EEB313 Final Project – Self Reflection

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Code

Each of us selected a trait to run through our four main analyses. I selected litter size. I ran a regression, ANOVA, and randomization test using this trait. Unfortunately, this was the one trait that proved to be insignificant and only my regression was used in the final paper (to illustrate why we decided against using this trait). So, after conducting these analyses I volunteered to check the significance of our new trait of interest (litters per year) and ran the regression and ANOVA for this as well.

Writing

Again, each of us selected a section to work on. So, my job was to write out the results section. Ultimately, we all began editing the other sections of the paper. Therefore, I also contributed to the other sections of the paper, but most notably the abstract, results, and the end of the discussion (e.g. future directions).

Presenting

My role was to outline the entire presentation and to provide the majority of the figures and bullet points to be discussed during the presentation. I basically did the majority of the formatting and organization for the presentation. This involved editing and running code to ensure all the figures had to appropriate captions, determining what results and information to put into the presentation to create a concise, but clear overview of our project. The other group members aided in the final touches of the presentation. Additionally, we all chose to talk about the section that we worked on in the paper so I covered the results section when actually presenting (more or less- we focused more on everyone having equal time spent talking than strict adherence to our sections).