

HW3: Group Project GitHub + Bookdown Setup

Coded in COBOL

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Chapter 2

Introduction

We are Coded in Cobol. Our proposal is to create a detailed e-guide for newly admitted MBAn students. This guide can help students get familiar with the campus environment and make full use of the resources around them effectively.

In class yesterday we talked with you about the fact that multiple groups are pursuing a similar idea. We plan to meet with these groups after submitting the proposal to split the tasks into three parts and then combine our three websites into one big website. Some specifics on the things we want to cover are:

2.1 What We Plan to Cover

- Dining plan/meal prep tips
- Best local restaurants and bars
- Fun things to do
- Technology tips
- Most Instagrammable Spots In Michigan
- Transportation Tips
- Study Spots
- Sports

Chapter 3

About Us

In this section you can get to know more about the members of Coded in COBOL.

3.1 Yuchen Gao

Hello! My name is Yuchen Gao. I'm currently a master student pursuing a MBAn degree from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. I have an undergraduate degree in Information Science from the School of Information at the University of Michigan.

I am passionate about transforming data into impactful business solutions and would hope to work in the analytics field after getting my master's degree.



My favorite quote > “All models are wrong, but some are useful”
> George E.P. Box

Interests and Hobbies - I spent the first 18 years of my life in Shanghai, but I also lived in Boston for two years before coming to Ann Arbor, MI. - In my free time I like to play tennis. I'm currently trying to improve my backhand and serving. - I'm a big fan of electronic music. My most favorite genres are techno house, future house, future bass. - My favorite novel is Neuromancer by William Gibson. - I'm a coffee enthusiast. My favorite kind of coffee bean is Panama Geisha. If you happen to go to any coffee shop that is offering Geisha I highly recommend you to try it.

More about Me... You can find more information about my professional experiences on LinkedIn and check out my past coding projects on Github.

3.2 Nikita Mamidi

I'm Nikita Mamidi

**A little bit about me:**

I graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign with a BS in Econometrics and Quantitative Economics. I look back fondly on my undergrad days where I was an Ambassador for the amazing Economics department, the Head Teaching Assistant for a Business Statistics Course and a Senior Associate at Illinois Business Consulting. **GO ILLINI!**

In today's world organizations are coming up with so many fascinating data and tech driven solutions to previously insurmountable problems. I want to be part of such a force that impacts the world positively. To achieve those high-level data science skills, I recently started my Masters of Business Analytics at the Ross School of Business!



Recent Work Experience:

MSN Pharmaceuticals :- Sales and Marketing Executive

- Responsible for the South Korean, Japanese, Indonesian, Thailand and Taiwanese markets

- Determined potential partnerships in East Asia, established contacts & built relationships with key decision makers
 - Collaborated with technical teams to ensure production and distribution of high-quality samples and final API
 - Achieved the **\$3 million per month** revenue target for the past 2 quarters
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Fun Facts:

- I love to travel. Been to 20 countries. Next Destination - Mexico
- Stock market trading is everything! I'm a day trader tho, I know I'm awful
- Certified online shopaholic. But I also return the goods with equal speed
- I love watching (and dreaming of playing) in the NBA
- I enjoy snorkeling and scuba diving
- I'm terrified of all animals. Yes, including cute puppies and kittens

That's enough about me . Please reach out so I can learn more about You!

Linkedin

Contact - 217-898-6828

3.3 Ben Newman

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Bio: Hi, I'm Ben. I was raised in Midland, MI. It's in the middle-right part of the mitten. In high school, I was on the swim team (see below) and did cross country. I also attended University of Michigan from which I graduated last year (see below). Some things that bring joy to my life are friends, family, my pets (see below), skiing, fishing, and going to Michigan Football Games!!

My Education

- Saint Brigid Catholic School (Midland, MI USA)
- Herbert Henry Dow High School (Midland, MI USA)
- University of Michigan Ann Arbor (Ann Arbor, MI USA)
 - B.S. Statistics
- University of Michigan Ann Arbor (Ann Arbor, MI USA)
 - Masters in Business Analytics

My favorite foods.

1. Pizza
2. Orange Chicken
3. Burgers



A picture of me (left) in my more fit days on the swim team (circa 2017).



A picture of my dogs Pearl (left) and Blue (right). They are Weimaraners.



This is me at the University of Michigan Commencement with my family in April, 2022.

3.4 Peiyue Sun

This is Peiyue Sun.

- I love Michigan Wolverines!
- I love Wisconsin Badgers!

