**Instructions**

Introduce yourself, share your academic background and goals for this course.

**FIRST,**reply to this post, and:

1. Introduce yourself. Share your name, your major/minor, where you are from and your favorite thing you did this summer.
2. What is your experience with software and/or programming? All levels are welcome :)
3. Share why you are excited to take this course: what do you hope to learn?

**FINALLY,** read the posts of your fellow classmates and respond to at least one other student.

**My Reply**

Hello again everyone!

1. Make sure to check out the 'Meet your instructor' PowerPoint, that is my introduction!

2. I started programming in undergrad during my first year. I took a Python class and then a Java class, disliked both of those languages. Then I did a summer research project where I first used R, and now that is my favorite thing to do! Have been using it lots ever since :)

3. I am excited to help all of you learn super valuable, very employable skills!!

I look forward to working with you all very soon!

- Colton