Dr. Spencer will give some useful information in order to help MS plan A or B graduate students start their research program. Research tools, skills, how to work with a thesis supervisor and other such information will be covered. He will also walk through the research process for an example project. The aim is to get students thinking about their research in the first semester of their graduate work and be actively and concretely looking for a project. Some pointers on how to overcome research obstacles will also be given.

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