

Reminder

Independent Study Mentorship

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This week was all about reminders. We are no longer in the stages of the beginning of our final products in ISM, but rather should be rounding the corner towards the finish line. This is an exhausting thought that brings anxiety and a little bit of frustration, towards time. However, I know that I cannot beat myself up too bad because I have already grown so much through this process and gained wonderful research and experience in the process.

My goal for the end of this week was to be done with all of my breed research so that I can focus on the formatting portion of the product. I am not quite completed with my research but I feel as though I am near it and can already begin planning for the final stages of my product.

Getting this far in my research has been a pain in some ways. I felt that when I was just starting to get in the groove of my research I'd be interrupted by having to write a weekly assessment. I know that these assessments are made to help solidify what students may be gaining from research or mentor visits, however I feel as though that should already be reflected in their final product. Maybe a google form alone would be a bit easier on students. I do however understand and have accepted that this course isn't about what is necessarily easy.

I will have to get better at ignoring the interruption from the assessments if I want to continue making quick progress. Overall though I am content and happy with my topic of study.