



WELCOME TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Please write your name on your
whiteboard name tent (both sides of the tent)
and introduce yourself to your new classmates.

Wi-fi: GA-Guest
pw: yellowpencil

YOUR INSTRUCTIONAL TEAM



Your Instructor

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Course logistics

- Access to tools
- Feedback about the course
- Enrollment and finances
- Graduation certificates

Campus questions

- GA Facilities
- GA events outside of class
- Discounts for other courses

Others you may see



RAY HSIA

Instructor Manager



NIÑA PINEDA

Front Lines Lead



VANESSA

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Instruction Manager

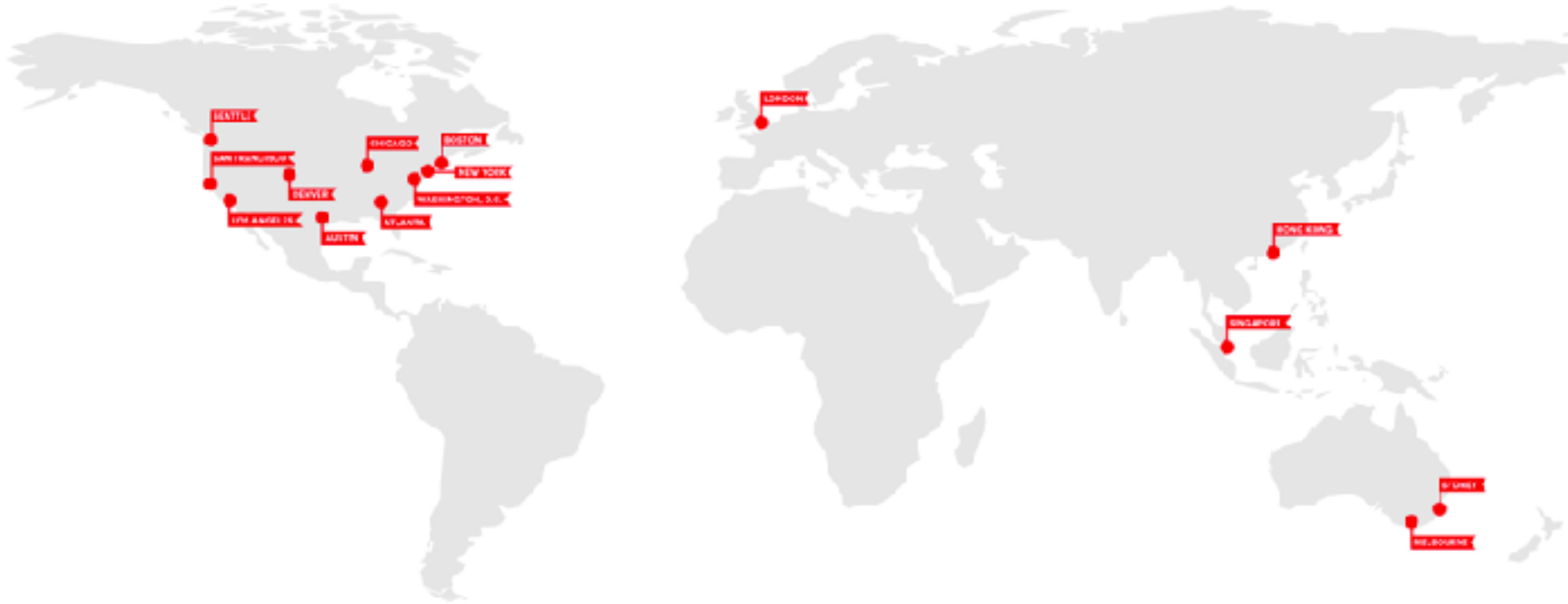
Let's get to know each other

1. Introduce yourself: name, work experience, where you in the bay area you live, etc...
 2. Tell us why you are taking this course and what you hope to get out of it.
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A man and a woman are sitting at a wooden table, looking at a laptop. The man is on the left, wearing a dark jacket over a plaid shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing a red top with white polka dots. They are both smiling. In the background, there is a chalkboard with some writing. Another person is partially visible on the right side of the frame, looking at a laptop.

LEARNING AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY?

Access to 15+ campuses around the world





Come work on campus.

We're open:

8am - 10pm, Monday to Friday

9am - 6pm, Saturday and Sunday



PUBLIC USE SPACES

Have a question about...

- the campus?
- lost and found?
- loaner equipment?
- free coffee and tea?

