# **Major Projects Overview**

Read short summaries on each of the major projects below. Full details will be shared in the assignments for these projects.

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In the **Subject Selection Message**, you will justify your topic for the *Ut Prosim* project, explain its relevance, and identify its intended audiences. Your work will focus on creating user-centered correspondence that is rhetorically effective, ethically responsible, and audience-appropriate.

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Write a clear, well-organized **Research Proposal** on the topic you chose in your Subject Selection Message. Writing a proposal helps you plan a project and explain why it matters. Your proposal will follow specific formatting and content guidelines designed to make a persuasive case for your *Ut Prosim* project.

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Create a user-facing document that makes information clear, usable, and helpful for the people who actually need it. In this module, you will focus on crafting a document that explains, guides, or supports action for a non-expert audience.

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Compose an **informational report for non-expert readers** that defines and explains a subject related to social justice, equity, or community benefit for a non-expert audience of decision-makers. You’ll research the topic thoroughly and write about it clearly, with attention to how it addresses a real-world need or challenge.

## Progress Report on Informational Report

To support the creation and delivery of your report, you’ll also write a progress report (to track your own work).

## Informational Fact Sheet

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AI-generated content may be incorrect.Shift your focus from writing to decision-makers to writing for the public. You’ve already researched an issue of social justice or community concern related to your major and written a detailed report aimed at leaders or policymakers. Now, your task is to take that same topic and translate it into a **two-page fact sheet** designed for the people like local community members, constituents, or everyday users. To do this effectively, you’ll need to simplify complex information, highlight what matters most, and use visuals to help communicate key facts.