# GEOG 432/832: Programming, Scripting, and Automation for GIS

Unit 15.02: Experiment time

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# Today's schedule

- Open discussion
- Set schedule for presentations (next week)
- Experimental time

# **Open discussion**

## Let's (hopefully) have a bit more fun

#### Today, we will...

- 1. break into teams
- 2. complete tasks
- 3. present (VERY, VERY informally) your results, methods, challenges, etc. (maybe next week)

### Your tasks:

#### Using county\_boundaries.zip from GitHub data directory...

- 1. Identify "similar" counties using a clustering method and using metrics you define in your group
- 2. Map the counties using a categorical classification scheme and good cartographic practices
- 3. Test SOME OF (3-4 variables) your input data for spatial autocorrelation
- 4. Think: Can you test whether the cluster assignments are spatially autocorrelated? If so, do it. If not, explain why not?

## For next class

- Lab 8 is available, due next week
- Presentations next week