**Honours Project Log**

**September 21st:** First honours class

**22nd:** Starter research into fake news and what already exists for project plan, define clearly the project.

Project:

Research the effects of fake news from a cyber security point of view, review current fake news detection methods, create a software capable of detecting fake news based on the strengths and weaknesses of fake news detectors already in use.

**23rd:** First meeting with project supervisor, discussed project, can create my own dataset, identify a cause and collect data on it.

Must find a way it is unique

Must research what has already been done

**24th:** working on proposal

**25th**: Ask to change project to hate speech

**29th:** Submit project scope

**October 6th:** Begin literature review, look for:

* What detectors already exist
* What methods are used/best
* How to create dataset
* Biases in datasets

14th of October:

* No supervisor meeting because of annual leave

21st of October:

* No supervisor meeting because of annual leave

November: not much happened as working on coursework instead of focusing on project

**Friday 9th December**: Meeting to debrief on the literature review and to talk about the next steps, mentioned having to connect dataset to already existing dataset

**19th December:**

Find one paper that has datasets already that will be used to compare to mine so that for writing a paper maybe that will be good