Course Syllabus

COURSE INFORMATION

Welcome to ADTA 5240. I am excited to have you in class this semester, and I look forward to working with you all throughout the course.

ADTA 5240: Harvesting, Storing, and Retrieving Data
Credit Hours: 3
Class Location: Physics Building rm. 102

Instructor Contact Information
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Teaching Philosophy

My teaching methodology is founded on three key principles: individualized instruction, student-centered learning, and encouraging a development mindset. I am a committed educator with a diversified teaching history and a passion for lifelong learning. Successful education should support students' different needs while encouraging the growth of intelligence and abilities via work and dedication. Instructors are responsible for educating and informing, and the students are responsible for retention and application. I believe in active and lively discussion and collaboration while insisting on quality and integrity. Students are encouraged to ask questions, free of judgment, about topics in the course material. Feedback from assignments and assessments shall be returned as promptly as possible to assist the learners in building their confidence and adjusting their focus as necessary.

As a professor, non-traditional student, and lifelong learner, I understand there are “things that pop up” unexpectedly. I will be as flexible as possible, but flexibility will depend on communication and consistency. My classes will be structured to provide consistent delivery and presentation, and due consideration will be given to the numerous technical and operational challenges. If there is a problem, we will solve it. If there is a question, we will address it. I hope to learn as much from my students as I hope to pass on to them.

Course Prerequisites, Corequisites, and/or Other Restrictions

Required prerequisite courses: NONE.

Materials: Text, Readings, Supplementary Readings

No textbook is required for this course, but we will have articles to read throughout the semester (these are listed in the weekly modules under content).

These books are NOT required, but you might find them beneficial for extra reinforcement of the material.

Course Description

This course introduces the fundamentals of data engineering, including harvesting (and processing), storing, retrieving, exploring, and visualizing data. This course aims to provide students with theoretical knowledge and practical experience leading to mastery of the fundamentals of data engineering using both small and large datasets. As these fundamentals are introduced, exemplary technologies will be employed to illustrate how storage and processing architectures can be constructed. The problems are being considered in the context of big data analytics. Exercises and examples will consider both simple and complex data structures, and data ranges from clean and structured to dirty and unstructured.

The undergraduate class IPAC4240 will follow along with this same syllabus, but assignments and exams may be modified.

Course Objectives

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<td><strong>Outcome 1</strong></td>
<td>Develop an understanding of the fundamental concepts of modern data management, including data science life cycle, data scaling, structuring data, and data lakes.</td>
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<td>Develop knowledge and skills in data harvesting, storing, retrieving, and processing using cloud technology.</td>
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<td>Develop knowledge and skills in working with the Apache Hadoop framework, including Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS), MapReduce, Hive, and Colossus.</td>
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<td>Develop knowledge and skills in working with HDFS, Spark, Linux, SQL, and Big Query.</td>
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<td>Develop knowledge and skills in cleansing/wrangling data with Google/Open Refine.</td>
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<td><strong>Outcome 7</strong></td>
<td>Introduce students to querying data in Big Query, Hive, and Spark.</td>
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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. The student will be responsible for daily checking the UNT email announcements and other types of class communication.

2. The student will access and follow all course instructions in the syllabus, announcements, assignments, and all other class-related documents.

3. The student will complete all class assignments in the time frame specified in the class documents, including the course calendar, to participate effectively in-class activities. Please note: Only 1 extension will be granted without penalty, so only use the one extension when truly needed. After one extension (not the entire module), there will be a 10% deduction for each day the work is submitted late.

4. The student will complete all the projects, assessment tests, and exams in the time frame specified in the class documents, including the course calendar.

COMMUNICATIONS

Interaction with Instructor: I hope to get to know and work with you all. Contact me anytime using my UNT email. I will check my email daily and try to respond as quickly as possible. If you have not heard back from me in 24 hours, please feel free to send another email.

Assignments, assessments, and Discussions

There will be ten GCP-centered exercises throughout the course.
There will be a discussion.
There will be a midterm take-home exam. There will be a group project for the final.

Make-Up Policy
No makeup assignments or exams will be offered except for approval in advance. Students will be required to provide the necessary documentation.
Late-work Policy
All assignments are to be submitted by the due date and time.
The deadline for submitting an assignment is 11:59 PM on the due date.
Late submissions can still be submitted up to 24 hours after the deadline and will be subject to a 10% penalty after the first and only extension. No submissions will be accepted later than 3 days after the deadline, and NO late submission of the midterm or final.

