## WATER DATA ANALYTICS

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## WELCOME TO WATER DATA ANALYSIS

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- Limnology, biogeochemistry
- Environmental informatics
- Empirical and process-based modeling



# OFFICE HOURS

I will set office hours based on student schedules. Fill out the poll!

https://www.when2meet.com/?13981797-YJeci

- 1 hour of virtual office hours each week
- Before & after class in person

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Synthesize information on fundamental and applied topics in water resources using quantitative analysis
- 2. Apply the appropriate steps of the data analytics pipeline to answer questions about aquatic systems
- Develop marketable skills in data management, analysis, and communication for the aquatic sciences field

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1: Intro and R boot camp

Weeks 2-4: Physical properties of lakes & rivers

Weeks 4-7: Water quality in lakes & rivers

Weeks 8-12: Time series analysis, spatial analysis, high frequency data

Week 13: Final project workshop

Finals week: Project presentations, project report

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

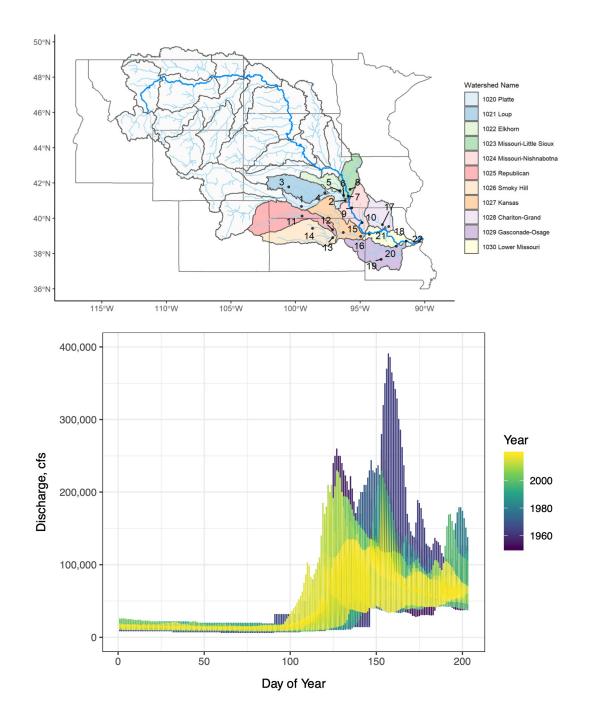
- Each week will have an assignment (homework) (80 % of grade)
- Competency based
- I will provide a key try to complete the assignment without it
- Following completion, take the corresponding survey on Sakai
- Due dates in syllabus are targets, not deadlines

## FINAL PROJECT

Choose a water-focused question and perform a quantitative analysis to answer this question

Project stages (% final grade)

- Initial idea (2%)
- Workshop session (5%)
- Final report (10%)
- Final presentation (3%)



## OTHER SYLLABUS STUFF

- Schedule specifics
- COVID procedures
- Accommodations

## INTEGRATING BIG DATA INTO AQUATIC ECOLOGY

### 6 key challenges:

- Recognizing big data
- Data handling
- Analytical techniques
- Verification
- Data sharing
- Developing knowledge infrastructure

**Environmental Data Sequencing Data** Satelite measurements Metagenomics (e.g. SST, SSHA) Transcriptomics Mooring-based **AUV** Eukarvotic measurements measurements Microbial Genomics Genomics Metabarcoding Sonar-derived data **Data Size** Manually collected Ship-based CTD abiotic data measurements **Organismal Data** Metabolic assays Optical In situ flow Behavioral imaging cytometry Density/ observations biomass **Taxonomy** 

Manually Collected

Average

Complete Automation

Degree of Automation

Durden et al. 2017

## INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING

Construction of knowledge through scientific practices Involves:

- Problem solving skills
- Active participation
- Knowledge discovery by the learner
- Inductive and/or deductive approach

Outcomes: inquiry based learning > traditional instruction

#### Engage

The purpose of the ENGAGE stage is to pique student interest and get them personally involved in the lesson, while preassessing prior knowledge.

#### **Explore**

The purpose of the EXPLORE stage is to get students involved in the topic; providing them with a chance to build their own understanding.

#### Explain

The purpose for the EXPLAIN stage is to provide students with an opportunity to communicate what they have learned so far and figure out what it means.

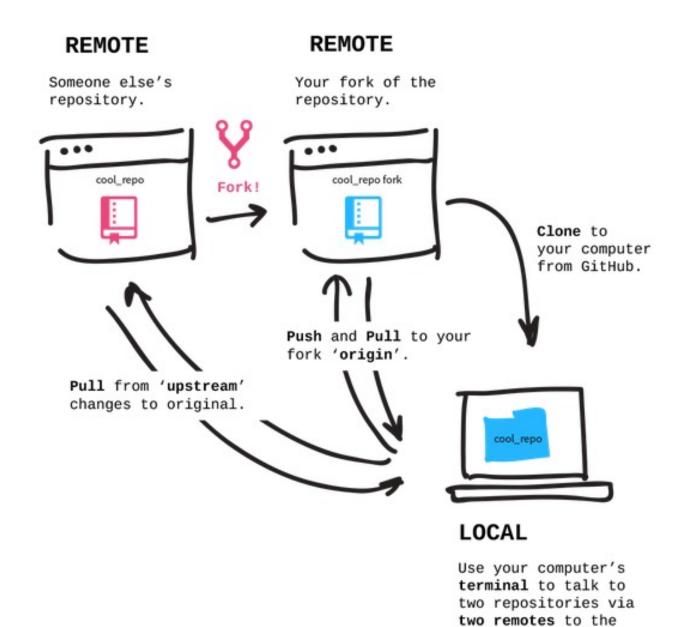
#### Extend

The purpose for the EXTEND stage is to allow students to use their new knowledge and continue to explore its implications.

