I view my writing project as having three components:

ANALYZING A DATASET IN: either risk—environmental, disease, national security, insurance, finance OR biological/genetics related

STATISTICAL THEORY/IDEA:

COMPUTATIONAL:

As suggested by Andy, the goal of a paper as a result of my writing project. Ideally, that data set and following questions would also be driven by a "real world" problem and the statistical theory/idea that the paper is based on will be useful in may fields.

• Find 1-3 possible data sets

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 Data exploration and brief look (resulting in an outline) of what statistically and computationally I could look at in my writing project for each data set

09/16/2016 May take longer?

• Decision on data set and broadly what I may study

09/18/2016

- Gather material
- Research... not sure what this looks like
- Write