Analysis of IR

PS 1599 | Research Report

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Research report

Overview

- Problem-solving skills are essential
  - Identify problems
  - Find their causes
  - Design solutions
- "Analysis" courses are about analytical skills
- Here: data literacy...
- Connected to sustainable development

Assignment

- Research report = 40% of final grade

- Your task: **Who is (or isn't) interested in, and supportive of, renewable energy technology?**

- 1st: Literature review

- 2nd: *Analyze*, *summarize*, *communicate* survey data (Pew)

- People's views about clean energy

- Demographics, politics, etc.

Report

- Introduction (1-2 paragraphs)

- Literature review (2-3)

- Data & methods (2-3)

- Finding (however much space you need)

- Conclusion (1-2)

- Template+instructions on Canvas

Workshops

- Starts next Monday
  - Introduce the project+data
  - How to analyze data
  - How to summarize/present data
  - Small (ungraded) exercises
- Material will be shared on Canvas
- Bring laptop/tablet (zoom if needed)

Grading

- Ability to identify and interpret research
- Ability to analyze, summarize, and communicate data accurately
- More details to be provided…
- Questions?

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References