

# Analytical Workflows

IB599

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## Automation

Doing science involves repetition at multiple levels.  
Automation is more efficient and reduces mistakes.

## Reproducibility

Science should be reproducible, by others and you.  
Your work must be *readable, organized, and self-contained*.

## Correctness

Science's limitations are human. Software can overcome bugs.  
Your science must be bug-free.

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## Simplicity

Analyses should be as simple as possible.  
Clever and readable are often at odds.

## Openness

Science is a worldwide endeavour.  
It, and access to it, should be free and equitable.

## Science as Software Development

Science has no end product, just versions and updates.  
Software developers have tools to help.

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<https://github.com/analyticalworkflows>

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- Weekly check-in  
*goals/deadlines, accomplishments, sticking-points  
final 10 min. of Thursday class*
- Randomized pairing  
*via Zoom now, re-randomized week 6*



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# What you'll need

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## Software

- Git
- L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Accounts

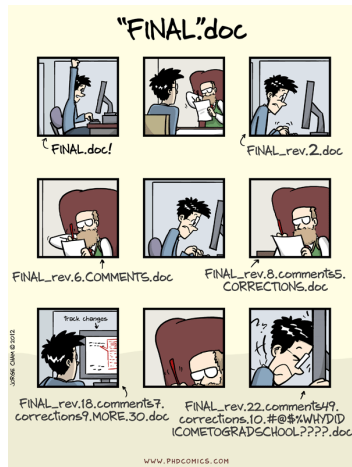
- GitHub<sup>1</sup>

## L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X editor

- Stand-alone (*TeXstudio*, *Atom*,...)
- Online (*OverLeaf*,...)

## Git GUI (optional)

- Sourcetree



<sup>1</sup>Please send me your username.

# To Zoom or not to Zoom?

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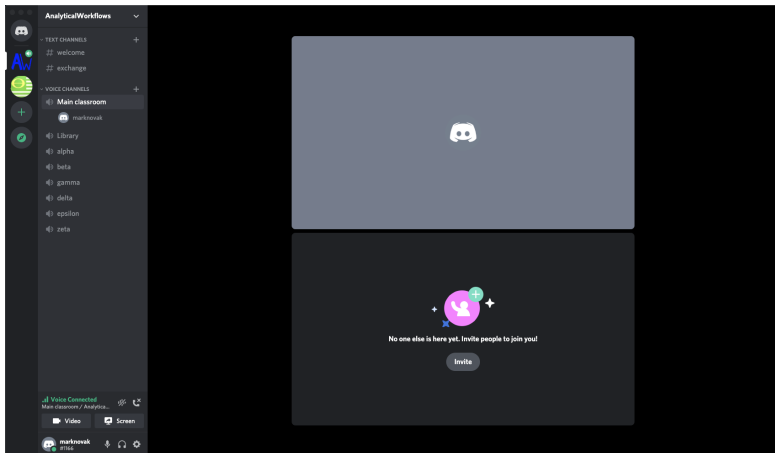
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# Project Proposals - Let's get started!

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## Primary Goal

To develop more efficient research skills.

## Secondary Goal

To make significant progress on your thesis.

## Our belief

We can achieve both in this course!

[https://github.com/analyticalworkflows/  
TeachingMaterials/classes/ProjectProposal](https://github.com/analyticalworkflows/TeachingMaterials/classes/ProjectProposal)

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# We're all learning...

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This is my first ever  $\text{\LaTeX}$  Beamer presentation!

- Be kind to yourself
- Support each other

## Integrity

Doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.