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Journal Entry #5: Writing with a Partner

Writing with a partner isn’t that difficult, as long as you choose the right partner. Jacob and I don’t really have the same writing style, or even the same amount of interest in it, so it’s kind of difficult. I think he’s kind of attacking this paper as he does with all of his other assignments (setting a time to work and sticking with it), but I’m kind of slacking (oops) because I’m waiting for a moment when I feel like writing. I know this is an awful thing to wait for, but I’m afraid that if I don’t, I’ll start treating writing like it’s a chore.

It’s nice working with someone else because Jacob has a tendency to think of things that I hadn’t considered. We kind of go down different thought paths when we have a prompt (in general; this is our first paper together), so together I think we cover more ground. This could either make our paper look really well-rounded, or really bisected. I guess we’ll see…

For papers like this, I like writing with someone else. In general, I think I’d like to write on my own, though.