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This repository (repo) is where assignments for **STAT 545A** are to be submitted.

STAT 545A is a course offered by the University of British Columbia to graduate students from a variety of disciplines to learn how to manipulate data with R.

For more information about the course go to the Course website

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My research interests are:

- ▶ Enzymology
-Specifically, enzyme kinetics
- ▶ Structural biology
- ▶ Microbiology
- ▶ Conducting proper experiments ***controls, controls, controls***

Sometimes, science does not work or your data is less than stellar and not expected so a favourite quote from a fellow lab member is

It is what it is

Going Macro: Gapminder Exercise

The data from gapminder is on a much larger scale than what I am used to!

Gapminder looks at 6 different indicators of the countries of the world. Specifically:

```
## [1] "country" "continent" "year" "lifeExp" "pop"
```

The number of rows was 1706 which is definitely a lot more than the number of countries in the world!

```
## [1] 1704
```

The reason for this is that when gapminder is downloaded it is organized by country alphabetically and then by the year.

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 6
##   country      continent  year lifeExp      pop gdpPerCap
##   <fct>        <fct>    <int> <dbl>    <int>    <dbl>
## 1 Afghanistan Asia      1952   28.8  8425333    779
## 2 Afghanistan Asia      1957   30.3  9240034    821
```