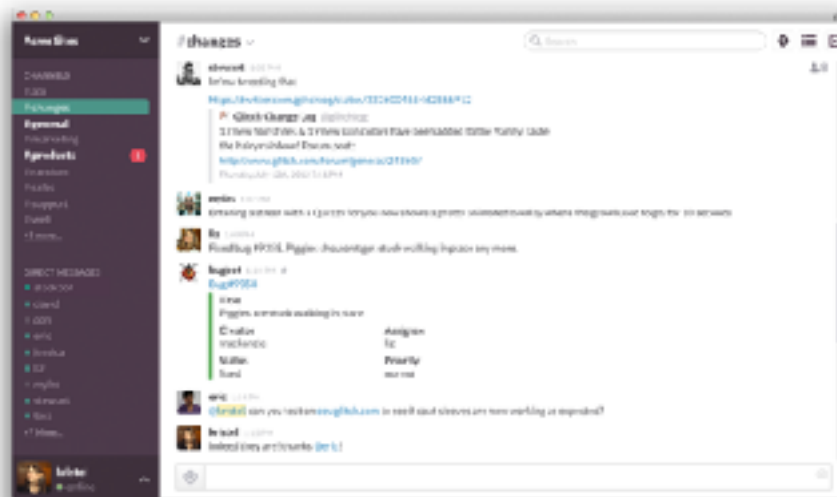
Come here to talk to
Front Lines and they
will help you out.





**STUDENT
EXPERIENCE**

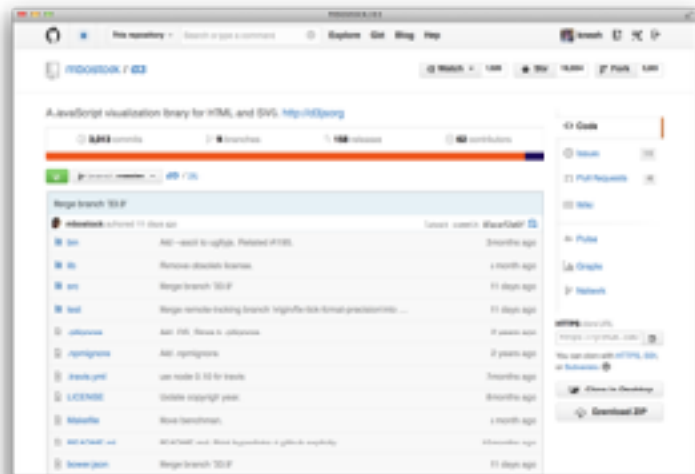
Slack



All course communication with each other and instructors will happen here.

dat-sf-45.slack.com

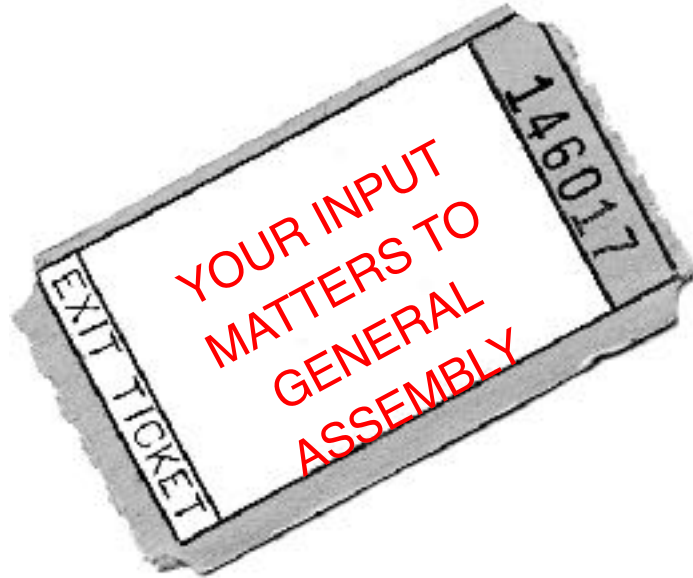
Github



Github will have all the course resources you need:
sample code, assignments, and lesson decks. Instructor
will invite you to the repo.

<https://github.com/ga-students/DS-SF-45/>

Exit Tickets



At the end of each class, please fill out an exit ticket
to provide feedback on your experience

Classroom Culture



Let's all agree to:

- Treat each other with respect
- Avoid bringing distractions into class
- Apply a “growth” and “outward” mindset
- Arrive on time

Instructor Philosophy

- Seek an optimal pace
 - Facilitate healthy and active learning environment
 - Involve everyone
 - Communicate early and often
 - Feedback should be a busy two way street
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Content Philosophy

- Variety of resources
 - Understand foundational principles of theories, ideas, and other material
 - Balance depth with breadth
 - Engaging and interesting data and examples of real world data science
 - Course project aka half the learning experience
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Content Philosophy

- Effort > prior knowledge
 - Ask questions
 - Keep track of what you've learned and overall progress
 - Use each other
 - Be patient
 - **TIME MANAGEMENT!!!**
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