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# Exam Preview

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## ❖ COMP3311 Final Exam

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### Key Details:

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- Questions open at 10am AEDT
- Submissions close at 10pm AEDT
- Start work by 6pm AEDT (at the latest)
- Submit answers via **give/Webcms3**
- Can submit answers multiple times
- Can submit answers any time
- Do NOT leave submission until the last minute

## ❖ COMP3311 Final Exam (cont)

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More details:

- Amount of work in exam ~3 hours worth
- 7 prac questions (SQL, PLpgSQL, Python/Pythong2)
- 5 written questions (e.g. tute questions)
- Best done on home computer; can be done via **ssh grieg**
- Exam paper presented as collection of Web pages
- We give you ...
  - a collection of answer template files
  - a database dump, for the practical questions
  - a **check** script
- Exam paper, database and templates can all be downloaded

## ❖ Environment

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What you need, to do the exam

- a web browser
- PostgreSQL (v12), Python 3.7, Psycopg2
- enough space to create a small-ish database

Where might you find such an environment?

- on Grieg
- on the VLab servers
- on your home machine

## ❖ Environment (cont)

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Grieg is ok ...

- as long as you haven't filled you **/srvr/** quota
- which can easily be fixed by re-installing your PG server

VLab servers ...

- need a decent network connection
- need to run **pginit** on server
- PostgreSQL files go into **/tmp/**

On home machine ...

- need to set up and check environment  
**NOW**

## ❖ Environment (cont)

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In the exam ...

- **read the Instructions**
- set up your working directory
  - **unzip exam-work.zip** giving ...
  - **q1/ .. q7/** prac question directories
  - **q8.txt .. q12.txt** written question templates
  - **XX.dump** .. database dump
  - **check** .. testing script
- create and populate the database
- answer the questions
- **submit each answer as you complete it**

## ❖ Supplementary Exams

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Supplementary Exams are only available to people who

- are absent from the Final Exam with *good reason*  
(good = documented, serious, clearly affects ability to do exam)
- have performed well during the rest of the semester

If you are awarded a Supp Exam ...

- you **must** make yourself available for it (mid January)
- non-attendance at the Supp  $\Rightarrow$  mark of 0 for the exam

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