### [Introductions](https://bbhosted.cuny.edu/webapps/blackboard/content/launchLink.jsp?course_id=_1763009_1&content_id=_42580553_1&mode=view" \t "_self) Week 1 608

Welcome to the Week 1 discussion! This week introduce yourself to the class. Include:

* + Your Name
  + Which semester you're in
  + What you hope to gain from this degree
  + Any information you'd like to share about your career and hobbies
  + A link to your github: assignments will need to be submitted on github.
* Hello, my name is Hui “Gracie” Han, who lives and works in New York City. I am in the 3rd semester of the MSDS program, and I have enjoyed it very much so far.
* I work in an University teaching hospital in New York as a statistician and data scientist. It was only till the last 3-5 years or so that the big data started to explode, partially due to the result of adoption of EMR, electronic medical record.  The EMR format also are constantly improving, although caused many dismay in clinical people. So, now my daily task becomes more and more data driven, with data coming at a constantly shorter period of time. The traditional statistical methods, which typically have at least months or weeks of lag time really is not working as smoothly as before.
* More to that, the so called “statistical analysis” need the full database when they are ready, but the information need to generate from the constant flow of data is a daily demand. I hope that this data visualization course will help me overcome that hurdle. The nature of this course, in the format of preliminary data peak view is really helpful and meaningful.
* My hobbie is sight seeing.
* My github link is below: github/ghh2001