GROUP RESEARCH PROJECTS

WHY DO A GROUP RESEARCH PROJECT?

- Real research is almost always carried out by teams
- Employers are looking for individuals who "demonstrate strong teamwork"
 - http://www.naceweb.org/about-us/press/2017/employers-seek-teamwork-problem-solving-skills-on-resumes/
 - Teamwork is especially important for CS jobs
- You will be able to accomplish more as a team
 - You will be able to learn more about your topic (valued by employers)
 - You will be able to help others (also valued by employers)
- I will be able to provide sufficient feedback and guidance so that you will be able to complete your project

HOW TO COMBINE RESEARCH IDEAS

- Research teams will have 2-3 members, unless I grant you an exception
- Each person will be graded based on their individual contributions to the project
 - Each person will be responsible for at least one result
- If two people are interested in the same exact project, form a team
- If two people are interested in the same method,
 - Each person can look at a different application of the method.
- If two people are interested in the same question,
 - The team can compare the effectiveness of different methods for answering the same question