

In the first sprint review our research question was too broad, what we wanted to achieve from this project was not clearly stated, and our citation were not correctly written.

For the second sprint review we have clearly named our project, narrowed our research question, fixed our citations, and developed the methods we are going to use to complete this project.

The methods we are going to use are:

- To transfer budget numbers from the pdfs of the budget requests for each of the fiscal years, from 2016 to 2021, into excel.

- Use R to analyze the funds by plotting and graphing the data in different ways to look for possible trends, while also showing where funds are being spent.

The idea to model trends using predictive algorithms changed from being a focus of the data analysis project to being my primary focus within my data modeling essay. Such predictive algorithms can change the specifics of the data, so graphs and other products from the outcome of the data analysis projects may be used in the final essay as well.