

# First Two Weeks Checklist

## GOVT 310: Intro to Political Research

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- Read the syllabus
- Read the Guide to Course Resources ([Link](#))
- Read the Guide to R ([Link](#))
- Read the Guide to Quarto ([Link](#))
- Access R. Download and install R and RStudio, or use the Virtual Apps ([direct link](#), browser [instructions](#)). Open R in RStudio, and calculate  $9 + 4$ .
- Read Imai & Webb Williams, Chapter 1 (for first Thursday/Friday)
  - While reading, work alongside the book's R code
- Accept the course Slack invitation
- Read `notes/01-causal` (for third meeting)
- Read Imai & Webb Williams, §2.1-2.3 (for third meeting)
- Install the `tinytex` R package for creating PDFs locally or in Virtual Apps. See <http://j.mp/2LWQfQF> for details.
- Visit the Drop-in Session on Wednesday, 27 August if you're having any difficulties with R, RStudio, or `{tinytex}` or have other questions.