

SUMMARY

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My major project involved finding, entering and organizing historical precinct level electoral data for the United States. Other responsibilities included finding, ordering and merging modern day voter files, contacting and obtaining quotes from DVD duplicators and printers and other office tasks. This experience exposed me to some of the many aspects of research. Most of the projects I was involved in were still in the data gathering phase but I was also involved in some data manipulation and processing. I found the SRO experience to be interesting and flexible. It is helpful if you are considering attending a graduate program. However, I think that students should confirm exactly what their summer project will be beforehand, so they know exactly what they will be doing and who exactly they will be working with and reporting to, since my actual work had little to do with the description of the project posted on the SRO webpage.