

S&DS 361 Homework 0: Software Prep

Due Tue Jan 23, 2024

Part 1: Course prep and software installation

1. Complete the Course Survey in the Quizzes section of Canvas

After you submit the quiz, take a screenshot of the time stamp and Question 1. It should look something like this.

The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS interface for a 'Course survey' quiz. On the left is a navigation menu with links like Home, Announcements, Discussions, Ed Discussion, Feedback & Accessibility Barriers, Files, Grades, Media Library, People, Quizzes (highlighted), Syllabus, Zoom, Course Reserves, and Mid-Semester Feedback. The main content area shows the quiz details: 'Course survey' with an upvote icon, 'Due Jan 13, 2023 at 11:59pm', 'Questions 7', and 'Time Limit None'. A 'Submission Details' box on the right shows 'Time: 3 minutes'. Below this, a message states 'Correct answers are hidden.' and 'Submitted Jan 19 at 1:03pm'. The quiz question, 'Question 1', asks 'Describe what program you are in.' and lists three radio button options. The first option, 'Undergraduate student, SDS major. You selected this answer.', is selected and highlighted with a grey box. A 'You Answered' label with an arrow points to the selected option.

Submission Details:	
Time:	3 minutes

Correct answers are hidden.

Submitted Jan 19 at 1:03pm

Question 1

Describe what program you are in.

☒ Undergraduate student, SDS major. You selected this answer.

☐ Undergraduate student, S&DS concentration

☐ Undergraduate student, Other major (please describe in next question)

Edit the above file name and path to show your screenshot and ensure that it appears when you knit your document.

2. Download and install the latest version of R

See <https://bmacgtpm.github.io/notes/software-installation.html> for some potentially useful tips.

The following code will show your version of R when you knit the document. It should say R version 4.3.2 or later. Make sure it appears when you knit your document.

```
R.Version()$version.string
```

```
[1] "R version 4.3.2 (2023-10-31)"
```

3. Download and install the latest version of RStudio.

See <https://bmacgtpm.github.io/notes/software-installation.html> for some potentially useful tips.

This code will show your version of R when you knit the document. Make sure it appears when you knit your document. It should say 2023.12.0+369 (or later).

```
rstudioapi::versionInfo()$long_version  
[1] "2023.12.0+369"
```

4. Install/update packages

See <https://bmacgtpm.github.io/notes/software-installation.html> for the packages to install.

Do not write R code for installing packages in this R Markdown. You don't want packages to install every time you knit this document.

Check that you can load all of the libraries by running this chunk of code and showing that it executes without error. There may be some messages, and maybe warnings about versions. Those are ok. Make sure the output appears when you knit the document.

```
library(knitr)  
library(plotly)  
library(scales)  
library(DT)  
library(leaflet)  
library(gganimate)  
library(gifski)  
library(png)  
library(corrplot)  
library(GGally)  
library(ggmap)  
library(shiny)  
library(MASS)  
library(lme4)  
library(arm)  
library(pROC)  
library(MLmetrics)  
library(viridis)  
library(RSelenium)  
library(rvest)  
library(randomForest)  
library(FNN)  
library(caret)  
library(pls)  
library(devtools)  
library(splines)  
library(RecordLinkage)  
library(rsconnect)  
library(grid)  
library(foreign)  
library(maps) ## Leave uncommented. For some reason GitHub Actions had a  
problem when this wasn't explicitly loaded here.
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```
## Load tidyverse Last!
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library(tidyverse)
```

```
library(pubtheme)
```

