

## **Today's topic:**

- **Final projects: Information and topic planning**

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*Background:*

- Final project information handout

# 0. Key points today

- About the final project
- Group brainstorming: Possible directions
- Resources for finding articles
- Workshop time: Look for articles, refine your topic
  - Work on your own
  - Confer with me
  - Brainstorm/work with classmates

# 1. Final project information

- How the project works
  - Final project info & resources [webpage](#)  
*Available there:*
    - Final project information handout
    - Grading criteria

## 2. Brainstorming: Finding a topic

- The results of our discussion can be found on this [“Page”](#) in Canvas

## 3. Resources for finding articles

- What methods have you used for finding sources for projects?

## 3. Resources for finding articles

- Some useful resources — see this [webpage](#)
  - Google Scholar (link through UNC Libraries!)
  - Other article databases — JSTOR, PsycInfo, etc.
- Some things to watch out for:
  - Is the source in a high-quality journal?
  - Avoid PhD dissertations and MA theses unless absolutely necessary for an obscure topic (they are long and not always well edited)

## 4. Workshop time

- How to make use of this time:
  - Work on your own
  - Confer with me
  - Brainstorm or work together with classmates

## 5. Upcoming

- Topic for Thursday: **spelling reform** (RE #4)
  - Prepare for some discussion and **debate** in class
  - We will look at and evaluate some **examples** of reformed spelling systems