# Welcome to QTM 340!

# Hello! My name is…

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- Not this Lauren Klein:

    https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyEO0pYbbrI

# Syllabus, part i

- Course description

- Types of assignments

- Course Policies

- Resources and Accomodations

- TL; DR: It's on Canvas:
  https://canvas.emory.edu/files/2718610/download?download_frd=1

# An activity!

- Step 1: Turn to your neighbor. With your cell phone, **record a video** of your neighbor's answers to the following questions:
  - What is your name?
  - What year are you?
  - What is your major?
  - What is something that I (Professor Klein) should know about Emory or about Emory students?
- Step 2: Switch.
- Step 3: Log into Canvas, click on "Inbox" over on the left, and click the "Compose Message" button.
- Step 4: In a message to me ([lauren.klein@emory.edu](mailto:lauren.klein@emory.edu)), **transcribe** (that is, type out) **the audio of the interview**. When you're done, send it to me.
- Step 5: Delete the video from your phone.

Congratulations! You just digitized a text!

# Why do you think that I made you do this?

- But first, let's introduce ourselves to each other.

# Why do you think that I made you do this?

- What decisions did you have to make in the transcription process? Could you have decided differently?

- What was lost in the transcription process?

- What are some other media formats (or just types of things) that can be converted into machine-readable text?
  - Ex: [poisonous wallpaper](poisonous wallpaper)
  - Ex: [popcorn](popcorn)
  - Ex: [disappearing ink](disappearing ink)

# Syllabus, part ii

- Schedule ([link](#))
- For next class:
  - Read Li-Young Lee, "Persimmons" (it's a poem; link on Canvas)
- For next week:
  - Install Anaconda/Jupyter ([Python 3.7 version](#))
  - Install [GitHub desktop ](#)(recommended)
- I'll put the syllabus on GitHub soon, since that's where all of the classroom exercises will be stored.

# See you Tuesday!

- Questions/concerns: [lauren.klein@emory.edu](mailto:lauren.klein@emory.edu)