Education:

- Wisconsin School of Business 2016 -> 2019 Risk Management & Insurance (BBA)
- Ross School of Business 2022 -> 2023 Business Analytics (MBAn)

Technology used:

- R
- Python
- Excel

Work Experience:

- 2 years at Willis Towers Watson risk consulting sector
 - Insurance-linked securities valuation
 - Financial Reserving for global insurance enterprises

Goal at MBAN:

- Unlock my potential in business analytics and project management

Hobbies:

- Snooker, Basketball, Texas Hold'em, Swimming, Running, Biking, and Trap music festivals



3.5 Winnifer Chen

Winnifer Chen

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Educational Background

I recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Economics with a minor in Statistics from the University of Michigan in April 2022. Currently, I am pursuing a Master of Business Analytics at the University of Michigan - Stephen M. Ross School of Business, with an expected graduation date of April 2023.



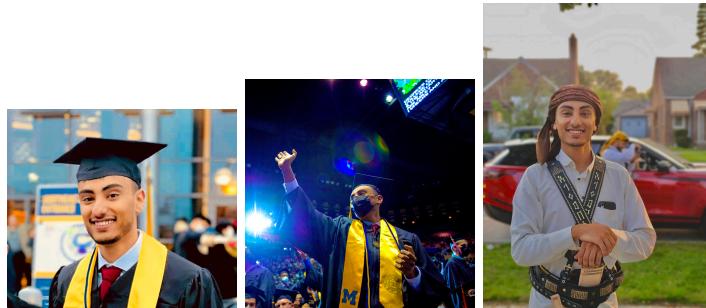
Fun Facts!

- I am from Ann Arbor, MI, but throughout my life, I have also lived in Charlotte, NC and Taipei, Taiwan.
- I come from a family of Wolverines! Both of my parents also attended graduate school at Michigan, and my younger sister is starting her freshman year this fall. GO BLUE!
- In my free time, I love to spend time outdoors, whether that is hiking, camping, or taking pictures of scenery. Check out some of the pictures I took: <https://vscoco/winniferchen/gallery>
- I really enjoy rewatching music videos and performances by my favorite kpop groups. One of my dreams is to go to a kpop concert one day and sit in the very front section.
- Immersing myself in the world of kdramas is another way for me to wind down and relax after a long day.
- Something that I want to do more this year is trying new recipes and cooking more.



3.6 Jalal Mawri

Current Master of Business Analytics student at the Ross School of Business



Background

I was born and raised in Yemen, the old city of Sana'a, and I left the country in 2013 with my family and immigrated to the United States. I grew up playing Football, a.k.a soccer, and my favorite team was and still is Manchester United.

Education

- I graduated from the University of Michigan with High Honors in Biology and International Studies.
- During my first two years as an undergraduate student I had the opportunity to work on a research project at the Medical School where we researched preventive medical treatments for strokes.
- During my senior year I wrote my thesis on the current civil war in Yemen, and I researched the Islamic Movement of Ansar Allah which is currently leading the political scene in Yemen and the Arabian Peninsula.

Professional Experience

- After graduating I interned for the Muslim Public Affairs Council, and worked on a project that persuaded the Biden Administration to enforce the reopening of Sana's Airport and push for a peace resolution between the parties involved in the war.
- After my internship, I started to work as a Data Analyst for Amazon.
- My plan after I graduate from Ross is to go back to Amazon and work as Business Intelligence Engineer.

Publications

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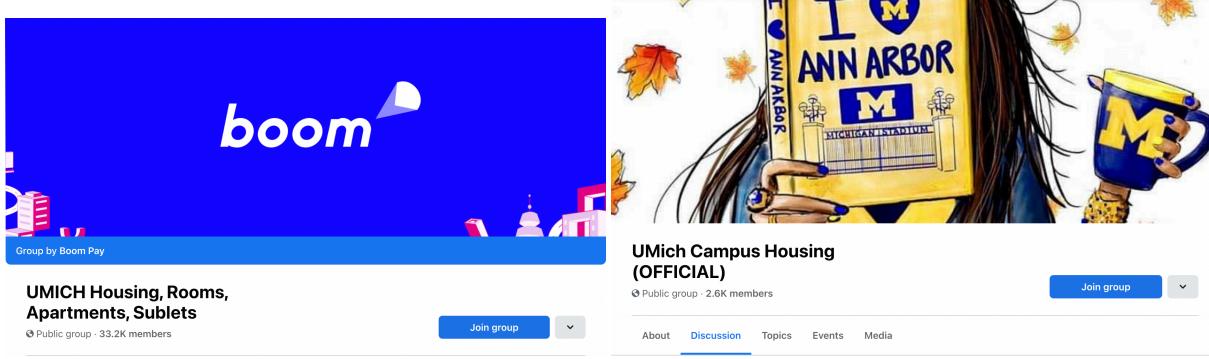
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Chapter 4

Housing

4.1 Finding a sublease

Facebook groups - You can use these groups to find subleases to your liking. The posts usually specify the number of beds/baths, amenities, prices, pictures and contact info. Make sure to reach out to the subleaser through messenger. You can always negotiate and reduce the price as it is a buyers market in Ann Arbor.