NOTES: Late work is subject to the penalty described above unless previously approved by the instructor.

Class Schedule

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**Instrument** | **Percentage of Final Grade**
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Homework Assignments (11) | 30%
Discussion Posts (10) | 15%
Participation (iClicker) | 15%
• In-Class Discussions & Activities
• Attendance
Midterm | 20%
Final Project | 20%
Total Percentage | 100%
The final letter grade will be determined as follows:

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Access & Navigation

Access and Log-in information
This course was developed and will be facilitated utilizing the University of North Texas' resources. The student will need his/her EUID and password to access the UNT systems. If you do not know your EUID or have forgotten your password, please visit the website at http://ams.unt.edu.

Technical Assistance

Part of working in the online environment involves dealing with the inconveniences and frustration that can arise when technology breaks down or does not perform as expected. You can contact a Student Help Desk at UNT for help with Canvas or other technology issues.
UIT Help Desk: UIT Student Help Desk site (http://www.unt.edu/helpdesk/index.htm)
Email: helpdesk@unt.edu
Phone: 940-565-2324
In Person: Sage Hall, Room 130
Walk-In Availability: 8 am-9 pm
Telephone Availability:
- Sunday: noon-midnight
- Monday-Thursday: 8 am-midnight
- Friday: 8 am-8 pm
- Saturday: 9 am-5 pm
  Laptop Checkout: 8 am-7 pm

For additional support, visit Canvas Technical Help (https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10554-4212710328)

Course Policies

Class Participation
Attendance is expected for this class and accounts for 10% of your grade. Only one absence is allowed without prior communication with the professor. Students must also participate in all class activities, such as discussion boards, chat or conference sessions, and group projects.

Here is the student responsibility as per Policy 06.039 Student Attendance and Authorized Absences: Student Responsibility. The student is responsible for regular and punctual attendance, and is expected to participate in all courses in which the student is enrolled. As you see, "punctual attendance" is also expected. If a student is late more than 2 times during a semester, this will also affect their grade. This could be the difference between an "A" and a "B".
To learn more about campus resources and information on how you can achieve success, go to [https://succeed.unt.edu](https://succeed.unt.edu).

**Attendance**

Students are expected to attend class meetings regularly and abide by the attendance policy established for the course. You must communicate with the professor and the instructional team before being absent, so you, the professor, and the instructional team can discuss and mitigate the impact of the absence on your attainment of course learning goals. Please inform the professor and instructional team if you cannot attend class meetings because you are ill, in mindfulness of the health and safety of everyone in our community.

**Course Materials for Remote Instruction**

Students will need access to a webcam, microphone, and video playback software to participate in fully remote portions of the class. Information on success in a remote learning environment can be found at [https://online.unt.edu/learn](https://online.unt.edu/learn).

**Academic Policies**

**Academic Integrity Policy**

The University of North Texas promotes the integrity of learning and embraces the core values of trust and honesty. Academic integrity is based on educational principles and procedures that protect the rights of all participants in the educational process and validate the legitimacy of degrees awarded by the University. In investigating and resolving allegations of student academic dishonesty, the University’s actions are intended to be corrective, educationally sound, fundamentally fair, and based on reliable evidence.

The UNT Student Academic Integrity Policy is found at [https://policy.unt.edu/policy/06-003](https://policy.unt.edu/policy/06-003)

ADTA students must read and adhere to the academic integrity expectations of the university, department, and course. The consequences of violating Academic Integrity expectations are outlined below.

**Advanced-Data Analytics Integrity Policy**

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<td><strong>1st Academic Integrity Offense</strong></td>
<td>The minimum penalty is a 0 for the assignment AND a deduction of one letter grade from the final grade for the course. Other penalties may be assessed by the course instructor up to course failure, depending on the severity of the offense.</td>
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A second offense is a separately reported offense in the same class as the 1st offense or in a different course. Students suspended for a second Academic Integrity violation cannot enroll in ADTA courses for 1 calendar year. For students who had a single Academic Integrity violation before Fall 2023, a second violation will result in suspension from the ADTA program.

Students committing a 3rd Academic Integrity offense will be dismissed from the program. Any additional violation for students who had multiple Academic Integrity violations before Fall 2023 will result in dismissal from the ADTA program.

