* **Project Objectives:**
  + Main research question: What variables can help us predict if a project will be successful.
  + What would you like to learn and accomplish: How to successfully clean large data sets and properly design/implement different models to analyze and visualize data. We want to produce something that will help people understand what it takes to have a successful Kickstarter project.
  + Benefits include, hopefully a model to help predict if a project will have a successful Kickstarter campaign.
* **Data:**
  + We obtained our data set from Kaggle, specifically <https://www.kaggle.com/kemical/kickstarter-projects>. The data was originally obtained from Kickstarter.
* **Data Analysis:**
  + Maps
    - World map of the amount of money (in USD) raised for all projects by country
    - World map of the number of projects launched by country
  + Bar charts
    - Showing the number of projects by category
  + Logistic regression:
    - Modeling the probability that a project will be successful using variables on:
      * how many days the campaign is open,
      * the category type of the project (using dummy variables) and
      * the country the project is launched from (using dummy variables).
    - Possibly modeling also by project category type
* **Slide Outline (using LaTex):** 
  + Title slide (1)
    - Title
    - Group Names
    - History of the website and company (background)
  + A broad picture/breakdown of our data sets attributes. (7-8 slides)
    - Bar charts
    - Heat Maps
    - Over all break down by country
    - Over all break down by money spending
    - Regression model
  + analysis process. (3-4 slides)
    - How was cleaning the data
    - The biggest struggles we had
    - What we learned
  + Conclusion slide (1)
    - The end
* **Project Duties:**
  + Original duties for each person have not changed from the project proposal.
  + Elena has tried to keep us on track, done a lot of coding in R to make heat maps and done some regression modeling. Will continue to lead us to victory and work in R.
  + Mark and Surya worked on data cleaning and a few other odds and ends in R. Will continue working in R.
  + Tucker is working on the paper. Plans to help with odds and ends in R as well.
  + Victoria and Becca plan to be our presenters of the project and write the paper, so their work is yet to come.
  + Everyone has been part of discussions in class about the project.