

### **FINAL PROJECT GUIDELINES**

You may choose one of the following options (or email me if you have other ideas).

1. A theoretical research project: choose a problem and make some progress (or describe what you attempted/understood/learned).
2. An applied project: choose a problem and implement some of the methods discussed in class (or beyond). Describe what you learned, what you tried, what worked best, and what conclusions you came to. Describe a possible research direction.
3. A literature review project: choose three or more papers in a particular area, and write a cohesive review, with your own thoughts. Formulate at least two research questions.

Groups: You may work in teams of up to three people. The scope of projects is expected to be somewhat larger for larger groups (especially for literature review).

The projects should be related to the topic of the class. Please do not submit verbatim a project from another class.

Feel free to stop by my office hours or email me if you need help choosing a project.

By April 10, please hand in a short summary (half a page) of what you are planning to do. Final projects must be submitted by May 13.