Now that you have your project chosen and a great start at documenting it, your ongoing assignment for the rest of the semester is to perfect the queries you use to tell a story. Thus it will be challenging to have specific tasks for you to work on, but in general you will be applying what you have gone over in-class (or via the cliff notes). The important part is to document your journey; don’t throw away any of your earlier notes, as they will be like breadcrumbs to show your progress (a blog makes this easier, as you can simply create new posts).

By this time, you should have a good grasp of picking out rows of data you want from a larger set using the WHERE clause. Your task for this week is to:

1. Create at least 5 queries you used to explore your data; maybe you selected data for a certain time frame, or from a certain locale, or of a specific demographic (don’t forget to put these 5 queries on your public document)
2. Explain why you are interested in the subset of data you chose; why those WHERE clauses?
3. Perhaps the table is so large you are having a hard time wrapping your head around it. What is the smallest number of rows you need for things to get interesting? (What is “interesting”? - See #2)