

Medical Informatics
CSCI 5312/4312
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Assignment 2A:: Identifying a Topic

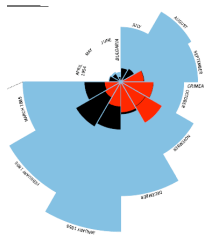
Area: _____

Problems Identified in this Area:

Specific task to focus on: _____

Research Question (e.g., What will we learn from this assignment?):

Observations needed (e.g., What will you look for when observing participants?):



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Assignment 2B:: Wednesday Assignment: Contextual Interview

Instead of class on Wednesday, you will conduct a contextual interview ON YOUR OWN. Interview a person who frequently does the specified task identified in Monday's class. In other words, find a realistic participant.

Conduct about a ~1 hour CI interview under realistic circumstances.

Listen to details!

Very important: write up DETAILED notes of what the person said and did immediately afterward. This means that should block out about 2 hours in your schedule to be able to do both of these things. If you can write them right to a word processor, that will help with your report preparation.

BRING TO CLASS ON FRIDAY:

- Description of your participant. Don't use real names.
- Description of how, where & when you did the interview.
- Your detailed notes, typed up and legible. Try to atomize into single points as much as possible. Don't do any interpretation. This should be raw data. These will be about 3 or 4 pages long.

Bring a hardcopy to class to turn in, and a hardcopy to bring to your practice team. During class, your practice team will do an interpretation and evaluation of your collective data.

Estimated time: 3-4 hours.