Scholarly Expectations
All works submitted for credit must be original works created by the scholar uniquely for the class. It is considered inappropriate and unethical to make duplicate submissions of a single work for credit in multiple classes unless specifically requested by the instructor. Students must submit their work. It is unacceptable to copy work from another student or copy and paste from a website. Suppose your work is copied from another student, the web, or any other source. In that case, you will receive a Zero for the assignment and be reported to the Academic Integrity Office on the first offense. If you are caught a second time, you will get a Zero for the course and will be again reported to the Academic Integrity Office. There are no exceptions! Once you have been notified and given a chance to explain the circumstance, the professor will accept no further communication. I am taking time out of class instruction to present a lecture on plagiarism. If you still do not understand, contact me or another credible resource, as ignorance of the law is NO excuse.
PLEASE NOTE: "Plagiarism is a very serious offense at UNT. You can still commit academic dishonesty even if you don't mean to plagiarize. When you are accepted to UNT, you are expected to adhere to our policies and standards of Academic Integrity (as defined in University 07.012) in the Code of Student Conduct. Major violations can result in expulsion from the university. "Anyone plagiarized in an assignment will get a zero for the assignment on the first offense. If that student plagiarizes again, they will receive a zero for the class and be reported to the university's Academic Integrity Office, with no exceptions. Please see https://guides.library.unt.edu/plagiarism/atunt#:~:text=Plagiarism%20is%20a%20very%20serious%20offense%20at%20UNT.&text=When%20you%20are%20accepted%20to,in%20expulsion%20from%20the%20university for more information on plagiarism.

ADTA Department guidelines for the Use of AI in the classroom

AI tools cannot be used to complete quizzes, tests, discussion posts, or project analysis/coding/reports. The student is expected to do their writing and analysis. Violating course policies on AI usage is considered an academic integrity violation.

1. AI tools will not be used on assignments unless expressly stated in the directions.
2. AI tool use will be evaluated with Turnitin, and a positive indication could result in a charge of plagiarism. Students are responsible for checking their work using Turnitin prior to final submission.
3. For any assignment where AI tools are allowed, students must use quotation marks to indicate statements generated by ChatGPT or other AI tools.
4. Citing AI or ChatGPT is insufficient in any academic writing assignment (e.g., a project report). Students must provide the references used - articles, textbook chapters, etc.

Instructor Responsibilities and Feedback
The instructor is responsible for responding to student questions about assignments, projects, and the course material presented and providing additional resources to enhance understanding of course material. Timely feedback is essential for student success, and the instructor is responsible for providing timely feedback throughout the course. The instructor will grade submitted assignments and post grades for students within 10 days of the assignment's due date.

Virtual Classroom Citizenship
The same guidelines that apply to traditional classes should be observed in the virtual classroom environment. Please use proper netiquette when interacting with class members and the professor.

Rules of Engagement
Rules of engagement refer to how students are expected to interact with each other and their instructors. Here are some general guidelines:

- While the freedom to express yourself is a fundamental human right, any communication that utilizes cruel and derogatory language based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex,
sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law will not be tolerated.

• Treat your instructor and classmates respectfully in any online or face-to-face communication, even when their opinions differ.
• Ask for and use the correct name and pronouns for your instructor and classmates.
• Speak from personal experiences. Use "I" statements to share thoughts and feelings. Try not to speak on behalf of groups or other individuals' experiences.
• Use your critical thinking skills to challenge other people's ideas instead of attacking individuals.
• Avoid using all caps while communicating digitally. This may be interpreted as "YELLING!"
• Be cautious when using humor or sarcasm in emails or discussion posts, as tone can be difficult to interpret digitally.
• Avoid using "text-talk" unless explicitly permitted by your instructor.
• Proofread and fact-check your sources.
• Remember that online posts can be permanent, so think before you type. See these Engagement Guidelines (https://clear.unt.edu/online-communication-tips) for more information.

Incompletes
This course will observe the UNT policy on incompletes, found here:
http://registrar.unt.edu/grades/incompletes

Add/Drop Policy
The University of North Texas Add Drop Policy can be found at the following link:
http://registrar.unt.edu/registration/fall-add-drop

Policy on Server Unavailability or Other Technical Difficulties
The University is committed to providing all users with a reliable online course system. However, in the event of any unexpected server outage or any unusual technical difficulty which prevents students from completing a time-sensitive assessment activity, the instructor will extend the time windows and provide an appropriate accommodation based on the situation. Students should immediately report any problems to the instructor and contact the UNT Student Help Desk: helpdesk@unt.edu or 940.565.2324. The instructor and the UNT Student Help Desk will work with the student to resolve any issues immediately.

