So far, I’ve begun the research for my blog posts and have started outlining the posts. The project seems to be coming along nicely and I’m excited to hopefully post these to your blog when I’m done. There are a few hiccups which I’ll outline below before detailing my own personal deadline schedule.

I’m having a bit more trouble with research than I initially believed I would. It is easy enough to find articles explaining big data as a concept, but I’m having trouble finding examples of its use in the field. I have found articles explaining how technical writers can find jobs in big data analysis, but I haven’t found much about how writers can implement the technology themselves. The other concern of mine is the sheer magnitude of information I need to learn to foundationally understand big data. I’m very concerned I’ll say something in the posts that is incorrect and destroy my credibility. My plan is to complete that class you sent me and look for some more detailed articles about the use of Hadoop and other such programs. I plan to make an appointment with the information science librarian and see what he can offer me.

Otherwise things are going well I’ve planned my deadlines around which articles I think will be most difficult to write. I also have decided I will be making my outlines very detailed to ease the writing process and making it easier to focus on strong rhetoric. Overall, I’m very excited about this opportunity and hopefully I’ll learn some useful skills in the process.

Deadlines:

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| 11/19 | Complete basic outlines for all posts. |
| By 11/21 | Meet with Library sci librarian |
| 11/26 | Complete rough draft of A Tech Writers Guide |
| 11/29 | Complete rough draft of BD and Study |
| 12/3 | Complete rough draft of Writing about BD |
| 12/7 | Complete rough draft of BD and Industry |
| 12/9 | Complete editing and submit |