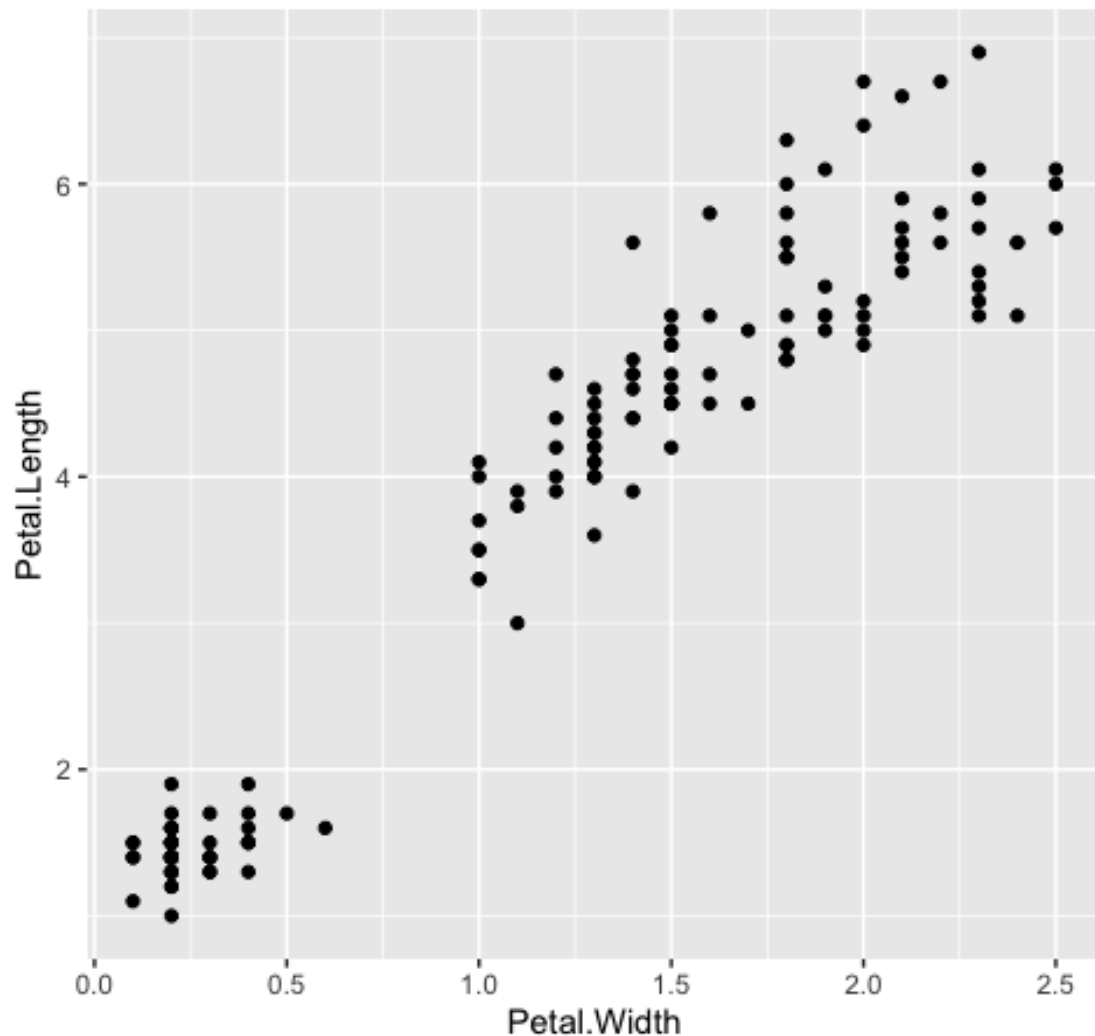
5. Check gganimate

See <https://bmacgtpm.github.io/notes/software-installation.html>. The code from that page is below, except a custom title has been added. Replace my name with yours, uncomment the animation code, run all of this code.

```
# We'll start with a static plot
```

