Your paper proposal is due right before the midterm break. Although the proposal is being treated as part of the homeworks, the consequences of a poor or non-existent proposal will likely be far greater because of the potential adverse impact on your paper grade. Send copies of your proposal to both the instructor and the TA.

The proposal should summarize the highlights of your theoretical argument and discuss the methods you are planning to use in your paper. You can use this as an opportunity to get my feedback on your proposed approach. Please try to keep this under 10 pages; if you’ve got a 50 page literature review you have prepared in conjunction with some other class you don’t need to give all of it to me now!

See the syllabus for full details on the expectations for the paper.