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While I would like to say that the setup of the IPD/BIM thesis was perfect, it is not. It did have positives that I will take away from it and use. The team aspect of the project is something that I will definitely use in my entire career. Being a structural engineer we give and take a lot with the architect and sadly in this project we had no architect keeping us in line. Now I wouldn't say this is all bad because it gave the chance to decide what we wanted to do architecturally. My main issue with this project is that as soon as we didn't make the finals the purpose of being at school anymore became pointless. We had to do all of the work in a shorter time frame than the individual thesis which caused us to be done sooner than everyone. So I started working part time and was given my own projects at work. The difference between the two jobs (school and work) is pretty large. When I started working I almost lost all sense of the point of the project at school. I started getting paid and doing a lot more interesting things in the structural design world. In my opinion real world things are way more interesting than made up projects. I would like to thank all of my professors, advisors, and the entirety of the AE department for teaching me well enough to lose interest in being in school and being excited to start working on real projects.

