1. **(1 point) Header: Write your preferred name on the first line.**
   * Zach Fuller
2. **(1 point) Current: Write a paragraph telling us your experience of the Northwest online program. Also, list the courses you successfully finished in the program. I know you have to recall them. :-)**
   * This is my 9th course in the Data Analytics MS program. After this, I will take Streaming Data during the Fall 1 term, and then I will finally graduate from the program. Around the time I started my 4th class for this program, I also started a new job, and my course work and professional work have been able to supplement each other very well, so I am grateful to have had that opportunity arise. The classes I have taken are:
   * CSIS 44638: Financial Modeling for Decision Making in IT
   * CSIS 44608: Data Analytics Fundamentals
   * CSIS 44632: Business Intelligence and Analytics
   * CSIS 44661: Databases for Analytics
   * CSIS 44620: Web Mining and Applied Natural Language Processing
   * CSIS 44609: Practical Evaluation of Data
   * CSIS 44670: Applied Machine Learning
   * CSIS 44613: Data Visualization
3. **(1 point) Background: Add a second paragraph describing your background - you might include your hometown, prior schools or degrees, prior experience, or hobbies.**
   * I currently live just outside of Minneapolis and work remotely as a Data and Research Analyst for a freight auditing company based out of New Jersey. Just last week I flew out to our main office in New Jersey and finally got to meet some of my team in person. I work on the Data Science team, and our main project is an anomaly detector that detects oddities in our customer's shipping data. There is a constant stream of work associated with this evolving project, which I find very enjoyable. I used to work in Geographic Information Systems for a local government, and my bachelor's degree is in Geography from the University of Northern Iowa.
4. **(1 point) Plans: Add a third paragraph describing your career plans. What kind of type of work do you hope to do? If you aren't sure yet, list several areas that might be interesting.**
   * My original goal when starting this program was to get a job as a data analyst or database analyst. However, I was hired onto my current job as a data analyst after only 4 months in this program, so that goal has been meet. I'm slowly learning more and more about python and remote development, which my boss is very supportive of, so I'm hoping to work my way up to a data science developer role on our team. If that is not possible, I would also be interested in becoming a data engineer, working on our ETL pipeline. I was able to get this job thanks to my brother, a senior software developer at this company, referring me. So it seems like it really is more who you know than what you know when getting some jobs, meaning that these interpersonal connections we form in these classes can be very important!
5. **(2 points) Expectations from this course: What are you expecting from the capstone course?**
6. **(2 points) Aside: Add the fifth paragraph with something interesting about you and a viewable, clickable link to your LinkedIn profile (and/or your GitHub or BitBucket profiles).**
7. **(1 point) Read the other biographies. Respond to at least one other student.**
8. **(1 point) Check the spelling and grammar mistakes.**