Ann Arbor Roommates and Housing

0 Public group - 9.4K members

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- UMICH Housing, Rooms, Apartments, Sublets - (largest group with 33.4 K members) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/223351171575348/>
- UMich Campus Housing (OFFICIAL) <https://www.facebook.com/groups/551056069413485/>
- Ann Arbor Roommates and Housing <https://www.facebook.com/groups/267575123414633/>

Pro Tips - Have a video call with the subleaser and see the apartment for yourself if you are unable to visit, read google reviews and talk to current students to get a better idea of the apartment(location, management, maintenance)

Calling Apartments: Another method that works would be to call the different apartments in areas you are interested in and ask them if any residents are interested in subleasing. They will connect you with subleasers or add you to their addressbook so they can reach out anytime any sublease becomes available.

You could also ask for a lease transfer though this is a more expensive option as you need to pay the entire rent for the month. Lease transfers/takeovers are more useful if you want the lease for the entire academic year.

WeChat - UM Wechat number: UMhome You can use this user id from WeChat to find available sublets by accessing the moments page.

4.2 Lease Subletting Information

4.2.1 Who this page is for:

- Current MBAn students wishing to sublet their current leases to future MBAn students
- Prospective and admitted MBAn students wanting to find housing for the former or latter part of their experience

4.2.2 You Want to Sublet Your Lease

So, you want to sublet your lease, but have had trouble finding someone. Great! We have taken the pain out of this process by connecting you with future MBAn students hungry to find a place to stay for a few months before their lease starts. To get started, just fill out this form. Interested students will be able to see all of this information and will contact you if they are interested.

Form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfd5a1n3rtsh2xlqPA1M3tiaQFII-nXuANBcQ9awZvN5U2sag/viewform>

4.2.3 You Need a Place to Stay

Your lease doesn't start until August, so you need a place to stay for the summer. Or, your lease ends early and you need a place to stay for those last few month of the MBAn program. No problem! In the Google Sheet below, you will find a list of current MBAn students wishing to sublet their lease. Plenty of information about the properties is included in this document, but if you need more info, don't hesitate to reach out—contact information is provided. Happy shopping!

Sheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nCS9Tw-RBSAceeZNXqH_YfsoTt1rkVl-x5Z3lqS9AoQ/edit?resourcekey#gid=536291696

4.3 Dorms

Graduate Residence Options for incoming MBAn students

Option 1: Munger Graduate Residence

Address: 540 Thompson St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Phone: 734-764-0145

E-mail: msaraino@umich.edu

Price: \$1100/Month -> \$2000/Month

Description: Located on Central Campus, the Munger Graduate Residences are designed specifically for graduate and professional level students from all U-M schools and colleges to actively engage in a transdisciplinary community. Transdisciplinary living brings a diverse mix of graduate and professional students from various fields together to live, study and build a culture of collaboration. You'll join other graduate students in a furnished apartment with 6 or 7 single-occupancy bedroom suites, each with a private bathroom. The suites also include a very large kitchen, dining room and community space.



Option 2: EAST QUADRANGLE

Address: 701 East University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1245

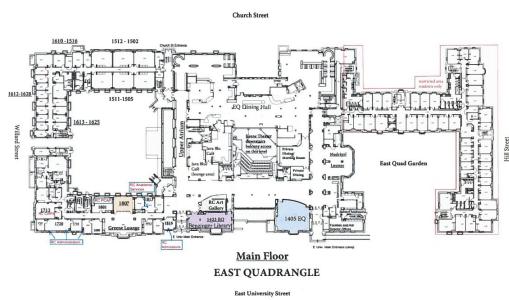
Phone: 734-764-0100

E-mail: msaraino@umich.edu

Price: \$1100/Month -> \$2000/Month

Description: East Quad, a mixed-gender, undergraduate residence hall, is home to approximately 850 students each year. It's on Central Campus near the South University shopping area and many academic buildings including Ross School of Business and the School of Education.





4.4 High-rise Apartments

4.4.1 Central Campus

4.4.2 Apartments Near Ross

- Foundry Lofts