#### **Evaluate**

The purpose for the EVALUATION stage is for both students and teachers to determine how much learning and understanding has taken place.

## GITHUB SETUP



GitHub servers.

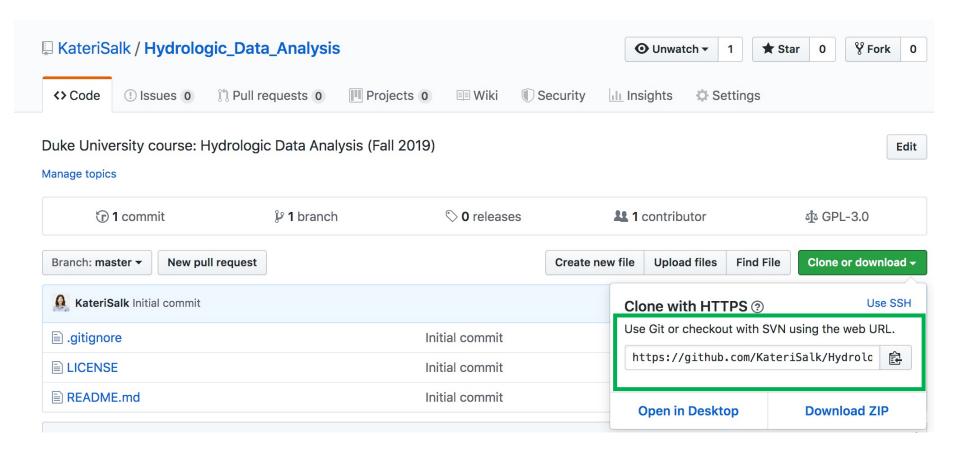
### GITHUB SETUP: FORKING

- Navigate to <u>https://github.com/KateriSalk/Water Data Analytics 2022</u>
- 2. Fork the repository to your GitHub account



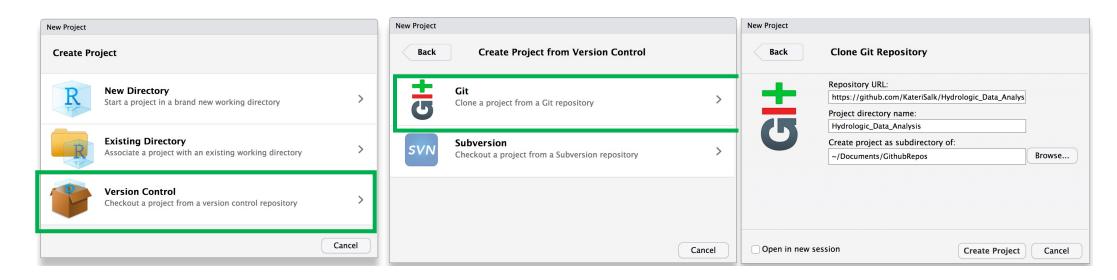
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3. Copy the link to your forked repository



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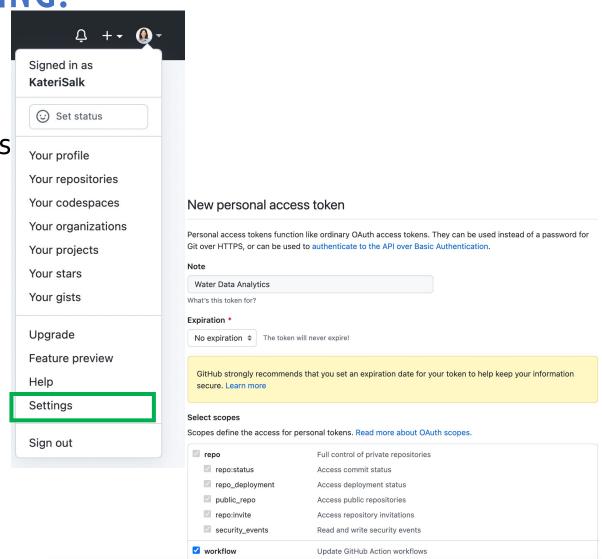
- 4. Open RStudio and go to File > New Project...
- 5. Select "Version Control", then "Git"
- 6. Paste your forked repo URL and choose a folder where the local repo will be saved



## GITHUB SETUP: ERROR ON CLONING?

### Set up a personal access token

- 1. From your profile menu, select Settings
- 2. Go to Developer Settings
- 3. Go to Personal access tokens
- Click "Generate new token"
- 5. Add info
  - Note: suggest "Water Data Analytics"
  - Expiration
  - Repo, workflow, and user scope



# GITHUB SETUP: PERSONAL ACCESS TOKEN

Copy access token from GitHub, then enter the following into R:

```
install.packages("gitcreds")
library(gitcreds)
gitcreds_set()
```

Then, paste the access token when prompted

From: <a href="https://happygitwithr.com/https-pat.html">https://happygitwithr.com/https-pat.html</a>

## GITHUB SETUP: COMMIT AND PUSH

- Open the Git\_Help file and follow the instructions in the Editing, Committing, Pushing section.
- Familiarize yourself with how to keep the local, remote, and upstream remote repositories up to date with each other.