

# class wrap up

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## code/paper

- ◇ explain what you are doing!
- ◇ interpret things!
  - eg when you run descriptive stats, *\*and\** find sth interesting, put a comment and say what you have found in few words
  - (don't comment output of every command)
- ◇ or just put it into paper and discuss there

## code

- ◇ google things!
- ◇ before writing the code check if someone already wrote it
- ◇ and build on others work! ie copy and adapt and improve
- ◇ eg googling 'world development indicators stata'
  - yields `http://www.stata-journal.com/sjpdf.html?articlenum=dm0045`
  - "Using the world development indicators database for statistical analysis in Stata"

## got songs about stata, regressions, dissertations?

- ◇ <https://vimeo.com/852637>
- ◇ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42odMdLwZKI>
- ◇ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ga6p0iiTn0Q>

## **publish or perish**

- ◇ coding is fun
- ◇ but don't lose the end goal from your sight
- ◇ yes, you are an amateur software engineer—it helps a lot
  - it's actually necessary these days!
- ◇ but you are a professional soc sci
- ◇ your end goal is a publication
- ◇ 'keep article pipeline full'
  - at any time i have at least 3 articles under review
- ◇ how about you? submit the paper right now!
  - start simple, even just some des stats...but keep on submitting papers

## this is super important! remember this!!

- ◇ publishing (and maybe conferences) is  
\*the only way\* to get in touch with  
people exactly in your area
- ◇ there's just a handful of them,
  - almost never at you university, sometimes at a conference
  - usually at a journal where you submit;  
(if you pick the right one almost always at a journal)
- ◇ this is \*the only way\* to take your work to next level!!
  - it does take time; start now, or never

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## future research

- ◇ you've probably realized that i am into
  - Stata, Python, data
- ◇ and always happy to discuss them
- ◇ let's stay in touch!

## keep your inner stata alive!

- ◇ `http://stata.com`
- ◇ `http://www.stata.com/bookstore/books-on-stata/`
- ◇ `http://www.stata.com/links/resources1.html`
- ◇ `http://www.michaelnormanmitchell.com/stow/category/  
data-management`
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