## Beginning Project Research

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Research is the beginning step in starting any project. It allows individuals to culminate knowledge based on their respective topics and ultimately contribute to a better performing project.

This past week I had the opportunity to begin researching artificial intelligence to end up with an ultimately better understanding of the topic. In doing so, I was able to deduce the possibilities and limiting factors of artificial intelligence projects.

Databases contain large amounts of information over a variety of topics. However, most academic journals and articles contain technical jargon that was still quite complex for me. To overcome this obstacle, I spent a fair amount of time to find an article that would preface artificial intelligence rather than deeply go into it. This allowed me to avoid any articles that were difficult to understand while also starting a flow of thoughts. Using this flow of thoughts, I can continue to build upon my knowledge in the research that follows to ultimately build a solid foundation of knowledge for the original work.

Reflecting for the future, having this knowledge allows me to better understand technical jargon found in more advanced articles which should, in turn, further my research. Additionally, during presentations, many people will not be equipped with the technical jargon to fully understand the inner workings of my original or final work; however, by starting my research with a preface over artificial intelligence, I can better explain parts of my original work in layman's terms. In essence, an overview research assessment will allow me to better communicate the parts of my project.