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### Select a Topic

- This may be narrowed down by your Capstone Instructor, PI, or NGA Subject Matter Expert

### Formulate Your Research Plan

- Topic statement (1-2 sentences describing your topic and area of interest)
- Application of GEOINT in your research
- Estimated timeline for research and written product completion

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