



Lab 00: No lab in Welcome Week

But just a big HELLO!

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I shall be using these exact materials in the lectures and labs, so please feel free to ask any questions, or to ask for any changes.



Accessibility is important

Because this system uses markdown (text files) as input, rather than proprietary software formats like PowerPoint, it can be translated and transferred very easily.

The first couple of slides looked like this when I wrote them, and I can update them on my phone if I want and publish them to the website automatically in all formats.

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The font I am using

The font I am using is called “Atkinson Hyperlegible” and was developed by the Braille Institute in 2022 to make materials more easily viewed by anyone with impaired vision, dyslexia, or with screen-readers. Have a look here [Atkinson Hyperlegible](#)



Colours

I am colour blind and so I have used an app to assess the contrast for all colours used on the site and the materials I produce. I have chosen Viva Magenta as the hero colour for the Lecture Slides and the Website - it was Pantone Colour of the year in 2023. The Lab slides use Veri Peri (Colour of the year 2022).



Apologies for pictures of Dougal

Once we get up and running with the year, I shall bring Dougal (my dog) in to visit, assuming nobody objects. He's a good boy and I can't resist sharing a couple of AI generated pictures of him.





Sir Dougal



SpaceCatDougal!



Dougal with a laser gun!



References

