Personal Assessment Form Due Sundays at Midnight

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As we discussed in class, the goal of this assessment is for you to check in with yourself about how you are doing in your final project, i.e. practice good project management skills. This is similar to what we have been doing in the weekly class assessment exercise, but turning it around. In the following exercise, remember to be kind to yourself to help keep your motivation up!

1. What were the project goals for the week?

The project goals for this week consisted finding a way to extract latitude/longitude points from the excel files that I have decided to use for my project as well as loading the dataset into pandas and becoming familiar with it (basic plots).

2. How did you meet these goals, or what did you do instead?

I met the first goal through internet research on possible extraction methods, I was successful in attaining the latitude/longitude data from the excel files. I was also able to load the files into pandas and started working with it.

3. What worked well (plusses)?

Referencing previous assignments/doing more research on the internet has helped tremendously.

4. What could be improved (deltas)?

I still believe that my pacing needs to be adjusted a little bit. I will have to work at a more accelerated pace to meet the deadlines I have set for myself.

5. Plans for next week (project goals and work habit goals):

This next week will focus on making the plots themselves now that I have extracted what I need and have begun working with my data. My work habit goals include sticking to the deadlines I have set for myself and avoiding any deviation.

6. Notes/ideas

I think once I have the processes down for making plots for one species I might consider expanding to others should I have time, etc.