Thesis Agenda

1. Discuss if I’m on the right track – how my outline looks so far for project proposal
   1. Minimum/max references?
   2. How long (pages or words)
      1. How long should lit review be?
   3. What are the core components I need answered?
      1. What is the problem?
      2. Why is it important?
      3. What has been done already?
      4. What is the proposed research project?
      5. What is it solving?
      6. How is it solving it?
      7. Why is research necessary for this problem?
2. Is having any code working/output necessary for the proposal?
3. What would be good programs to run?
   1. Running through CalPy and getting it working first
   2. Analysing phone call datasets with CalPy and start collecting information

Pause-codes is a paper that looks at the visual representation of conversation and the meaning pauses carry in a conversation. This paper relies on a software produced by the Florence Project, CalPy (Communication Analytics Lab), that finds the pauses and their lengths in an audio form (ideally where speakers are partitioned or one speaker can be singled out). Database was taken from

Pauses carry with them numerous meanings given the same length of pause. They are very context specific to the person and who they are speaking too, the environment, anyone else that may be present in the conversation. As mentioned in this paper (short pause paper, Perkins, 1995), discusses the inherent meanings that can be inferred from a single pause length (being too long could imply they might be disagreeing or possible contemplating and comprehending).

Why is it necessary –