No Environment



GET

http://127.0.0.1:8000/get\_article?title=ThisArticleDoesNotExistOnWikipedia

Send

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Scripts Settings

Code Cookies

Body Cookies Headers (4) Test Results

Status: 404 Not Found Time: 2.35 s Size: 2.56 KB

Pretty

Raw

Preview

JSON



```
1
2 "detail": "Article ThisArticleDoesNotExistOnWikipedia not found.",
3 "stack_trace": "Traceback (most recent call last):\n File \"/Users/erik/Documents/greybox/Project-Symmetry-AI/fastapi/venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/starlette/_exception_handler.py", line 42, in wrapped_app\n    await app(scope, receive, sender)\n File \"/Users/erik/Documents/greybox/Project-Symmetry-AI/fastapi/venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/starlette/routing.py", line 73, in app\n    response = await f(request)\n File \"/Users/erik/Documents/greybox/Project-Symmetry-AI/fastapi/venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/fastapi/routing.py", line 301, in app\n    raw_response = await run_endpoint_function(\n    ...<3 lines>...\n    )\n File \"/Users/erik/Documents/greybox/Project-Symmetry-AI/fastapi/venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/fastapi/routing.py", line 214, in run_endpoint_function\n    return await run_in_threadpool(dependant.call, **values)\n File \"/Users/erik/Documents/greybox/Project-Symmetry-AI/fastapi/venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/starlette/concurrency.py", line 37, in run_in_threadpool\n    return await anyio.to_thread.run_sync(func)\n File \"/Users/erik/Documents/greybox/Project-Symmetry-AI/fastapi/venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/anyio/to_thread.py", line 56, in run_sync\n    return await get_async_backend().run_sync_in_worker_thread(\n    func, args, abandon_on_cancel=abandon_on_cancel, limiter=limiter\n    )\n File \"/Users/erik/Documents/greybox/Project-Symmetry-AI/fastapi/venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/anyio/_backends/_asyncio.py", line 2470, in run_sync_in_worker_thread\n    return await future\n File \"/Users/erik/Documents/greybox/Project-Symmetry-AI/fastapi/venv/lib/python3.13/site-packages/anyio/_backends/_asyncio.py", line 967, in run\n    result = context.run(func, *args)\n File \"/Users/erik/Documents/greybox/Project-Symmetry-AI/fastapi/app/api/wiki_article.py", line 69, in get_article\n    raise HTTPException(status_code=404, detail=f"Article {title} not found.")\nfastapi.exceptions.HTTPException: 404: Article ThisArticleDoesNotExistOnWikipedia not found.\n"
```

## User Story 5



As a back-end developer, I want to parse and validate incoming URLs so that I can reduce invalid requests and decrease server load.

Size 5



```

@router.get("/get_article", response_model=SourceArticleResponse)
def get_article(url: str = Query(None), title: str = Query(None)):
    logging.info("Calling get article endpoint")

    if url:
        title = extract_title_from_url(url)
        # Parses url into chunks to validate it
        parsed_url = urlparse(url)
        if not parsed_url.netloc.endswith("wikipedia.org"):
            logging.info("Invalid Wikipedia URL.")
            raise HTTPException(status_code=400, detail="Invalid Wikipedia URL.")

        if not parsed_url.path.startswith("/wiki/"):
            logging.info("Invalid wiki article path.")
            raise HTTPException(status_code=400, detail="Invalid wiki article path.")

        # Separates the url prefix to determine language
        language_code = parsed_url.netloc.split('.')[0]

        if not language_code.isalpha() or len(language_code) > 2:
            logging.info("Invalid language prefix format.")
            raise HTTPException(status_code=400, detail="Invalid language code in URL.")

    if not title:
        logging.info("Invalid Wikipedia URL provided.")
        raise HTTPException(status_code=400, detail="Invalid Wikipedia URL provided.")

    try:
        # Dynamically creates Wikipedia object for whichever language is selected
        wiki_wiki = wikipediaapi.Wikipedia(user_agent='MyApp/2.0 (contact@example.com)', language=language_code)

        page = wiki_wiki.page(title)

        if not page.exists():
            logging.info("Article not found.")
            raise HTTPException(status_code=404, detail="Article not found.")

        article_content = page.text # Get the article text
        if not article_content:
            logging.info(f"Article '{title}' exists but has no content.")
            raise HTTPException(status_code=404, detail="Article has no content.")

        if not hasattr(page, "langlinks") or page.langlinks is None:
            languages = []
            logging.warning(f"No language links found for article '{title}'.")

