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In this activity, you'll complete an entry in your data journal. If you've used the data journal template from an earlier course, you can open your draft now.  
Or, if you'd like to start a new data journal document, you may click the link to create a copy of the template. If you don't have a Google account, download the template directly from the attachment below.

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Once you have opened your new or existing data journal document, start a new journal entry and name it "Journal Entry: Prepare for your capstone project."

Activity overview

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In this journal entry, you will begin to think about and prepare for your upcoming capstone project. Throughout each course in the Google Data Analytics Certificate, you have developed the skills you'll need to begin a career in data analytics. Now, you will apply these skills to your own in-depth capstone project. This project is designed to be similar to a data analytics case study, so completing it will provide you with valuable experience and a strong addition to your portfolio.

As you begin, evaluate your goals and expectations for the capstone. Ask yourself the following questions:

- What do you hope to take away from this capstone project? What is one important skill you think you'll learn?
- Which skills do you most look forward to demonstrating?
- What are some issues you might encounter?

Reflection

Now, write 3-5 sentences (60-100 words) reflecting on the previous questions. At the end of this course, review your responses and observe how your understanding of data analytics projects has changed. What did you learn? How will you use the lessons you learned in future data analytics projects?

Did you complete this activity?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No