

# Final project

EVR 628- Intro to Environmental Data Science

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## The big picture

Remember that the final goal is to have a GitHub repository where you can showcase your work. In assignment 1 you created the repository. Assignment two required you to develop one R script to clean some data in that same repository. For your third assignment, you visualized the data cleaned in assignment two. Your fourth and final assignment had you produce a map of your “study site”, broadly defined. **This is now your final project, where you will combine everything you have produced into a communication product (presentation or a report).** This final product is worth **10%** of your final grade and is **due on Dec 3 at 11:59 pm**.

## Your final project

**Task:** Use quarto markdown to produce a document (presentation or report) highlighting your results. Then, make sure your GitHub repository is organized, clean, and ready to be shared.

You should produce a quarto markdown document that meets the following:

- ☐ (10%) Is called `final_report.qmd` or `final_presentation.qmd` and is saved to your `docs/` folder<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>. Presentations must use the revealjs output. Documents may be html or pdf.
- ☐ (10%) The **YAML** header includes:
  - ☐ A clear and concise title
  - ☐ A subtitle
  - ☐ Your full name
- ☐ (50%) Have the following section headers / slides: Introduction<sup>3</sup>, Objec-

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<sup>1</sup>You might need to create this folder

<sup>2</sup>Remember that you will have to use the `here()` function from the `here` package.

<sup>3</sup>Your introduction should give your reader background information.

tive(s)<sup>4</sup>, Data sources<sup>5</sup>, Data processing<sup>6</sup>, Main findings<sup>7</sup>, and References<sup>8</sup>. Each section should have a brief description. One paragraph may be enough, but feel free to write as much as you need to.

- ☐ (10%) You include at least two figures<sup>9</sup>:
  - ☐ One of those **must** be the map from Assignment 4. The other one may be one from Assignment 3, or a figure that you generate directly in the document.
  - ☐ All figures should include a figure caption.<sup>10</sup>
- ☐ (5%) You must use [inline code](#) at least once to present information from your data.
- ☐ (5%) No code or code-related warnings or messages appear in your final product.
- ☐ (5%) I can render your document without needing to modify your code.

**Finally**, for 5%, your README file includes a link to your final rendered document (that is, the html or the pdf file generated).

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<sup>4</sup>Your objective should state the question you seek to answer. You wrote something related to it in your README during Assignment 1.

<sup>5</sup>Where do your data come from? How many data sets do you have? What are the types of variables included in your data?

<sup>6</sup>How did you go from raw data to meeting your objectives? What filters or data modifications did you perform?

<sup>7</sup>The answer to your questions

<sup>8</sup>If you cite work, I suggest that you leverage quarto's [automatic referencing](#)

<sup>9</sup>Read more about figure sizing [here](#).

<sup>10</sup>If you are producing a PDF, you may want to read about [figure position](#) in quarto mark-down's documentation.