

548 Project

In 548 a significant portion of the grade is based upon an independent (done in pairs) research project. You are free to select the subject of this project, *but*, it should be of the same scope and depth as the projects listed at <http://www/548/files/projectlist.txt>. There are a number of milestone deadlines associated with this project. These are:

- **Now:** Select a partner and start thinking of a project you would like to do.
- **Jan 14th:** A 1 page project description. Please describe the scope of work you intend to pursue, as well as at least 3 relevant citations of prior work.
- **Jan 28th:** A 1 page status update. Please describe your progress on completing the project.
- **Feb 11th:** A 5 page draft report which includes some initial results.
- **Feb 23rd - Mar 3rd:** In-class presentations of projects.
- **March 12th:** Final report, in standard research paper (2 column/10 page) form.

Along the way you can expect Douglas and I to provide feedback on your status reports and drafts. We'll figure out a presentation order at a later date, but the dates above are the general time frame (they may change).