

# Chapter 1 Exercises

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## **Introduction**

Hi everyone - I'm David Failing, a first year Ecoinformatics PhD Student in the Ogle Lab. I'm the glutton for punishment who decided that the first round of graduate school (also during a recession) wasn't enough. I have a PhD in Mathematics from Iowa State (earned in 2013), and spent the last 6 years as a tenure-track professor of mathematics.