

Analytical Workflows

IB 516

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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.
We must work in ways that protect against 'bugs'.

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Simplicity

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

Openness

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

Science as Software Development

Science is a *process* - no final product, just versions and updates.
Software developers have tools to help.

¹See Allesina & Wilmes 2019

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`github.com/BenjaminDalziel/
analytical-workflows-2024`

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

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What you'll need

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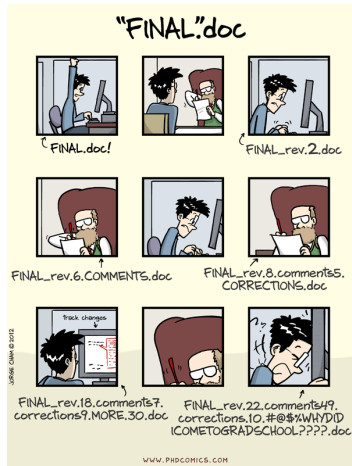
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Software

- Github Desktop
- Visual Studio Code

Accounts

- GitHub



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Primary Goal

To develop more effective research skills.

Secondary Goal

To make significant progress on your thesis.

Our belief

We can achieve both in this course!

Let's get started!

.../TeachingMaterials/classes/ProjectProposal

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We're all learning...

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- Be kind to yourself
- Support each other