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Choose Your Own Instructions

The submission for the choose-your-own project will be three files: a report in the form of both a PDF document and Rmd file and the R script that performs your machine learning task. You must also provide access to your dataset, either through automatic download in your script or inclusion in a GitHub repository. (Remember, you are **strongly discouraged** from using well-known datasets, particularly ones that have been used as examples in previous courses or are similar to them.) We recommend submitting a link to a GitHub repository with these three files and your dataset. Your grade for the project will be based on your report and your script.

Report and Script

Your report and script will be graded by your peers, based on a rubric defined by the course staff, as well as by the course staff. **The staff grade will be your final grade for the project.** To receive your grade, you must review and grade the reports of five of your fellow learners after submitting your own. This will give you the chance to learn from your peers.

Please pay attention to the due dates listed! The project submission is due before the end of the course to allow time for peer grading. Also note that you must grade the reports of your peers by the course close date in order to receive your grade.

Honor Code

You are welcome to discuss your project with others, but all submitted work **must be your own**. Your participation in this course is governed by the terms of the edX Honor Code.

Project Due Date

Submissions for the project are due **one week before course close, on January 10, 2020, at 23:59 UTC**. This allows time for peer grading to occur! **Peer grades are due at course close**, on January 17, 2020, at 23:59 UTC.