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Pulling this week's material — `main` branch

This is the repository for PPHA 30538: Data and Programming in Python, fall 2024.

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🌐 Public repository · Forked from uchicago-harris-dap/ppha30538_fall2024

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branch up-to-date by syncing
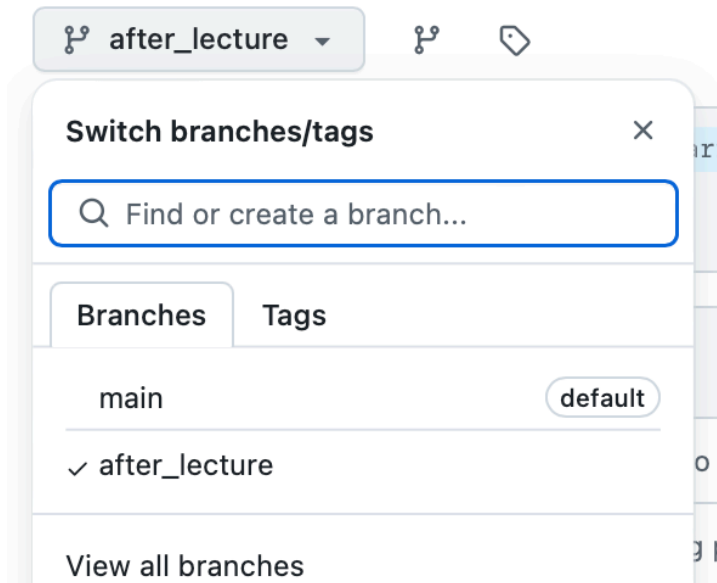14 commits from the upstream
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Update branch

Pulling this week's material – `after_lecture` branch

MUD cards: about you professional (Professor Ganong)

- ▶ I loved reading these cards this weekend.
- ▶ Professional
    - ▶ Three current or former teachers in the class
    - ▶ Sustainable public transport system
    - ▶ Chinese port acquisitions
    - ▶ "PC game boy"
    - ▶ A huge number of you have internships or research projects where you are already using DAP skills – awesome! Excited to hear more about these
- ▶ "Observed the same things when I worked at the Mayor's Office this summer in Chicago"

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▶ One of you claims to have lived here for a winter and still says that they love the weather in Chicago

MUD cards: about you! (Professor Shi)

▶ Really fun to get to know a little more about you through MUD cards

▶ Diversity of professional backgrounds! Some examples of note: geopolitical risk management, AmeriCorps, film industry background, actor, criminal justice, want to do PhDs

▶ Diversity of interests! Some examples of note: playing tuba, owner of 2 pet bunnies, "legendarily bad at darts," knows 5 languages, running a marathon later this month, a short story (mystery and fantasy) author, favorite foods include green curry and boba tea

MUD cards: general questions

▶ How to study for lab quizzes: based directly on lecture
  ▶ Pay attention to lecture and engage with in-class exercises

  ▶ Know how to read and interpret Python functions relevant to lecture

  ▶ You won't be asked to memorize syntax, but rather look at a chunk of code and explain what it does or find a bug in it

▶ Final project parameters: will be released some time this week

▶ Recording lectures: XXX (policy TBD)

PS1 Recap

▶ **Realistic over perfect and clean**: some hiccups with submission - thank you for your patience as we converge on submission processes

▶ **Self-sufficiency**

    ▶ Help us help you: on Ed or at office hours, describe *in as much detail as possible* what your issue is, what you've tried, and why it seemed to not work, rather than just "I don't know how to do this."

    ▶ Use your peers: if you notice in lab or from Ed that other students seemed to have gotten past the step at which you are stuck, ask them for help!

EdDiscussion Shoutouts

▶ Lively discussions on Ed on problem set, troubleshooting, etc. - this is great

▶ Reminder: up to 2% extra credit for answering questions or posting useful info

recommendation on reading CSV in VScode #42

S Samar Negahdar
21 hours ago in **General**

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I had a personal recom for those who are checking the csv from vscode console. go to extensions> look for "rainbow csv" and install it. it will make the csv more readable, giving different colors to values which are separated by comma!

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Shortcut for adding code chunks #34

K Kishika Mahajan
Yesterday in **General**

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Hey everyone!

Because this came up in the lab, the shortcut to add code chunks in VS Code is cmd+shift+I (for mac) and ctrl+shift+I (for windows).

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