

# Recitation 1 - Intro

6.033 - MIT

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# Plan

- Course overview
- Discussion in groups
- Recitation
- Reading

## Logistics

- \* Watch intro video (5 mins)
- \* Read: Course syllabus
- \* Read: "We did nothing wrong"
- \* Sign up on Piazza
- \* Recitation form

# Welcome!

Me: Henry Corrigan-Gibbs (henrycg@)

- New prof
- Focus: security, crypt, privacy
- Call me "Henry"
- Use he/him pronouns - put yours in Zoom if you have specific pref

Any feedback ("any time, any reason")  
↳ [feedback.henrycg.com](mailto:feedback.henrycg.com)

TA: Amir Farhat (amirf@)

↳ Amir introduces himself

# Class info

\* Read syllabus — lots of key info

M	T	W	Th	F
Lec	Rec	Lec	Rec	Comm Tutorial

\* Dr. LaCurtis is source of truth for all logistics-related things

\* Use Piazza for all course comm.

↳ Private note for sensitive things and/or special cases (illness, etc.)

\* Participation is key part of grade (25%)  
↳ see FAQ on site, more later

\* Late policy: see website

## Zoom

- Video encouraged but not required
- If you have logistical issues, let us know via Piazza
- iPads & hotspots available free via IS&T!

# Resources for your time at MIT

We are all going through a tough time.

If you need help with school or non-school,  
you can go to:

- Katrina LaCourts
- Student Support Services (S3)
- Student Mental Health \* ← free for you

\* = confidential  
↳ anxious? isolated? sleeping too much?

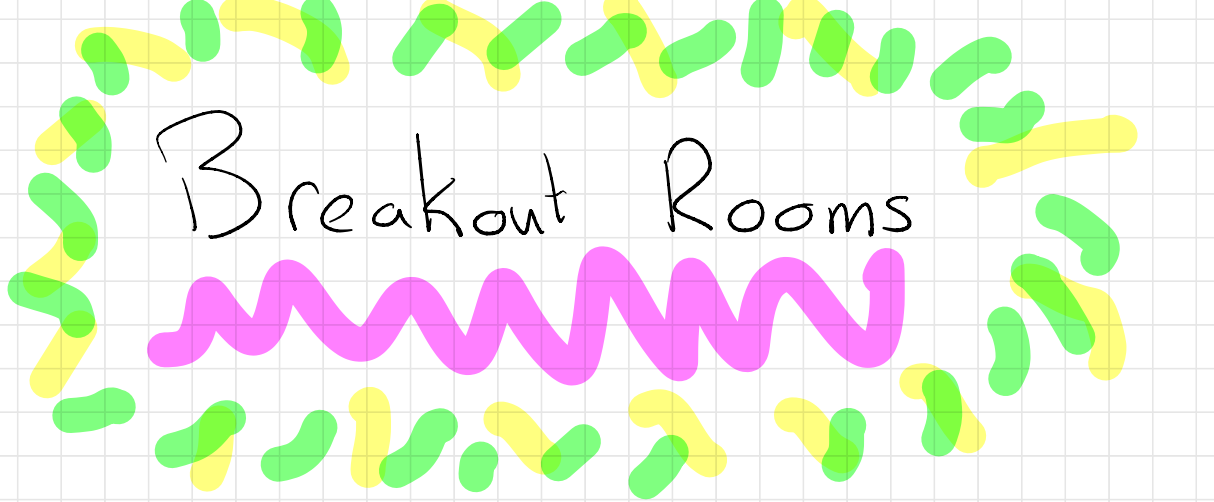
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the right place.

# About recitations

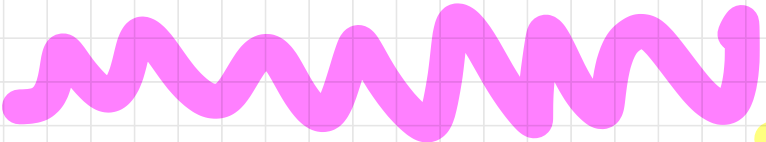
- A place to discuss the readings.
- **IMPORTANT:** Do the readings before recitation starts!
- I DO NOT expect you to:
  - \* understand the papers completely,
  - \* have any background on these topics
- I DO expect you to:
  - \* read the papers carefully,
  - \* come prepared with questions,
  - \* participate actively in discussion,
  - \* give feedback (anon feedback form)

## Ground Rules

- Want to create a supportive & inclusive environ  
↳ words & music
- Fair allocation of bandwidth
- Try not to interrupt each other
- Critique ideas, not each other
- We are all learning... be respectful of that
- We all will make mistakes (especially me!)  
↳ I hope you'll be forgiving & give feedback  
⇒ Feedback form.



# Breakout Rooms



1. Introduce yourselves.
2. Favorite pandemic activity the rest of us might not have heard of (or make one up)
3. Favorite computer system (why?)

# Readings

- \* See (optional) "How to Read a Paper" (Keshav)
- \* Jot down questions as you go.
- \* Mark confusing parts so that you can come back to them later
- \* First reading is very accessible, if disturbing.

Things to think about:

→ What went wrong? Why?

→ What would we do to prevent this kind of disaster?