```

## URL Validation Using urllib urlparse

```

else:
    languages = list(page.langlinks.keys())
    logging.info(f"Languages available for article '{title}': {languages}")

    # Fetch available languages
    languages = list(page.langlinks.keys())
    logging.info(f"Languages available for article '{title}': {languages}")

    # Check if language is valid
    if not is_valid_language(language_code, languages):
        logging.info("Unsupported Wikipedia language")
        raise HTTPException(status_code=400, detail="Unsupported Wikipedia language")

except Exception as e:
    logging.error(f"An error occurred: {str(e)}")
    raise HTTPException(status_code=500, detail="An internal error occurred while processing")

return {"sourceArticle": article_content, "articleLanguages": languages}

```

```
def extract_title_from_url(url: str) -> str:
```

```

    # Extract the article title from the URL path
    match = re.search(r'/wiki/([^\#?]*)', url)
    if match:
        return match.group(1).replace('_', ' ')
    return None

```

} Title scraper

```
# Validates language prefix at beginning of url "en", "fr", etc.
```

```
def is_valid_language(lang_code: str, available_languages: List[str]) -> bool:
```

```

    # Checks if the language code is in available languages
    if lang_code in available_languages:
        return True

```

```

    # Enables the current article language to be valid (even if no translations yet)
    return True if lang_code else False

```

} Lang validation  
helper method



## What Worked



01

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**Redefining**



02

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**Paired  
Engineering**

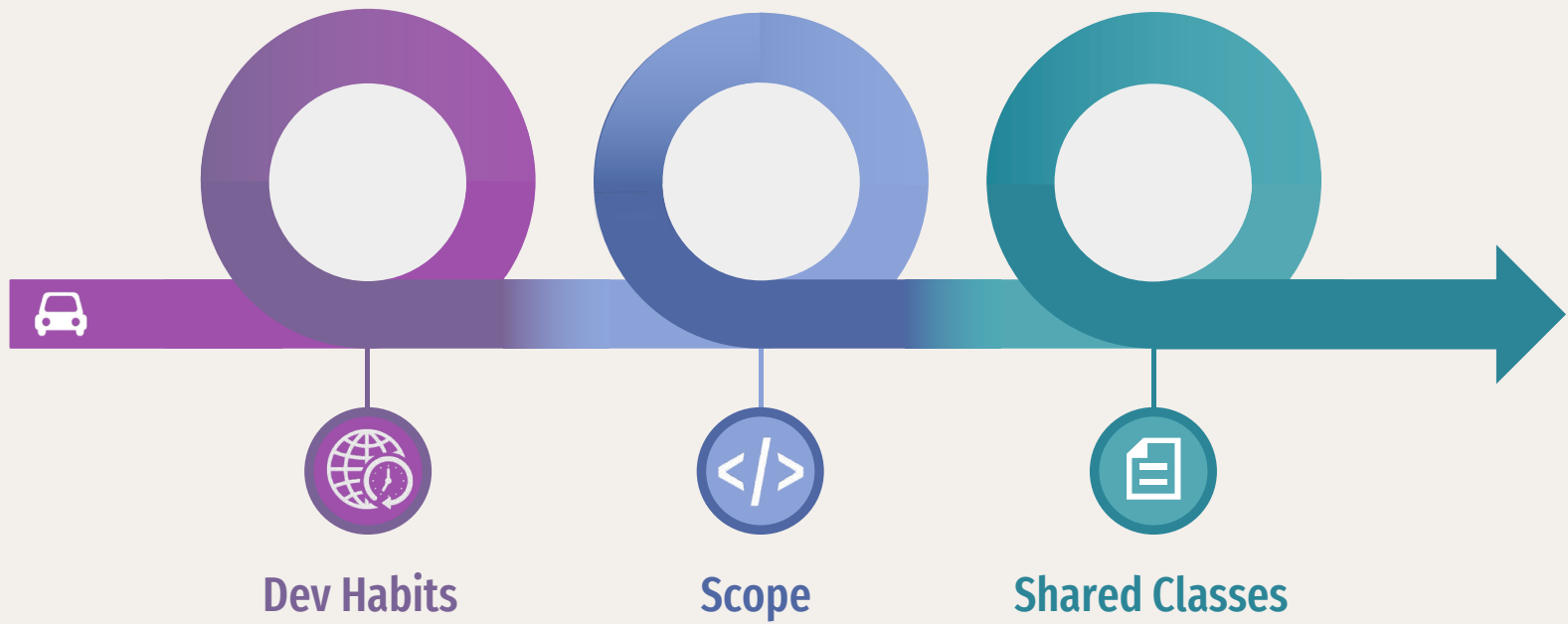


03

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**Confirmation**

## Roadblocks



# Lessons Learned

## Version Control

Merges and Branches and  
Conflicts, oh my!

## Compromise

Finding what works



## Accountability

Last minute work

## Documentation

Finding solutions



**DOCUMENTATION**  
Invest in Future

**CONSISTENCY**  
Endpoint Configuration

**MERGE**  
Consolidate

# **Thank you**



**By any chance is anyone familiar with this particular airplane pressure control component?**

**- anonymous**