# Week 1 Problem Based Learning and Practical Solutions

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## Problem based learning workshop

## R practical session

#### General notes on using the teaching manual

- network information
- always use Windows 7
  - Map to L drive: \\\sci-t101.soe.uq.edu.au\\Teaching\\BIOL\\BIOL\\BIOL
  - Program name: BIOL2006PracManual 2016.exe
- sign on
  - must enter valid id
  - my sign on is "Jeffrey"
- GUI
  - popup links are bright green
  - arrows to navigate
  - home icon is home
  - R icon saves code to desktop and open up with Rstudio
  - R code is in blue
  - comments in black
  - questions also in green
  - tooltips appear in brown bar along the bottom of program
  - minimize question popups by clicking on question again
  - assessment questions turn black after they're done, but note that you might have to mouse over questions for them to turn black due to bug
  - students must click logout to store results, they cannot just close the program
  - students must answer all practice questions to get to final assessment questions

 $-\,$  each question in the assessment page refers to a specific page with info on how to answer it

## • R scripts

- right click on the scripts
- open with -> Rstudio

#### • Potential issues

- the computers don't associate .R scripts with Rstudio: need to open Rstudio first then open the script
- attaching datasets: never to do this even though it looks handy