Introduction to Focus Areas in Bioinformatics – WS19/20

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# 5 Project 5

• Deadline: 24.11.2019, 23:59

## 5.1 Task 1: Rewrite your reports in Latex

You are supposed to rewrite ALL FOUR project reports in Latex using the BioMed Central's TeX template, which you can find here: <a href="https://bmcbioinformatics.biomedcentral.com/submission-guidelines/preparing-your-manuscript">https://bmcbioinformatics.biomedcentral.com/submission-guidelines/preparing-your-manuscript</a>.

If you already passed a project, you can just transfer the existing text to the new format. If you did not yet pass a project, you should improve the report based on my comments.

If you have not worked with Latex before, there are tons of online tutorials to get you started. However, I strongly recommend to use the free (of charge) Overleaf online system (<a href="https://www.overleaf.com/">https://www.overleaf.com/</a>) to write Latex documents. This system also supports working on a document in teams. If you use the Overleaf system, you can find the correct Latex template here: <a href="https://www.overleaf.com/latex/templates/biomed-central-article-template/gcgcxphtpccx">https://www.overleaf.com/latex/templates/biomed-central-article-template/gcgcxphtpccx</a>

#### Important:

Take special care of details, such as figure captions (they should describe what is seen in a figure) and formatting of charts (both axes need to have labels about the used units etc.).
You will FAIL THIS PROJECT, if these simple things are not getting taken care of.

#### **Deliverables:**

You need to upload all new (PDF) reports (including the extensions from Task 2 – see below) to your GIT repository into the respective sub-directories (e.g. "Project 2" for the report of the second project). The filename of the new reports must contain the suffix "\_latex", so the filename of the new second report would be "report2\_latex.pdf".

### 5.2 Task 2: Add a project abstract

For each of the projects, please add the following information to the ABSTRACT section at the beginning of each report:

- The goal of the project. (Not more than one sentence.)
- The main result(s) of the project. (Not more than 1-2 sentences.)
- Your personal key learnings. (A list of things that you have learned in this project, e.g. using a particular algorithm or technology or that a particular workflow is important, or whatever else you think you can do better now after you did the project.)
- An estimation of the time (in hours) that you have spent on this project. If you did not finish the project due to time restrictions, please briefly explain why this happened.
- Project evaluation on a scale from 1-5 (1: "really good project", 3: "project was ok", 5: "I really did not like this project").
- The number of words used in the report.
   See this tutorial how to count words in Overleaf: <a href="https://www.overleaf.com/learn/how-to/ls there a way to run a word count that doesn%27t include LaTeX commands%3F">https://www.overleaf.com/learn/how-to/ls there a way to run a word count that doesn%27t include LaTeX commands%3F</a>
- Optional: what could be improved with this project?