

LING 300 - Topics in Linguistics:  
Introduction to Programming and Text Processing for Linguists

# Week 2



Command-line Text Processing (cont.)

# More Notes from Assignment 1!

- Number of folks who have taken CS110!
  - Totally fine, but weeks 3-4 here might be review
  - Look ahead and make sure it makes sense
- Reminder

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Grading issues:

- Grades are written in files with

### [RV] or ### [TS]

- Fun way to read grades with grep:

```
grep -B 2 '### \[RV\]' assignment1.txt
```

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Grading issues:

- Reminder that no news is good news
- If your permissions were set incorrectly we'll make a new file, e.g. `assignment1_graded.txt`

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Logistical issues:

- Use `assignment1`, `assignment2` folders please!  
(and no spaces in directories or filenames)
- Please remember to fill out the top part of the assignments!

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- MobaXTerm and X-forwarding

X-forwarding means the graphics pass through

We want this off - no reason to use GUI emacs, it's slow

Or use e.g. `alias emacs="emacs -nw"`

(Rob will demo)

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Some great questions:

- Is there an 'undo' on the terminal?

NO! (Oh no)

- Is stuff that I `rm` gone forever?

YES! (Oh no)



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- Emacs backups:

- `assignment1.txt`                   <- actual file
- `assignment1.txt~`                   <- backup file
- `#assignment1.txt#`                   <- auto-save file

<https://emacsredux.com/blog/2013/05/09/keep-backup-and-auto-save-files-out-of-the-way/>



# More Notes from Assignment 1!

More great questions on text editors!

- Are vim/nano/emacs just different ways to write code?
- Do vim/nano/emacs create different kinds of files?
- Why do people make such a big deal about text editors?
- Why do we need them when we can also just write commands in the terminal?