## LAL 6120 Assignment 1—VOT and Vowels

1)	Record yourself saying the words "pat", "tat", and "cat" at least 5 times in two different
	carrier sentences:
	" is the word"
	"The word is"

Analyze the VOT of these target words in Praat and put your data in a table and read it into R as a csv file. Examine the means for each place of articulation category.

- a. Give the means and standard deviations of each POA (according to sentence position). (Look up how to display summary stats by group in the tidyverse)
- b. Can you make any conclusions regarding VOT and place of articulation?
- c. Can you make any conclusions regarding VOT and sentence position (initial or final)?
- d. Can you plot the results of the VOT measurements as a boxplot in R?
- 2) Record yourself saying hVd words in the carrier sentence "Say the word \_\_\_\_ again", with V = {i, u, o, a, æ, schwa}. Produce at least 5 tokens of each vowel and measure their F1 and F2 taken at the midpoint. Produce a vowel quadrilateral like the one we did in class.