

Learning Journal Week 1

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1.1 Thoughts / Intentions

17:00: I want to prepare myself for Monday

17:05: Realise that there are things we need to prepare for class. I already have a Github, so that is somewhat set up.

17:10: Realise I'm somewhat familiar, but not as much as I thought, with Regex.

1.2 Action

- Go to Blackboard
- Click on Cultural Data Science
- Go to Syllabus
- Click on link for homework
- Read the homework.

1.3 Results

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3 Thoughts / Intentions

13:00: I want to prepare myself for Monday

13:10: I want to finish the assignment

13:15: I am not sure how to download the journal outline or where I can edit it

13:15: Remember that I can use Overleaf. I have not familiarized myself with Overleaf. Trial and Error will do this time.

13:40: After figuring out how to edit the .tex document I can now make a journal. It will not be identical to Adela's whatsoever, but that should be okay, it's my journal after all.

14:35: I messed up the itemize once because I didn't end the itemizing after my last item.

3.1 Action

- Go to Blackboard
- Click on Cultural Data Science
- Go to Syllabus
- Click on link for homework
- Read the homework.
- Click link for Learning Journal, which is in Adela's Github
- Google ".tex documents" because I am unfamiliar with this kind of document
- Open Overleaf.com
- Go to my own Github to create a repository for my new Overleaf document

Overleaf:

- Copied and pasted Adela's text to use as guide.
- Used the "Recompile" button and the arrows between the documents to quickly figure out which code did what
- Editing the date and copy and pasting the code for this as necessary and editing these to fit the timeline.

Exercises:

W1: Regular expressions and spreadsheets

(1) After working on this in class I had a solution that worked well. I did not spend much time on this myself, because I did understand the solution.

(2) I did not work on this in class but in collaboration with another. We did not find the optimal solution and even though we made the list, there was a "," in the end that one could remove manually. It would work for actual data for R, but it's not what we wanted, of course. When making the Voyer list, we had difficulties with the danish letters, but we found a (somewhat overcomplicated) solution. I will have to see in class how to fix this in a better way.

3.2 Final Thoughts

Overleaf: The website is relatively easy to use and it's nice that we can work with our .tex documents online. I'm happy that overall it worked out for me. I hope I can figure out how to utilize it more.

Assignment 1: I realise that I am not quick to come up with ideas for the regex assignments, but I can understand code when it is written. Next week I would like to solve the task properly instead of easy fixes (even though the easy fixes could work).