# How to use replication assignments for teaching integrity in empirical archaeology

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7The value of new archaeological knowledge is strongly determined by how credible it is, and a key measure of 8scientific credibility is how replicable new results are. However, few archaeologists learn the skills necessary 9to conduct replication as part of their training. This means there is a gap between the ideals of archaeological 10science and the skills we teach future researchers. Here, we argue for replications as a core type of class 11assignment in archaeology courses to close this gap and establish a culture of replication and reproducibility. 12We review replication assignments in other fields, and describe how to implement a replication assignment 13suitable for many types of archaeology programs. We describe our experience with replication in an upper-14level undergraduate class on stone artefact analysis. Replication assignments can help archaeology programs 15give students skills that enable transparent and reproducible research.

#### 16Introduction

17In his influential study of replication, sociologist of science Harry Collins argued that 18replication is at the core of scientific practice, writing "Replicability [...] is the Supreme 19Court of the scientific system" (Collins 1992, 19). Like other observers of science, Collins 20claimed that in replication, private observations become communal facts, offering vital 21protection from error and fraud. In this paper we propose a new type of assignment for the 22archaeology classroom, the replication report, to better align the practice of teaching 23archaeology with the transparency and openness ideals of science (Nosek et al. 2015). The 24replication report assignment involves four steps: 1) students analysing a published report 25to determine the main claims made by the authors of that report, 2) students obtaining the 26data used by the authors, 3) analysing that data to help determine if one or more of the 27authors' claims are reliable, and 4) submitting a research compendium that documents the 28students' work in a reproducible format including the code and data used in the 29assignment.

30We describe how to implement a replication report assignment suitable for upper-level 31undergraduates and graduate students in archaeology. Our experience is based on an 32upper-level archaeology class on stone artefact analysis taught during the Spring quarter of 332019 at the University of Washington. The class format includes a weekly cycle of lecture, 34discussion seminar, and hands-on laboratory activities. The assignments include seminar 35notes, lecture quizzes, laboratory worksheets, and two longer empirical reports. For the 36term that we report here, the class had 16 students and one graduate student teaching 37assistant. This is a typical size for this class, and similar to the usual size of upper-level 38laboratory classes in the archaeology program at the University of Washington. Our 39students are mostly in social science and humanities majors with varying levels of 40statistical competence. Here, we survey the literature on similar types of assignments in

41other fields to identify common elements that other fields have identified as important 42principles and skills. We describe our assignment and discuss student feedback on our 43implementation. Finally, we offer recommendations for how to use replication reports to 44teach archaeology students.

45To enable re-use of our materials and improve reproducibility and transparency according 46to the principles outlined in Marwick et al. (2017), we include all our assignment materials, 47as well as the entire R code used for all the analysis and visualizations contained in this 48paper, in our compendium at <a href="http://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/DBSW9">http://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/DBSW9</a>. Also in this 49version-controlled compendium are the raw data for the analyses reported here. The 50figures and results presented here can be independently reproduced with the code and 51data in this repository. In our compendium, our code is released under the MIT license, our 52data as CC-0, and our figures, and assignment instructions and grading rubric as CC-BY, to 53enable maximum re-use (for more details, see Marwick 2017).

# 54What is replication?

55Barba (2018) points out that although there has been prolific discussion of the terms 56"reproducibility" and "replication" in many disciplines in recent years, confusion and 57conflicting uses are widespread. In her survey of relevant literature, Barba finds that some 58fields make no distinction between "reproducibility" and "replication." Among fields that do 59recognise a distinction between the two, the meanings are sometimes directly inverted. 60Here we follow what Barba has identified as the most common, long-established and highly 61cited definitions of these terms, as also recently recommended by the National Academies 62of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (2019). Reproducibility is the ability to obtain 63results by using the same data, code, and procedures provided by the original authors 64(Marwick 2017). This is only possible when the authors make all those materials available, 65for example in a research compendium (Marwick, Boettiger, and Mullen 2018). Replication 66is the ability to arrive at the same scientific conclusions in a new study, collecting new data 67(possibly with different methods) and completing new analyses.

68In the following section, we briefly survey replication assignments described in other fields 69to survey the variety of forms this usually takes. Replication assignments across different 70fields may not strictly fit into the above definition of replication because they do not always 71involve a completely new study. Nevertheless, we consider that if a study departs from any 72of the original materials, e.g. new data with previously published code, or new code with 73previously published data, then it is broadly within the definition of replication.

# 74How do different disciplines use replication assignments?

75Some of the earliest discussions of replication in university curricula appear in economics 76and psychology (Höffler 2013; Standing et al. 2014). Ball and Medeiros (2012) describe 77their TIER (Teaching Integrity in Empirical Research) protocol for undergraduate 78economics students at Haverford College. This is intended to ensure that a student's work 79is replicable by the instructors. Their protocol requires that when students submit their 80final project report, their submission must contain four elements: the raw data files, a 81metadata file, script files of code used to analyse the data, and public availability

82(i.e. deposit on an open repository such as Dataverse). Frank and Saxe (2012) describe how 83they teach undergraduates (at MIT) and graduate students (at Stanford) to do in-class 84replications of recent, cutting-edge psychology experiments, and note that several projects 85from their undergraduate course have even been part of successful publications. More 86recently Hawkins et al. (2018) reported on 11 replication assignments from a psychology 87graduate seminar at Stanford, finding that the replications typically yielded effects that 88were smaller than the originally published ones. Similarly, Jern (2018) describes how 89students in a psychology course completed replication assignments by using statistical 90methods of the original research articles with new data collected by the students outside of 91class.

