Programming: The Next Step

Group presentations

1. Sit with your supervisor
2. Present 2 minutes
3. Brief feedback afterwards

Today

Approaching the top

- Superpowers^2
- Software symposium
- Report / user manual
- Deadline
- Grading
- Alpha testing

Superpowers[2]

- Build a package in R with Karl Broman and RStudio, or in Python
- Publish your code, because it's good enough
- Cite your code with a DOI
- Deploy your Shiny app on the web

Software Symposium

Next week, Thursday, May 31st

General idea

- 4 rounds of presentations, each round takes 20 minutes
- you are presenter in 1 of the 4 rounds
- the presentations have a *main focus on the demonstration of your software*

In the rounds that you are not a presenter

- you watch the other presentations, in a group together with your supervisor

In the round that you are a presenter

- each supervisor, together with his students, visits you to watch your 5-minute presentation
- you present your project 4 times, once for each supervisor, from your own laptop
- you don't need to (again) present your slides, *but do make sure that your project, and how you've managed it, is clear*
- you may print your slides as a reference for others to review, or as an aid during the presentation to show how you've managed the project

Report / User Manual

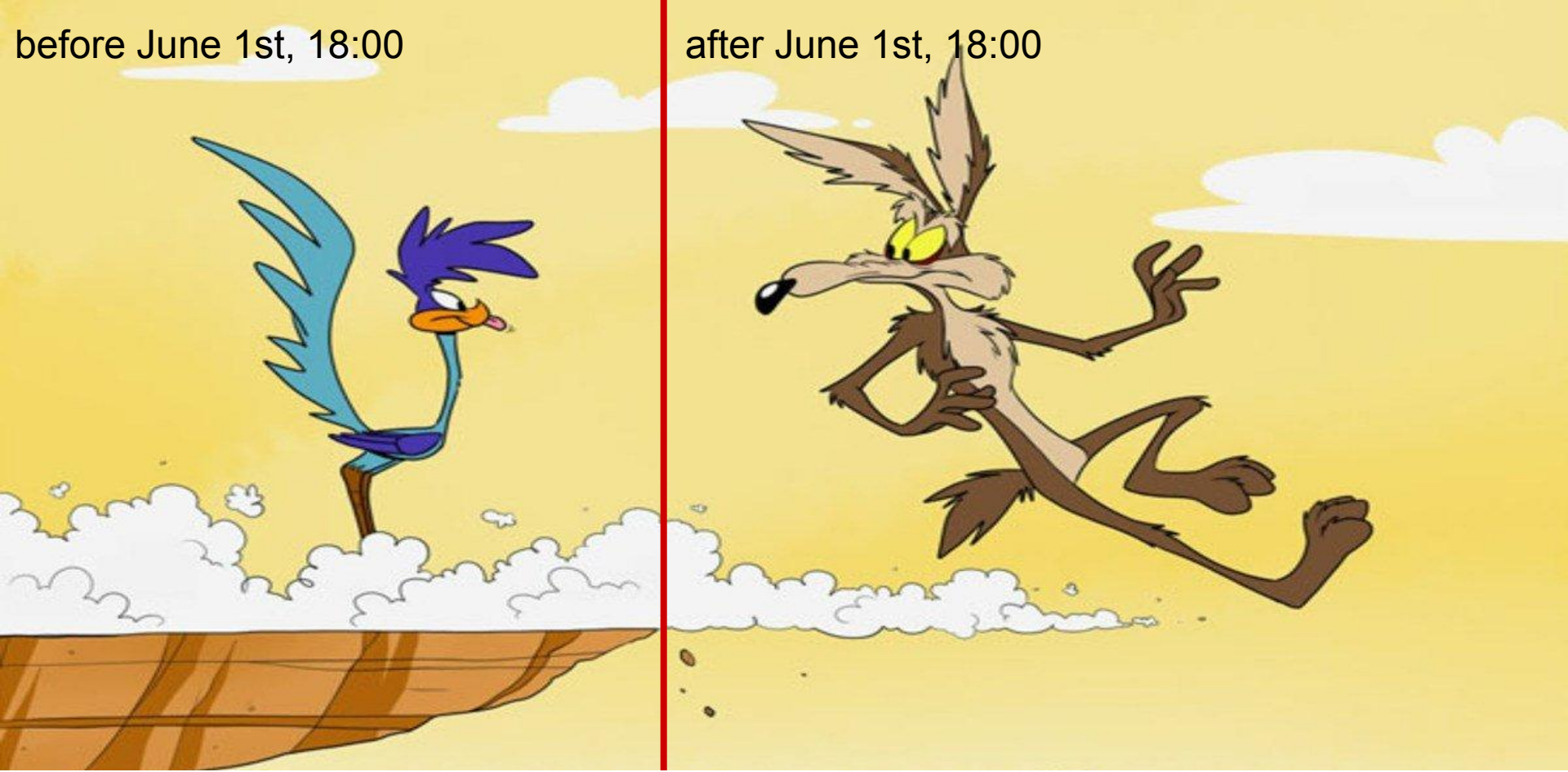
What

1. Theoretical background describing task / technique
