Module 1 Progress Report:

Hello Tracy here with my first progress report for my IS390 - Reading and Research project.

For my topic I am going to do my research on Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) in the workplace and education. I am not sure if this subject is too broad yet but I should be able to identify if it is pretty quickly.

At this point in my research I think that I should be gathering ideas for an over arching question to be answered in the research and I believe that I am almost there. I am leaning toward digging into the advantages and dis-advantages of AR and VR in the workplace and education. The reason I am leaning toward this question is that AR and VR tech have been around for a while now and I don't think that they have been adopted as much as the possibly could and I want to know and share with you the reasons behind this.

At this point the only issue that I have hit is staring at the mountain that is this topic and trying to figure out where I want to start. My plan is to build an outline of the data that I want the paper to convey and gather resources one section at a time. My only other issue that I can think of at this point is that I have done research for something like this in the past and the topic is new enough that things like scholarly journals tend to not have any relevant data in them so sources become a problem and I am still trying to figure out how to get past that one.

To make progress this week I spent some time reading some articles and sites in a basic internet search "AR and VR in the workplace" and "AR and VR in the classroom" and between my own experience and the interesting data that I found it got my brain running along that line of what are the advantages and disadvantages and why isn't this more widely adopted or is it and I just don't know. For your reading pleasure I have included a couple of the sites I was reading.

[https://wear-studio.com/ar-vr-in-workplace/](https://www.blogger.com/u/1/blog/page/edit/1402498746702826884/5644779279383223303)

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[https://www.eschoolnews.com/classroom-innovations/2021/12/20/21-great-tools-for-ar-and-vr-in-the-classroom/](https://www.blogger.com/u/1/blog/page/edit/1402498746702826884/5644779279383223303)

Next week my intent is to have my outline kind of done and start working on gathering specific data and resources for the specific sections.