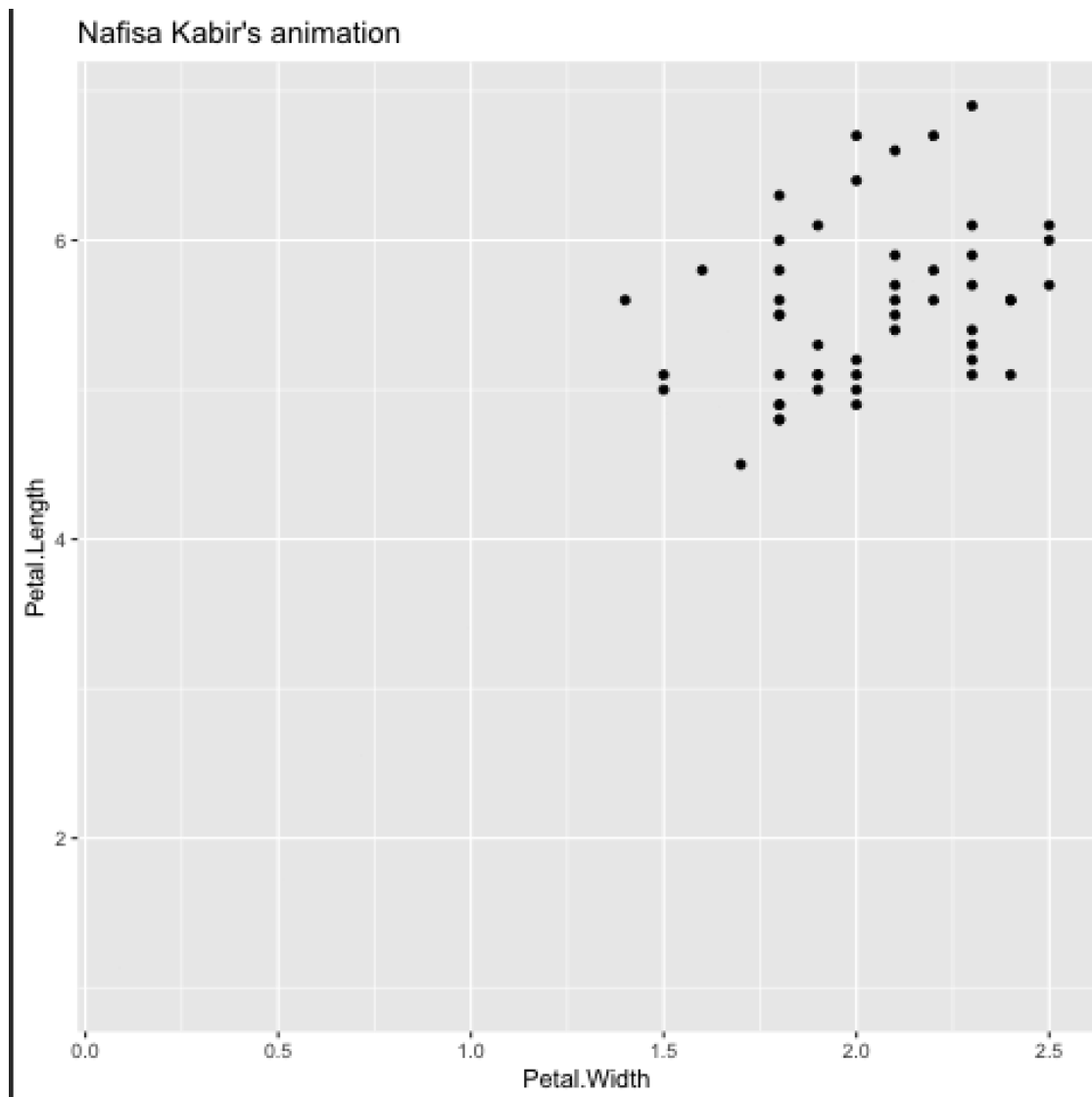
```
g = ggplot(iris,  
           aes(x = Petal.Width,  
              y = Petal.Length)) +  
  geom_point() +  
  ggtitle("Nafisa Kabir's animation")  
g
```

Nafisa Kabir's animation



```
#a = g +  
  # transition_states(Species,  
    #   transition_length = 2,  
    #   state_length = 1)  
  
#a ## check that the animation works  
  
## save the animation  
#anim_save(a,  
  #   filename = 'img/test animation.gif')
```

There should be a static plot and an animated plot above. If the `anim_save` worked properly there should be a new `test.gif` in the `img` folder that has your name. Take a screen shot of your animated gif when the points are near the upper right and show the screenshot here:



If all of that works, `gganimate` is good to go! If that doesn't work, see the tips at <https://bmacgtpm.github.io/notes/software-installation.html>.

Once you have created the animation, comment out the code that creates the animation (as I have done above). This document won't knit to PDF with the animation code in it. You can only knit to HTML.

