Hi Andrew,

I hope you are doing well.

I was wondering if you could give me some advice. I’m looking for some Capstone ideas and have spent 4-5 hours looking in various places: the datasets recommended in the proposal doc like Quandl and Google Public Datasets, the Springboard Discussion forum, and responses to the Google Search “data science project ideas”. My problem is that I have little idea if something is doable or not for a first capstone and that so many of the projects do not seem compelling. So far, I have seen a lot of projects about predicting loan default rates with LendingClub Data, predicting good players or winning teams in football/basketball/baseball, predicting housing prices in a given city, etc.

I was wondering if you have any projects that you think are interesting or novel. You are the perfect person to ask because you see so many project ideas and you have a great sense of what’s doable or not because you also see the projects at their end.

I would really like a project that is both doable and looks good to employers. Any advice you can give me is much appreciated.

Thanks!