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 - researching state driving / cell phone legislation; release dates of top messengers

Martin - pulling accident data and building charts

> young driver, old driver, states, smartphone data pulled in

Zach - pulling more data via API on 5 states and crunching

Ben - find better historical data, trends, etc. 2005 and later: U.S. cell phone use, messaging app use