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Data Access & Regulation, Module 3

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Assignment Task:

This task is really about creativity and imagination to some extent, but it's also a test of your ability to conceive of an interesting and realistic research project.

Using either your capstone project <u>or</u> the data you downloaded from Kaggle as a starting point, I want you to imagine your ideal research project based on that topic.

- For this exercise, imagine you've been given all the funding and time you need. You can recruit any colleagues you need - people with other skillsets, people from other universities or other countries, or a team of research assistants to help process and handle your data. You can afford any IT / computing resources you need.

- At this point, you don't need to worry about what choices you'd make regarding data management; I want you to focus on designing your ideal research project. What would you aim to discover? What data would you collect? How would you analyse it? Who would you work with? What skills and resources would you need?

- This doesn't need to be very detailed, but it should be a few paragraphs long and describe the project in enough detail to show what you'll be investigating and the broad outline of how you plan to accomplish it. *(If it helps, you could think of this as being the "abstract" before a longer project proposal.)*

Submission:

Email the outline (in an email or a Word document) to me (<u>robfahey@aoni.waseda.jp</u>) before tomorrow's class (Tuesday, Feb 23rd).

Late Submission:

Late submissions without a reason (illness etc.) will be accepted (with a grade penalty of 5% per weekday) up until the day of the module's final class (Tuesday, Feb 23rd). Any submission after that date will be rejected and your grade for this assignment will be zero.