

# Final Project



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# Read The Guidelines

Group: [https://github.com/COGS108/Projects/blob/master/Option1\\_Group/FinalProject\\_Guidelines.md](https://github.com/COGS108/Projects/blob/master/Option1_Group/FinalProject_Guidelines.md)

Individual: [https://github.com/COGS108/Projects/blob/master/Option2\\_Individual/FinalProject\\_Guidelines.md](https://github.com/COGS108/Projects/blob/master/Option2_Individual/FinalProject_Guidelines.md)

Use the Checklist: <https://github.com/COGS108/Projects#final-project-checklist>

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OVERVIEW

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RESEARCH QUESTION

BACKGROUND & PRIOR WORK

HYPOTHESIS

DATASETS

DATA CLEANING

DATA VISUALIZATION

DATA ANALYSIS & RESULTS

ETHICS & PRIVACY

CONCLUSION & DISCUSSION

(TEAM CONTRIBUTIONS)

# Group Project Only:

## COGS 108 - Final Project

### Permissions

Place an x in the appropriate bracket below to specify if you would like your group's project to be made available to the public. (Note that PIDs will be scraped from the public submission, but student names will be included.)

- ☐ YES - make available
- ☐ NO - keep private

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You can use proposal text directly in final reports (with edits) - You are encouraged to edit & improve sections on proposal, but can copy + paste directly

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**RESEARCH QUESTION** - move beyond just “is there a correlation?”

**BACKGROUND & PRIOR WORK** - include introduction to topic, summary of findings, w/ references

**HYPOTHESIS** - include *why* you think that

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**ETHICS & PRIVACY** - think deeply; consider possible outcomes/consequences

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**DATASETS** - from “ideal” to reality

**DATA CLEANING** - if your dataset is already clean, explain this / what checks did you do to ensure this?

**DATA VISUALIZATION** - spend the time to make these clear and “explanatory”

**DATA ANALYSIS & RESULTS** - this may require you to approach something deeper than in class!

ETHICS & PRIVACY

**CONCLUSION & DISCUSSION** - summarize! Be clear! Discuss limitations!

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# FILE NAMING & SUBMISSION

Group (submitted in group repo):

**FinalProject\_groupXXX.ipynb**

Individual (submitted by making PR to individual\_fa20 repo):

**FinalProject\_GH.ipynb** (i.e. FinalProject\_ShanEllis.ipynb)

- In `final_project/` directory



# Group Projects: It's week 9!

- Should have dataset(s) by this point
- Should have carried out EDA and started analysis
- Should know if the question you want to answer can be answered with the data you have

If your question cannot be answered with your data:

- Modify question
- Change topic
- Find different data