

Final Project Proposal

Please refer to the **Final Project Overview** for detailed instructions regarding the Final Project in general. For the Proposal milestone, you will submit a brief document describing your plans for the Final Project.

Submit a half page to one page single spaced proposal **in PDF format** describing your project plan.

Your proposal must include:

1. The data sources you intend to use, along with your self-assessment of the “challenge score” represented by your data source selection.
2. A brief description of your attempts to access your selected data sources, along with a self-assessment of how successful you have been.
3. The data processing and presentation options you plan to support (e.g., what information will be displayed).

Your GSI will review your proposal and potentially provide feedback (if the proposal is fine, you may not get much feedback!). In some cases, the GSI (in consultation with the teaching team) may decide that the proposal requires changes and ask you to submit a revised version. In such cases, you will be provided with instructions about what to revise and will be given a due date for the revised submission.

After submitting your proposal, you should communicate any significant changes (e.g., to data sources or presentation plans) to your GSI as soon as possible. If you change your proposal plan without communicating with your GSI, you risk losing points on your final project grade.

Proposal Rubric (40 points)

Criteria	Category	
Sources are clearly identified, with URLs linking to a description of the source (where possible)	Data Sources	10

Data source challenge score is provided, correct, and meets criteria	Data Sources	10
Data source access attempts are described and evidence of success has been described or, if success has not been achieved, a well-reasoned diagnosis of failures and a plan to remedy them is provided.	Data Sources	10
High level processing and presentation options are described and make sense given the data sources	Processing and Presentation	10