2. Design (user and software perspective) including a flow-chart
3. Screenshots and examples of the software
4. Step-by-step manual for users, including installation guide

How

- Separate report, *or*
- Mimic the style of the used language or repository
  - manual
  - vignette
  - GitHub's README.md
  - interactive document with Shiny elements

Keep the *user* in mind! Make sure it's clear and easy to use. Have someone proofread!



Upload presentation (pdf), report, and software (out-of-the-box) zipped in YourName.zip

Grading

60% software

- Functionality
- Coding style
- Within code documentation
- Consideration of superpowers (e.g., version control, testing procedure)

20% documentation

- Manual incl. task/technique description (requirements), flowchart of design, how-to for users

20% presentation

- Final 5-minute presentation
  - Preparation (e.g., working demo, within time limit)
  - Clarity (e.g., goal, design, implementation, functionality)
  - Quality of the software (based on what's shown)

NB. *Your chosen topics will not be equally difficult, so effort will too be taken into account.*

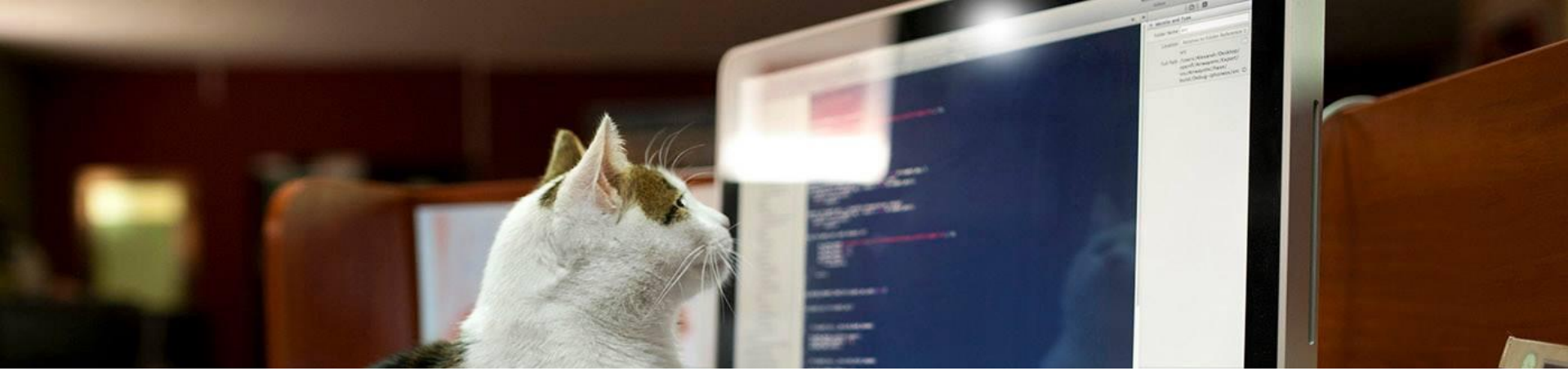
Questions?

Alpha Testing

Bug report

For each bug specify

- the steps to reproduce
  - description of what went wrong (user perspective)
  - when relevant: systems specs where error occurred (OS, browser)
- what you expected to see
- what you saw instead
  - provide a screenshot



Happy coding!