

Symsys 200 (Symbolic Systems in Practice)
Example Goals for an Honors or Master's Project (1/272012)

Follow through on my own idea

Make a contribution to knowledge

Improve my research skills

Impress friends and family

Get a cool job after I graduate

Establish my credentials to do the kind of research I want to do after I graduate

Get into a Ph.D. program in my chosen field

Learn what the experience of scholarship is like

Answer a burning question

Meet interesting people

Go to interesting places

Get to know and work with my advisor

Get to know and work with *an* advisor

Make the world a better place

[For honors projects] Get honors on transcript with a good grade

Do something cool