Week 1: Introduction

Assignment: Very Basic Data in R (Due Week 2)

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## Due This Week: [Problem Set 1: Hello & Welcome to R](../problemsets/ps1.qmd)

## Readings

### Lecture: Course Introduction

* Recommended reference reading:
  + **DV**, chapter 1
  + **RDS** chapter 2
  + **FCSP** chapters 1-2
    - *We will not cover all of this material in ch 2 this week; don’t get too caught up on things not in course slides or course R scripts*
  + **DMSS** chapters 1-2
    - *Ignore, for now, things that relate to Database Management Systems (DBSMs) or SQL*
  + **The Plain Person’s Guide to Plain Text Social Science**, ch 1-2 (<https://plain-text.co/index.html>)
    - *Note: The Plain Person’s Guide is a little out of date techinically - some of the tools discussed have newer, and better, versions - but the overlying principles and philosophy are what you should pay attention to*

## Data & Computational Work

If you haven’t yet followed the instructions for installing R & RStudio under [“preliminaries”, now is the time to do so](assign1.qmd).

## Due Next Week: [Problem Set 2](../problemsets/ps2.qmd)