# Taking on opportunity

My name is William Matthew Mills I’m 33 and work at A.R.C. Atlanta Regional Commissions. Been there for about six years now has a Technology coordinator. I started in technology with a A+ plus certification working a pawn shop as a second job. Supporting myself through college I had several jobs and usually more than one at a time. I landed internship in government in my graduate year of college. ARC is having a variety of disciplines being uniquely positioned has a kind of cogwheel between counties and city coordination and planning. My BS focused on cybersecurity. But my career path turned into city transportation technologies, senior in data and analytics. So, like most things data is at the heart of regional planning. I work with a variety of datasets now from census data, mapping data and even annually promotional campaigns. this all results in working with a various of different companies as well. while I'm usually at middleman between development at my agencies I’m never the role of programmer but I understand the concepts and challenges.

When it was offered to take part in some training of course I jumped at the opportunity. Georgia Tech 24-week course seem to be an ideally fit. I have colleagues that highly speak of the courses. My education being in a different branch of technology means I learned a lot of my Sales Force, Tableau, ArcGIS skills myself. To have more formalize methods and training is my goal here. Even in my short time in class I already can see that I may have not always been doing things the easy way. I would say that's what I’m most excited about, expanding my understanding of the tools I do have while also adding a few more mothed and tools to my knowledge base.

* Write approximately 200 words describing what you want to learn in this class and what you are most excited to learn.
* Write approximately 100 words describing how the skills you'll learn in this class will help your career. If you don't have a career in this field yet, no problem! Write about how these skills will help you reach your goal.
* ***I wrote a combined 300 words on both points.***