Kickoff (Tue/Thurs Sections)

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MUD cards: admin

▶ Questions about how to download HTML of lecture notes

    ▶ See https://github.com/uchicago-harris-dap/ppha30538_fall2024 homepage to pull all lecture files, including HTML

▶ Questions about other github setup (e.g. forking)

    ▶ See revised instructions in lecture 0

    ▶ Also, 104 forks created as of Tuesday night so most folks are figuring it out. If you haven't yet, ask a friend

▶ Questions about Visual Studio Code and Quarto

    ▶ Ozzy posted a recording of mini-lesson from Wednesday's lab - see Canvas

    ▶ And will repeat it in today's lab

MUD cards: content

▶ Is JSON something we'll need to write or regularly refer to?

    ▶ No, it's mostly working in the background. But it's good to know how to read it since a lot of data is stored as JSON as well

▶ What does it mean for Vega and Vega-lite to be "grammars"?

    ▶ A grammar is a formal set of rules/structure for creating visualizations, where the structure of the code specifies what the visualization represents as opposed to just telling Python how to "draw" it.

    ▶ A grammar isn't anything specific to Python

    ▶ And will only come up in visualization in this course

MUD cards

▶ As an aside: MUD cards have already proven to be really useful!

▶ Teaching team hadn't realized the quick turnaround required between teaching VSCode at Thursday lab and the Saturday problem set deadline until it was brought up in the MUD cards

▶ We were able to respond and put up a recording on Wednesday

▶ So keep them coming :)

Backside of a MUD card

- ▶ Name

- ▶ At least one professional fact

- ▶ At least one personal fact

Feel free to grab another MUD card if you want to ask an anonymous question!