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**Graduate Online Course Attendance Policy**
Students are expected to participate actively each week and meet all course assignment deadlines as detailed in the Course Calendar. Information about the University of Texas' Attendance Policy may be found at [http://policy.unt.edu/policy/15-2-5](http://policy.unt.edu/policy/15-2-5).

**Administrative Withdrawal**
This course will observe the UNT policy on academic withdrawal found here: [https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/withdrawals](https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/withdrawals)

**Syllabus Change Policy**
Changes to the course syllabus or due dates are not anticipated. Still, should they be necessary, the instructor will provide ample notification to students to allow them to complete assignments promptly without penalty.

**UNT GENERAL POLICIES**

**Student Conduct and Discipline:** [Student Handbook](#).

You are encouraged to familiarize yourself with the University's Policy of Academic Dishonesty in the [Student Handbook](#). The content of the Handbook applies to this course. If you are in doubt regarding the requirements, please consult me before completing any course requirements.

The UNT Code of Student Conduct can be found here: [https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/sites/default/files/code_of_student_conduct.pdf](https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/sites/default/files/code_of_student_conduct.pdf)

**ADA Policy**
The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodations for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with an accommodation letter to the faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. ... Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and meet with each faculty member before implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information, see the Office of Disability Accommodation website at [http://disability.unt.edu/](http://disability.unt.edu/). You may also contact them by phone at 940.565.4323.

**Prohibition of Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation (Policy 16.004)**
The University of North Texas (UNT) prohibits discrimination and harassment because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law in its application and admission processes; educational programs and activities; employment policies, procedures, and processes; and university facilities. The University takes active measures to prevent such conduct and investigates and takes remedial action when appropriate.

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Emergency Notification & Procedures
UNT uses Eagle Alert to quickly notify students with critical information during an emergency (i.e., severe weather, campus closing, and health and public safety emergencies like chemical spills, fires, or violence). In the event of a university closure, please refer to Canvas for contingency plans for covering course materials.

Retention of Student Records
Student records about this course are maintained securely by the instructor of record. All records, such as exams, answer sheets (with keys), and written papers submitted during the course, are kept for at least one calendar year after course completion. Coursework completed via the Canvas online system, including grading information and comments, is stored in a safe electronic environment for one year. Students have the right to view their records; however, information about students' records will not be divulged to other individuals without proper written consent. Students are encouraged to review the Public Information Policy, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) laws, and the University's policy. See UNT Policy 10.10, Records Management and Retention, for additional information.

Acceptable Student Behavior
Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' learning opportunities is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom. The instructor may refer the student to the Dean of Students to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The University's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including University and electronic classrooms, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. Visit UNT's Code of Student Conduct (https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/conduct) to learn more.

Access to Information - Eagle Connect
Students access point for business and academic services at UNT is my.unt.edu. All official communication from the University will be delivered to a student's Eagle Connect account. For more information, please visit the website that explains Eagle Connect and how to forward emails to Eagle Connect (https://it.unt.edu/eagleconnect).

Student Evaluation Administration Dates
Student feedback is an essential part of participation in this course. The student evaluation of instruction is a requirement for all organized classes at UNT. The survey will be made available from November 15 – December 2 to allow students to evaluate how this course is taught. Students will receive an email with the survey link from "UNT SPOT Course Evaluations via IA System Notification" (noreply@iasystem.org). Students should look for the email in their UNT email inbox. Click on the link and complete the survey. Once students complete the survey, they will receive a confirmation email that it has been submitted. For additional information, please visit the SPOT website (http://spot.unt.edu/) or email spot@unt.edu.

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Sexual Assault Prevention
UNT is committed to providing a safe learning environment free of sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Federal laws (Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act) and UNT policies prohibit discrimination based on sex and therefore prohibit sexual misconduct. If you or someone you know is experiencing sexual harassment, relationship violence, stalking, and/or sexual assault, campus resources are available to support and assist. UNT's Survivor Advocates can assist a student who has been impacted by violence by filing protective orders, completing crime victim's compensation applications, contacting professors for absences related to an assault, working with housing to facilitate a room change where appropriate, and connecting students to other resources available both on and off campus. The Survivor Advocates can be reached at SurvivorAdvocate@unt.edu or by the Dean of Students Office at 940-565-2648. Additionally, alleged sexual misconduct can be non-confidentially reported to the Title IX Coordinator at oeo@unt.edu or at (940) 565 2759.

