

# Assignment 1: Introduction

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## OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the introductory material in Environmental Data Analytics.

## Directions

1. Change “Student Name” on line 3 (above) with your name.
2. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
3. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
4. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.
5. After Knitting, submit the completed exercise (PDF file) to the dropbox in Sakai. Add your last name into the file name (e.g., “Salk\_A03\_Introduction.Rmd”) prior to submission.

The completed exercise is due on <>.

## 1) Discussion Questions

1. What are your previous experiences with data analytics, R, and Git? Include both formal and informal training.

Answer: I completed Intro to Stats last year with John Poulsen, which used R almost exclusively. We handled some data sets there, especially with the final project, which had a very messy data set. There are a lot of other parts of data analytics that I will be a novice about and I’m looking forward to learning! I’m also new to Git.

2. Are there any components of the course about which you feel confident?

Answer: Using R, simple coding.

3. Are there any components of the course about which you feel apprehensive?

Answer: Not really - maybe GitHub a bit.

## 2) GitHub

Provide a link below to your forked course repository in GitHub. Make sure you have pulled all recent changes from the course repository and that you have updated your course README file.

Answer: [https://github.com/jofrear/Environmental\\_Data\\_Analytics\\_2021.git](https://github.com/jofrear/Environmental_Data_Analytics_2021.git)