

## Progress Report and Updated Milestones

Milestones	
1. Back-end Software Stack	
1.1.	Research and choose software stack <b>DONE</b>
1.2.	Build and Configure Hadoop, Hive, Shark, Spark, and BlinkDB <b>DONE</b>
1.3.	Load data and test/benchmark BlinkDB <b>DONE</b>
2. Hierarchical Clustering	
2.1.	Determine method and metric for hierarchical clustering <b>DONE</b>
2.2.	Prototype clustering in Map Reduce <b>DONE</b>
2.3.	Dealing with multi-variate data (different ranges, counts, categorical data)
3. Visualization	
3.1.	Choose appropriate visualization techniques <b>DONE</b>
3.2.	Implement visualization interface <b>DONE</b>
3.3.	Scale the visualization to multi-dimensional data <b>DONE</b>
3.4.	Zoom in/out procedure <b>PARTIAL</b>
4. Integration	
4.1.	Integrate clustering into BlinkDB <b>PARTIAL</b>
4.2.	Build interface from BlinkDB to front end visualization <b>PARTIAL</b>
4.3.	Final refinements to UI after end to end integration
4.4.	Scale from 12GB data set to multi TB data set

### Additional Notes:

1. Plan to scale project up using EC2. The research papers we are referencing used this method for demos.
2. We have zoom in/out capability right now but have decided to make some changes to it.
3. Integration between BlinkDB and front end is partially built using PHP Thrift calls to BlinkDB server.