Day 6: Project Brainstorming and Team Formation

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Agenda

- Start work on defining projects and teams using Project Ideas/Team Formation gdoc [login required]
- Time for people to work on finishing HW 2 (from Day 4) – due tomorrow (Friday 7, 2013) at noon.

Connect to readings:

- Knight open govt news challenge Feb 12: `http://www.knightfoundation.org/blogs/knightblog/2013/1/30/news-challenge-open-gov-launches-feb-12/`
- Conclusion from datafest: `http://sunlightfoundation.com/blog/2013/02/04/datafest-amazing-things-can-happen-in-a-very-short-tim`

Enthought

EPD Free works ok for the core of what we're doing in class and for what's presented in *PfDA*.

The EPD Academic Subscription gives any academic user access, free of charge, to all the modules in the EPD subscriber repository. You have to login on enthought.com to access EPD subscriber repository.

See the list of what's in or not in the EPD free distribution. You'll notice, for example, that the VTK module – a 3d-viz toolkit – is not included in the free distro– so if you want to run it, sign up for the academic subscription.

Enthought mailing list might be a good place to ask installation-related questions.

Please use Piazza!

If you have questions that aren't personal in nature, please use Piazza to pose the question. That will give not only me and Jacob the chance to answer your question, but it'd open it up to all – thanks!

Homework

I would like everyone to fill in at least one Project idea in Project Ideas/Team Formation gdoc and email me a link (+description) to that project idea in email to yee@berkeley.edu by Monday, Feb 11, 2013 at noon.

Read `http://courtlistener.com/about/` and `http://courtlistener.com/dump-info/`.

Read `http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2009/10/swartz-fbi/`.