Technical writing is an important part of communicating your work. The term projects in GIS in Water Resources give you the opportunity to advance your technical writing skills at the same time as learning GIS in Water Resources. The Engineering Writing Center (SER130) (https://engineering.usu.edu/students/ewc/index) is available to help improve the technical writing associated with class writing assignments. You are encouraged to have the writing center help with all phases of your term project, including proposal, progress report and final paper. To incentivize this I will allocate 5% of the final term project grade for having had your work reviewed by the writing center. 1% will be for the proposal, 1% for the progress report and 3% for the final paper. After consultation with the writing center you should receive an email confirmation of your visit. Forward this email to me to receive this writing center credit. You can make appointments with the writing center at https://engineering.usu.edu/students/ewc/index or by emailing ewc@usu.edu. Be sure to plan ahead and allow enough time for this visit, recognizing that towards the end of the semester they may be busy and unable to schedule appointments on very short notice.