DATA 301 Notes September 9th, 2020

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* Scholar strike?
  + Watching a video – Dr. Anthea Butler
* Canvas
  + Announcements made there
  + Maybe use Piazza in future
  + Use annotations for questions/comments
  + Why all the software? – COVID19 makes things difficult
    - Wants as many avenues by which one can give feedback
* Clicker questions—questions asked during synchronous lecture
* Tests—each test has a bonus test the following week—better of 2 scores kept
* Final exam—take home—only 25%
* Labs don’t need to be attended
  + Labs are NOT in person – no physical labs
* All software is free—tableau, Excel, python, SQL, -- check UBC student software
* Project milestones— pick a topic in the area of the data set
  + Related to final project
  + Milestone 1—come up with a question you wish to answer
  + Milestone 2—come up with a plan
  + Milestone 3—write some scripts and do some analysis
  + Milestone 4—address feedback received from milestone 3
* Oct 12-18—week off
* Final project- a dataset you have to find on the internet
  + Find a question you’re interested in answering and find related data
* Make sure to brush up on Piazza
* Git—software we’ll be “thankful” to learn
* Practice workflow of