# Assignment 1: Introduction

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## OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the introductory material in Environmental Data Analytics.

## Directions

1. Rename this file `<FirstLast>_A01_Introduction.Rmd` (replacing `<FirstLast>` with your first and last name).
2. Change "Student Name" on line 3 (above) with your name.
3. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
4. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
5. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.
6. After Knitting, submit the completed exercise (PDF file) to the appropriate assignment section on Canvas.

## 1) Discussion Questions

Enter answers to the questions just below the >Answer: prompt.

1. What are your previous experiences with data analytics, R, and Git? Include both formal and informal training.

   Answer: I have pretty minimal experience with data analytics and zero experience with R and Git. I did take an introductory statistics course this summer where we reviewed basic statistical concepts such as probability and different kinds of analyses for comparing variables.

2. Are there any components of the course about which you feel confident?

   Answer: Not necessarily confident... but I look forward to really working hard to understand things holistically and develop a strong foundational base of knowledge regarding data analysis and utilizing tools such as R.

3. Are there any components of the course about which you feel apprehensive?

   Answer: I'm nervous to build on my technical skillset given that it has been lacking. But I look forward to the challenge!

## 2) GitHub

Provide a link below to your forked course repository in GitHub. Make sure you have pulled all recent changes from the course repository and that you have updated your course README file, committed those changes, and pushed them to your GitHub account.

Answer: https://github.com/evanlim77/EDE_Fall2025

## 3) Knitting

When you have completed this document, click the `knit` button.This should produce a PDF copy of your markdown document. Submit this PDF to Canvas