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BNFO 300: [Molecular Biology Through Discovery](file:///F:\1\BNFO300\2016\web\index.html) (Spring 2016)  
Progress on Research Proposal

**I. Basic Information**

1. Your name

**II. Progress on Topic**

1. What research ***area*** have you decided on?   
   If you haven't decided, then what candidates have you considered?
2. What research ***questions*** have you considered?   
   (A question is distinguished from an area in that it can be addressed directly by an experiment or tight family of experiments)   
   How are they related to ***molecular biology***, i.e. an exploration of how something works at the molecular level?
3. What ***articles*** have you found that are useful in your search for a research question?   
   (Provide specific references and links if possible)

**III. Progress on Mentor**

1. Who has agreed to mentor you on your research proposal?   
   If you haven't yet obtained agreement, then who have you considered?   
   Why her/him/them?
2. If you haven't yet obtained agreement, what contacts have you made thus far? (Paste in the text of a pertinent e-mail, if you didn't already copy me on it)   
   If you haven't yet sent an e-mail, then provide the text of an e-mail that you're working on.   
   If there are holes in your message that you need to fill, indicate them with brackets, e.g. "[*Got to find an article on mandibular pariphrasis*]"
3. What responses have you gotten? (Paste in the text of a pertinent e-mail, if I wasn't already copied on it)

**IV. Path towards success** (if you haven't yet lined up a mentor)

1. What do you believe you need to do to come up with a research question and mentor in a timely fashion?
2. What can Akhil, Vince, and I do to facilitate your journey?

**V. Any other comments, questions, suggestions, or concerns?**

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