Hypothesis: U.S. automobile accidents have increased significantly with the introduction of smartphones.

> impact on accidents from legislation regarding cell phone usage and driving

> differences in accident numbers by age

> messaging apps and possible correlation with accidents

> compare types of accidents versus before the smartphone

> release dates of top messaging apps (FB Messenger, Snapchat, WhatsApp, Messenger by Google, Discord - Chat for Games, Google Hangouts, GroupMe, Kik, Skype, Telegram, LINE, WeChat)

Data / Datasets:

1. U.S. automobile accidents
2. SMS and Messaging App release dates market penetration over time

Focusing on:  CA, TX, NY, NH, CO, WY

Katherine – work on PPT, get other state law data, adoption thresholds

Martin – circling with with Zach, plotting FARs data.

Zach – adjusting Jupyter Notebook to yield CSVs per state containing fatalities for each state by year.

Ben – collect licensed drivers per state, put into dataframe, plot drivers per year per state