Department of Computer Science, University of Houston
COSC 4335 - Project Guidelines, Spring 2012

The task is to:

1. Indentify a data set that you would like to analyze with a justification of why this data set is worth analysis.

2. Briefly describe the goal of the analysis.

3. Outline the techniques and the software that you will use in your analysis.

4. Has this data set been analyzed before by anyone? If so, give a reference and at most

5. Turn in the above items in a writeup not to exceed two pages, excluding references, due Mar. 1, 2012 (11.30am). You will need to discuss the outline with me during office hours the week of March 5th.

6. You will conduct the analysis and give a 15-20 minute presentation on it at the end of the semester.

If the project data set or goals are not deemed satisfactory for any reason in Step 5 above, you will be assigned a data set and goals. Hence you are strongly encouraged to choose the problem carefully and to hand-in and discuss your project well before the due date.

Some starting points. The following web sites are known to have data: NASA, Project Gutenberg, NIH and EPA.