Personal Assessment Form Due Sundays at Midnight

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Project: Impacts Of Habitat Attributes And Community Gardens On Urban Bird Communities

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 this week entailed doing background research to finish the introduction and maybe rewrite it so that the main point/ focus of the research easily comes across.

Nonmetric multidimensional scaling (NMS) graphs research, these graphs are more visual and just have a better appeal than ANOVAS so the second goal is to plot these and use the env-fit function in R.

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

Finished NMS graphs. In total got 11 different graphs and now I have to interpret exactly how they answer my research question.

As for the introduction, I think it all tied in better once I rewrote and compared to the coral coccolithophore assignment.

3. What worked well (plusses)?

Working with people who are familiar with R and interpreting data, lab mates are very helpful, everyone possesses useful skills.

4. What could be improved (deltas)?

Working alone never works, even the internet counts as help or guidance from others. So I would like to improve the amount of feedback I get.

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

Finish power point for final presentation.

6. Notes/ideas