**Team Sphinx Proposal**

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Project Title: Working Title Project -One

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Project Description/Outline: Analyzing information on US charities to determine types of categories being funded and how these funds differ by category.

Research Questions to Answer

* What is the overall financial health by category?
* What are the geographic concentrations?
* What types of charities have the most expenses?
* How have donations changed in the last 3 years?

Data Sets to be Used

* Charity Navigator:
  + <https://www.charitynavigator.org/>
* Chronicle of Philanthropy:
  + <https://www.philanthropy.com/factfile/gifts/3?GiftYear=2018>

Rough Breakdown of Tasks

* Research additional sources of data - All team members
  + Confirm chronicle of philanthropy source
* Refine data questions – All team members
* Data Analysis: Answering research questions
  + 2018: Kristen
  + 2017: Zingha
  + 2016: Keisha
  + 2015: Matt
* Aggregating findings - All
* TBD

Link to “The Chronicle of Philanthropy: Big Charitable Gifts 2017): <https://www.philanthropy.com/factfile/gifts/1?GiftYear=2018>