

# Week 1 Summary

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## Course content

When going to register for the Edx program, I found out that the actual content will not re-open till January 29<sup>th</sup>., This is odd since it is a self-paced course. After some web sleuthing, however, I was able to find the content from the course on a site called [rpubs](#). I already have both the textbook in PDF and have the data-sets and sample code from a GitHub repository used by the course. I should be able to complete most of the content, but will not be able to submit it to Edx till the 29th.

I was able to enroll and pay for verified certificates, when the content does open on the 29th I should be set up to hit the ground running.

## Coursework

This week, the course content of PH525.1x is how to install and get started in R. Since I already have done some R programming, I already have most of my environment setup. Thus this week was largely a review and a check to make sure that my environment was setup correctly.

I have set up my work in a repository(repo) on GitHub called [PubStatsMeth](#)<sup>1</sup> so I can track my progress and have my code under version control.

R and R-studio was already installed on my machine. I did install “devtools” and other libraries, such as dplyr (a library that is used to coerce and wrangle data).

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<sup>1</sup> Richard got an invite, Carolyn if you want an invitation I can provide one. It is mainly source code. It is a way to track changes to my code and my lab-work.