



# Second Sprint Review



# What was the aim for this Sprint?

The objectives for this sprint were:

1. Look at possible alternatives for the discussion topic; primarily, more specific topics.
2. Find sources to use in the discussion paper, and verify that they fill the necessary qualifications. Also, take note of any bias.
3. Identify the methods that I can use.
4. Define exactly what was considered misinformation about COVID-19.
5. Identify the types of models I could use in my paper.



# What was achieved in this Sprint?

Of my intended objectives, I managed to:


1. Look further into the sources I had found. After reading them in more depth, I was able to gain a better understanding of my topic. I feel more confident with the sources I have, and that I can use them effectively.
2. Partially identify the method I want to use for the paper. For my method, I have been looking at instances where companies have tried to prevent the accidental spread of disproven information (also, intentional spread of disproven information). I have also been looking at instances of misinformation other than COVID-19, and observing any similarities in the results and, if applicable, solutions.
3. I found an interesting use of terms, that I feel will be important for my paper; the differences between misinformation and disinformation.
4. As a result of the above point, I gained a better understanding of what exactly was considered misinformation (and how to separate it from facts).



# What was not achieved in this Sprint?

Of my intended objectives, I failed to:

1. Discover a new, more specific, topic. While I like my current topic, I was hoping to find an idea to narrow its area of discussion. While reading through my sources, I was able to find some ideas, but nothing concrete enough. I am hoping that I will find something as I read more about the topic.
2. Choose types of models that would be effective in my discussion essay. I have had difficulty in understanding what models I could use for my topic. However, I have found a few examples of models within my sources, and have been trying to use those to better understand what I need.



# What will be done different during the next Sprint?

During the next Sprint, I plan to:

1. For next Sprint, I will already have the sources I plan to use. Instead, I will focus on looking at and analyzing the results and conclusions.
2. Focus more on writing the essay, rather than just researching the topic. While the research I have done up til now has been invaluable, I have avoided thinking about how I would use all this information, and put it down. As such, I feel thinking about that is a high priority for next Sprint.



# Currently unanswered Questions

How can I quantifiably measure “misinformation”?

Should I discuss the viability of possible solutions, or discuss how misinformation allowed for further spread of the COVID-19 virus?