

CURE Self-Assessment #1

This assessment will be due three times throughout the course: once at the very beginning, once in the middle, and once more at the end.

Please respond to the following questions. Be as honest as you can, these responses are for you as much as they are for the instructor and are designed to help you track your own work throughout the course. Please keep your answers to no more than 4-5 sentences.

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1.	Why did you take this	course? What do you	hope to gain from it?

2.	Describe any past experience you have conducting scientific research. It's okay if your answer is
	none!

3. How confident do you feel in your ability to do the following? (scale of 1-5; 1 = not confident at all, 5= highly confident)

Skills	Confidence
Download data from an online collections database	
Clean data file downloaded from an online collections database	
Measure morphology from downloaded collections database images	
Locate scientific literature relevant to a specific research question	
Read and interpret a scientific journal article	
Analyze scientific data to answer a specific research question	
Create and manage a large dataset	
Work collaboratively in a group to answer a shared research question	
Write a research paper with proper citations	