Important Notice for F-1 Students Taking Distance Education Courses:

Federal Regulation

The paragraph reads:
(G) For F-1 students enrolled in classes for credit or classroom hours, no more than the equivalent of one class or three credits per session, term, semester, trimester, or quarter may be counted toward the full course of study requirement if the class is taken on-line or through distance education and does not require the student's physical attendance for classes, examination or other purposes integral to the completion of the class.

The University of North Texas Compliance
To comply with immigration regulations, an F-1 visa holder within the United States may need to engage in an on-campus experiential component for this course. This component (which must be approved by the instructor) can include activities such as taking an on-campus exam, participating in an on-campus lecture or lab activity, or other on-campus experiences integral to completing this course. If such an on-campus activity is required, it is the student's responsibility to do the following:
(1) Submit a written request to the instructor for an on-campus experiential component within one week of the start of the course.
(2) Ensure that the activity on campus takes place and the instructor documents it in writing with a notice sent to the International Student and Scholar Services Office. ISSS has a form available that you may use for this purpose.

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Because the decision may have serious immigration consequences, if an F-1 student is unsure about his or her need to participate in an on-campus experiential component for this course, s/he should contact the UNT International Student and Scholar Services Office (telephone 940-5652195 or email internationaladvising@unt.edu) to get clarification before the one-week deadline.

Student Verification
UNT takes measures to protect the integrity of educational credentials awarded to students enrolled in distance education courses by verifying student identity, protecting student privacy, and notifying students of any special meeting times/locations or additional charges associated with student identity verification in distance education courses.

See UNT Policy 07-002 Student Identity Verification, Privacy, and Notification and Distance Education Courses (https://policy.unt.edu/policy/07-002).

Use of Student Work
A student owns the copyright for all work (e.g., software, photographs, reports, presentations, and email postings) he or she creates within a class, and the University is not entitled to use any student work without the student's permission unless all of the following criteria are met:

• The work is used only once.
• The work is not used in its entirety.
• Use of the work does not affect any potential profits.
• The student is not identified.
• The work is identified as student work.

If the use of the work does not meet all of the above criteria, then the University office or department using the work must obtain the student's written permission.

Download the UNT System Permission, Waiver, and Release Form

Transmission and Recording of Student Images in Electronically-Delivered Courses

1. No permission is needed from a student for his or her image or voice to be transmitted live via videoconference or streaming media. Still, all classes will be recorded for this and possibly future classes for study purposes only.

Class Recordings & Student Likenesses
All the video recordings in this course, including lecture videos and live class activity recordings, are for students enrolled in the class section to refer to throughout the semester. Class recordings are the intellectual property of the university or instructor and are reserved for use only by students in this class and for educational purposes. Students may not post or otherwise share the recordings outside the class or the Canvas Learning Management System in any form. Failing to follow this restriction violates the UNT Code of Student Conduct and could lead to disciplinary action.

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Mental Health

UNT provides mental health resources to students to help ensure there are numerous outlets to turn to that wholeheartedly care for and are there for students in need, regardless of the nature of an issue or its severity. Listed below are several resources on campus that can support your academic success and mental well-being:

- Student Health and Wellness Center (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-health-and-wellness-center)
- Counseling and Testing Services (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testingservices)
- UNT Care Team (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/care)
- Individual Counseling (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testing-services/services/individual-counseling)

Chosen Names

A chosen name is a name that a person goes by that may or may not match their legal name. Please let the instructor know if you have a chosen name different from your legal name and would like that to be used in class. Below is a list of resources for updating your chosen name at UNT.

- UNT Records
- UNT ID Card
- UNT Email Address
- Legal Name

*UNT EUIDs cannot be changed at this time. The collaborating offices are working on a process to make this option accessible to UNT community members.

Additional Student Support Services

- Registrar (https://registrar.unt.edu/registration)
- Financial Aid (https://financialaid.unt.edu/)
- Student Legal Services (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-legal-services)
- Career Center (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center)
- Multicultural Center (https://edo.unt.edu/multicultural-center)
- Counseling and Testing Services (https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/counseling-and-testingservices)
- Pride Alliance (https://edo.unt.edu/pridealliance)
- UNT Food Pantry (https://deanofstudents.unt.edu/resources/food-pantry)

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• Academic Resource Center (https://clear.unt.edu/canvas/student-resources)
• Academic Success Center (https://success.unt.edu/asc)
• UNT Libraries (https://library.unt.edu/)
• Data Science Reference Librarian Deborah Caldwell
• Writing Lab (http://writingcenter.unt.edu/)
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