6. Bookmarks

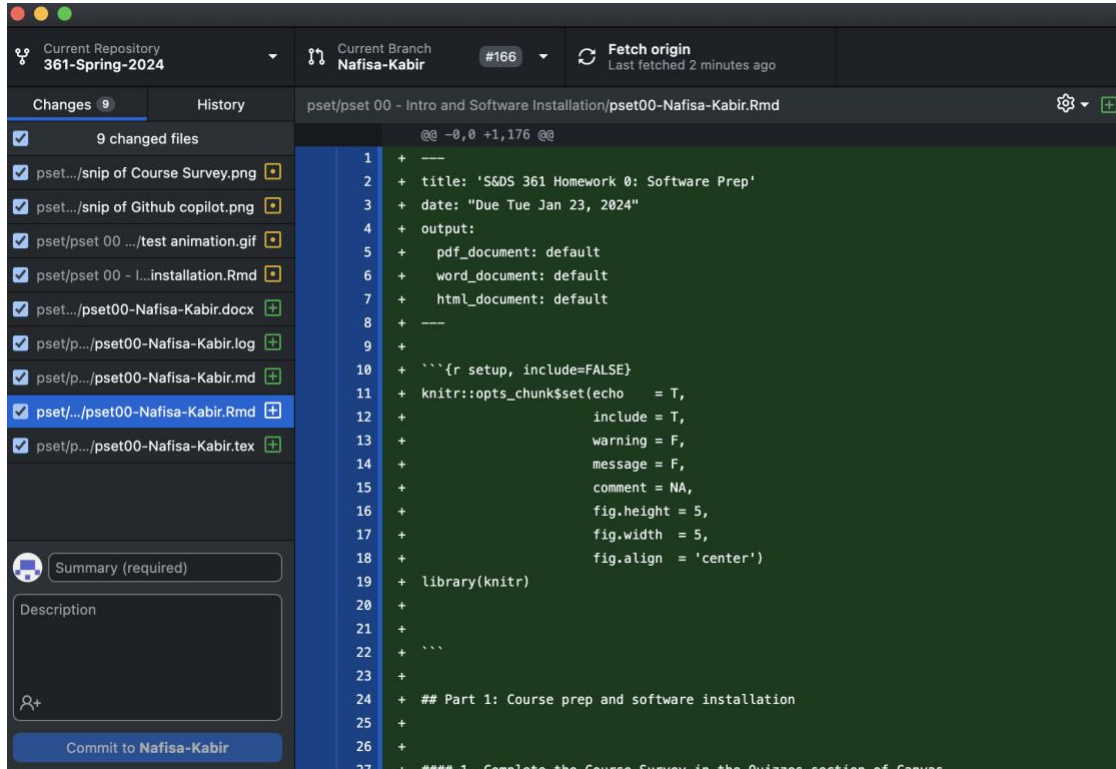
See <https://bmacgtpm.github.io/notes/software-installation.html>.

Part 2: Github

7. Create a GitHub account at <https://github.com/> if you don't have one. Submit your GitHub username in Quizzes -> Course Survey on Canvas.

8. Download GitHub Desktop at <https://desktop.github.com/>.

Take a screenshot showing Github Desktop (or different software, or the command line) and show it here.



If you have experience with Git/Github, and prefer to use different software or the command line, that's fine, but we may not be able to help if you have a problem.

9. Clone the repo <https://github.com/bmacGTPM/361-Spring-2024> and create PR as follows.

Clone the repo, create a new branch and name the branch Firstname Lastname your first and last name. Make an edit to the R Markdown file pset00-GitHub-pull-request-Firstname-Lastname.Rmd to have your name at the top instead of mine. Commit that to your branch, push those commits to GitHub, and create a pull-request to the main branch on the 361-Spring-2024 repo. Make the title of the pull request your first and last name. For help getting started, see <https://docs.github.com/en/desktop/installing-and-configuring-github-desktop/overview/getting-started-with-github-desktop>.

If you find yourself getting many notification, you can go to <https://github.com/watching> to choose what notifications you get. [This page](#) has some more info on notifications/subscriptions.

10. Set up Github Copilot in RStudio

See <https://bmacgtpm.github.io/notes/github-copilot-in-rstudio.html>.

```
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    ggtitle("Nafisa Kabir's animation")
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