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Data Analysis Class

It is important to know that I am not very good with working with technology. Excel had seemed to be the pinnacle of my technical skills in starting this course. Therefore, when this course changed direction to become more of a computer programming course, I was certainly alarmed. In saying that however, I do see the importance of computer programing and the many useful ways in which to use it. Therefore, I was interested to at least try and learn some things. The majority of the issues which I have had to deal with in this class so far relate to confusion in the language of computer programming. This has made it difficult to follow along at times. I have however at least learned some basic survival skills which have allowed me to stay caught up in class. One being to use social skills to help you where you may fall short. For the first few weeks I sat alone like a usually do. However, the struggle of trying to learn this material has taught me to use those around me who may have a better understanding to supplement my own understanding. This has been a major way that I have overcome the many confusing obstacles in this course so far. One specific example of this was when dealing with the use of the directory in the terminal. I had no idea what the “directory” was or where to find it. The way I overcame this obstacle was by observing and asking those others who had successfully run their programs what they were doing. From this observation I was able to find my directory and continue on with the process.