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| University of Montana: Computer Science department |
| Research Proposal |
| Descriptive Title |
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| **Name** |
| **Monday, April 23, 2012** |

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| One sentence description |

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## Abstract

Write this last. Keep to one page. This is really all that the faculty will read when blessing off the project. Your committee will read the whole document (hopefully).

## Background and Significance

Describe problem being solved

If it is cross disciplinary, it might require a bit of a tutorial feel to it (hey computer scientists, this is dna, or an environmental study)

What have others done in attempting to solve this problem (just summarize here, will get deeper in lit review)

Overview of what you propose to do in solving the problem

## Contributions (you can make the following two subheadings major headings and do away with this one if you want)

### Literature Review (What others Have Contributed)

### Preliminary Results (what you have contributed so far)

## Proposed Research

Where you think your research will go

Don’t over promise (don’t say you will solve something, just say you will investigate certain aspects of it)

## Management plan

### List of tasks

### Time line (Gantt chart)

### Budget/Funding

If applicable