

# Assignment 1: Introduction

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## OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the introductory material in Environmental Data Analytics.

## Directions

1. Change “Student Name” on line 3 (above) with your name.
2. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
3. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
4. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.
5. After Knitting, submit the completed exercise (PDF file) to the dropbox in Sakai. Add your last name into the file name (e.g., “Salk\_A03\_Introduction.Rmd”) prior to submission.

The completed exercise is due on <>.

## 1) Discussion Questions

1. What are your previous experiences with data analytics, R, and Git? Include both formal and informal training.

Answer: I took Statistics for Natural Sciences last semester with Professor Poulsen. I also completed my undergraduate thesis using R (but have forgotten most of that, conveniently).

2. Are there any components of the course about which you feel confident?

Answer: I feel pretty confident with the basics of R.

3. Are there any components of the course about which you feel apprehensive?

Answer: I generally struggle with the idea of “the Cloud”, so the Github aspect of the course continues to confuse me and I am definitely worried I will accidentally delete or fail to save something important this semester.

## 2) GitHub

Provide a link below to your forked course repository in GitHub. Make sure you have pulled all recent changes from the course repository and that you have updated your course README file.

Answer: [https://github.com/sma80/Environmental\\_Data\\_Analytics\\_2021.git](https://github.com/sma80/Environmental_Data_Analytics_2021.git)