

# Module 1 - Exercise 1

## What I was trying to do

- I was trying to complete exercise 1 in the first module of HIST3814O.
- It had me working with [dillinger.io](https://dillinger.io) and Markdown to create a document

## What I did

- I followed the instructions in the HIST3814O workbook.
- I successfully added four linked articles in the document
- I was able to download a copy of the work as both a PDF file and HTML

## Things that were hard

- I struggled with adding my header, I was writting #H1. After reading Sarah Simpkin's manuel, I figured out that I did not need to write H1 and that is where the header went.
- I had trouble adding both the images with Markdown. The system looked like it was acknowledging the fact that I was adding an image but that image did not appear in the preview section. I tried all of the prompts that were sugested in both cheatsheets and was still unsuccessful. I then asked for help on the HIST3814O Slack page. @dr.graham quickly pointed out

that I was using the wrong Flickr URL. That fixed the problem and the images loaded.

## Thoughts on where to go next

- I am happy with the work I produced using [dillinger.io](https://dillinger.io) and Markdown
- However, I still have a lot to learn regarding the Markdown language

## Module 1 - Exercise 2

### What I was trying to do

- I was trying to complete exercise 2 in the first module of HIST3814O
- It had me working with our DH Box

### What I did

- I was able to successfully log into the Carleton VPNs service
- I was able to successfully set up my personal DH Box
- I followed the prompts provided in the exercise two explanations in the HIST 3814O workbook without any major problems.

### Things that were hard

- I found the command line on the DH Box quite challenging. I would not have been able to go as far as I did without the provided prompts.
- I struggled with the nano text editor. I could not get it to look right. For instance, it would not register my heading. When I used Pandoc to download a copy of my work, it was not right. I have no idea where I went wrong. I tried doing all the steps again and still had no luck.

## **Thoughts on where to go next**

- I need to familiarise myself more with the nano text editor and pandoc in order to be able to push myself further in this course.
- I plan on reading additional manuals and consulting tutorial videos to grasp a better understanding of them and to further my skills.

## **Module 1 - Exercise 3**

### **What I was trying to do**

- I was trying to complete exercise 3 in Module 1 of HIST38140
- The exercise focused on setting up and getting familiar with our GitHub account

### **What I did**

- I created my Github account, added a profile picture and a short description
- I created my HIST38140 repository

-I was able to successfully add the file I created in exercise two

## **Things that were hard**

- Once I created the repository, I had trouble figuring out how to create a file. I had the same problem I had with the Command Line in the DH Box. The writing was not registering.

## **Thoughts on where to go next**

-I need to read and learn more about Github

-I need to continue adding my coursework into Github