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Final Projects and the Proposal

Project proposals are due at the beginning of next class Wednesday, February 16, 2011. Note that these proposals should be ***brief*** (1-2 pages) and the project itself topic should be approved before submitting the proposal. ***Final project reports should be submitted on the final day of class in class on April 13th at 5:30pm***. A further handout describing the final report content will be provided soon.

Proposal Guidelines:
Here are a set of guidelines for the content of your proposal.

Overview: outline the area of your project (ie the topic area) and the problem you are trying to tackle. Note that this should be no more than half a page long.

Milestones: For each week of the project, give a brief summary of the objective you are planning to achieve and how you will quantitatively evaluate your success. You should have milestones for: Feb 23rd, ***Mar 2nd***, Mar 9th, ***Mar 16th***, Mar 23rd, ***Mar 30th***, Apr 6th, ***Apr 13th (Final Report Due)***.

Completing your project:
What happens next…

Week of Feb 16th:
> I will review your project proposals and, where necessaruy, make suggestions as to how to improve your milestones and increase your chance of success for your project.

Remaining Weeks:
> Every two weeks you should submit a short update on the progress you have made on your project. List your milestones and summarize your progress (no more than half a page). Note these updates should be submitted on the dates bolded and italicized above (Mar 2nd, Mar 16th, Mar 30th). On April 13th, you will submit your final report on your project (a detailed discussion of its content will be provided in a future handout).