

Looking Ahead

Independent Study Mentorship

Weekly Report 19: January 22- January 26, 2018

This week's main focus was primarily on the final steps towards completing my original work assessment. With all of my research, sources, files, and actual product turned in, the only thing left was to evaluate the work that I had done. This ended up being an oddly satisfying experience I was able to expand more on my intentions and vision for the work I created and whether or not I met those expectations.

In creating my original work assessment it revealed to me many of the great and not so great things I had done. For instance, I was very proud of the amount of time and consideration I put into the original work through research. However, I also wish I had considered talking to more professionals than I did about my project. I only mentioned in brief passing with professionals the ideas I had and whether or not certain information was credible. When I create another project with my final product I will make sure to contact veterinarians solely for the purpose of discussing my research rather than just veterinary medicine alone. I feel as though I can better utilize the veterinarians and specialties around me for specific research.

Completing my original work assessment left me with a sense of general pride as I was able to see the amount of growth I had in the previous months. But, I was also motivated to do even better for my final product. Looking ahead, I want to make sure I remember the mistakes I made in my original work and improve upon the strengths I had developed.