

## **Record Linkage Project: Presentation**

*Project Presentations Oct 9th, 14th; see Blackboard for your assigned date*

Projects will be generated on some aspect of record linkage. Undergraduate students will work in pairs, master's students on their own (hereafter called a "group"). Each group will present its project (pdf or ppt) on October 9th or 14th. Presentations should be 15 min. A report describing the project and its results is due by Friday Oct 18th, 5pm. Slides should also be turned in then.

- Presentations should be 15 minutes; practice your timing. You want to be able to cover all of your main points. You will then have 5 min to answer questions from the audience.
- If you're presenting as a group, divide it up equally.
- Sections should be:
  - Your project idea and its motivation; what were you interested in exploring?  
Be explicit about your goals
  - The methods being used; give a high level overview; only need details if you're changing the approach due to something specific in the project
  - The data set you're using: where did it come from; did you generate it? etc
  - Your results; don't show us every single result. That's what the report is for. Give us an overview of the general results and then pick some interesting results to discuss
  - Critical evaluation of the work; what else would you have done? Is there anything else you wish you would have done/had? What worked, what didn't; what would you do next or tell someone to do next?
  - Acknowledgements: resources, people, websites, etc

Depending on your specific project, the 2nd and 3rd bullets might be switched. If you're looking at a specific application or a specific data set (i.e., if your goal is to analyze that data set), then the data set discussion can come first. If you're exploring the performance of specific methods, the methods part comes first.