**Student-Authored Molecular Case Study Project Structure**

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1. Complete an existing molecular case study.
2. Peer review a drafted molecular case study.

*Prompt:*

{Please download the attached molecular case study draft}. Along with your MCS partner, please walk through the entire exercise and complete the questions therein. You (and your team) will be graded on your assessment of this case study. Thus, provide a single document with your responses to the questions of the case (replace the keyed questions with your own responses--the key is incomplete and possibly incorrect). After the FINAL page of the study, please type a brief essay discussing the characteristics of a "good" case study. Refer to the assignment to guide your critique, bearing in mind the definition of a molecular case study and the goals of the assignment.

1. Develop an MCS Project Plan (separate form).
2. Submit a draft of the full-length case study (separate rubric).
3. Reflect on this project.

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Read over the top characteristics employers look for in college graduates:

[https://www.naceweb.org/career-readiness/competencies/career-readiness-defined/ (Links to an external site.)](https://www.naceweb.org/career-readiness/competencies/career-readiness-defined/)

<https://www.naceweb.org/uploadedfiles/files/2021/resources/nace-career-readiness-competencies-revised-apr-2021.pdf>

Write an essay (~500-700 words) that reflects the professional skills you demonstrated in the MCS Authorship project, providing specific examples of your experience. Your essay should address the following question as if it was asked in a job interview:

Describe a time when you were tasked with a difficult and unfamiliar project under stressful, time-limited conditions with challenging teammates. What role did you play in the team, what were your greatest contributions, and how did you work in difficult circumstances?

For my benefit, please also list the contributions of each of the authors on your team as you view them.