# Before we begin Week 2...

- You may be new to the class
- Learning Git
- Lessons from the assignment

### New to the class!

- Follow links in Canvas Announcements
  - Join class Slack Workspace
  - Get a copy of class github repo
- Watch recording of first class
- Do setup-test assignment + Quiz
  - No penalty for new students
  - Ensures you can get/submit work
  - Gives me your account info
- Catch up by night before next class
  - Same due date as Assignment 2

## Learning git is painful

### git is

- Important to your career
- Important to the class
- Powerful
- Confusing
- Possibly Frustrating

### Git Commit Message is important!

- "Adds MYNAME"
  - Don't actually say "MYNAME"
  - Only for THAT assignment!
- Commit message summarizes work
  - Used by you/your team
  - Poor commit message = poor programmer
- Fills blank "These changes \_\_\_\_\_
- <a href="https://github.com/facebook/react/commits/main/">https://github.com/facebook/react/commits/main/</a>
  - Examples of professional commit messages
- See git slides and readings

## Details in your assignments

- README is a long, detailed list
- Details matter
  - Computers are picky
  - So are bosses and clients
  - So am I :)
- This assignment was small
- Learn for the bigger assignments

#### Lessons

- New students aren't punished
  - Just catch up before next class
- Existing students can catch up too
- Git is involved but worthwhile
- Follow README for work closely
- Grades can take a week