92Students in Stanford University's graduate course 'Advanced Topics in Networking' are 93given a replication assignment in which they are asked to replicate 'classic' computer 94networking experiments (Yan and McKeown 2017). Students work in pairs and receive 95modest instructor support. The assignment entails selecting appropriate emulation 96software, communicating with the original authors, obtaining the authors' materials, 97replicating the experiment, and publicising their results through both an in-class 98presentation and a blog post on a program website. We classify this as a replication 99assignment because many students could not obtain the original code from the authors, 100and had to write their own for the assignment. Since 2012, over 200 undergraduate and 101graduate students have participated in this assignment with an 86% success rate (Yan and 102McKeown 2017). Student feedback suggests high satisfaction with the assignment, citing 103unique educational value, improved understanding of the original material, and the 104acquisition of professional skills. In some cases, students personally contributed to the 105network engineering literature when their replications exposed inaccuracies in original 106experiments, which were then presented to and publicly amended by the authors (Yan and 107McKeown 2017).

108In describing her political science classes at the University of Cambridge, Janz (2016) 109 argues that reproducibility and replication should be held as the gold standard for scientific 110research. She claims that teaching these concepts should be a necessary component of 111graduate studies, to ensure students can make their own future work reproducible. Janz 112reports on her class in which about 15 students undertake replication assignments over 113eight weeks, including providing weekly updates to each other to gain insight and feedback. 114Janz describes two possible levels of assignment suitable for different lengths of the term 115and levels of the students: duplication (aiming for the exact same results based on the exact 116same data set with exactly the same methods) and replication (tests the robustness of 117 previous research results by employing newly collected data, and/or new variables, and/ 118or new model specifications). Duplication, which we would define here as reproduction, 119may be beneficial for lower-level students, while upper-level students can replicate a study 120and contribute original data, potentially leading to publication. Janz (2016) describes how 121replication assignments are a growing trend in political science departments (noting that R 122and STATA are commonly used), and reviews many of the practical challenges of doing 123replication assignments in a graduate course. She also responds to six typical criticisms of 124replication assignments, and points out the need for universities to nurture a culture of

125reproducibility and replication to ensure that the gold standard of reliable, credible, and 126valid research is not just an empty phrase.

127The Freie Universität Berlin extracurricular graduate seminar course 'Digital Open Science' 128aims to teach open science practice and assigns replication projects, mostly around 129neuroimaging topics (Toelch and Ostwald 2018). These projects are carried out with a 130variety of typical open science software tools and services, including Python, R, Git, GitHub 131and the Open Science Framework. Students first receive extensive lectures and hands-on 132tutoring, then choose a simple neuroscience experiment to replicate. Finally, they present 133their results at a symposium. The course's primary goal is to teach students the value of 134verifying data upon which their own future research might rely. Students report a high rate 135of engaging in open science practices after taking the class, and 80% of the participants 136said that they believe the open science techniques will improve their future research as 137professionals (Toelch and Ostwald 2018). Millman et al. (2018) describe a similar course at 138Berkeley that teaches students how to use open science tools to complete a capstone 139replication assignment on neuroscience topics.

140This brief survey demonstrates that replication assignments are widely known in 141economics, psychology, political science, neuroscience and other fields (e.g. Roettger and 142Baer-Henney 2018). Common elements include group work, use of open source software 143and services to make the replication results openly accessible to anyone, and a scaffolded, 144stepwise approach to the task to ensure that students receive instructor support at 145multiple stages in the assignment. To the best of our knowledge, replication assignments 146are not common in archaeology programs, although the tools and data structures are 147generally similar to other social sciences. We posted a message to the Society of American 148Archaeology Teaching Archaeology Interest Group e-community on 27 May 2019 to ask for 149examples of replication assignments used in teaching archaeology, and received no replies 150from anyone teaching with replication. More broadly in archaeology, replication and 151reproducibility has received limited, but growing, attention. Elsewhere, we have 152documented recent rapid increases in the number of publications that include code and 153data to enable readers to reproduce the published results (Marwick and Schmidt 2019)

# 154How to conduct a replication assignment in archaeology

155In this section we describe our replication assignment and how we assessed its 156effectiveness. A brief discussion of our replication report assignment was announced at the 157beginning of the ten week-long term to give students background about the purpose and 158concepts of replication and our expectations. Our replication report assignment consisted 159of three small, graded activities to scaffold the preparation of the final report. The first step 160started from Week Four and each step was separated by one week to give students time to 161work and submit their final reports due on Week Seven. Students were expected to work in 162groups of 3-4 people, but submit their assignments for each of the three steps and the final 163report individually. Submissions for each step were graded as complete/incomplete, with 164feedback provided individually via the Canvas learning management system, and 165collectively during class meetings. Our course had no prerequisites, so we assumed no 166prior knowledge of the free and open source R programming language among the students, 167and were prepared to teach them as complete novices. We chose R (R Core Team 2019)

168because it is widely used by archaeologists (Schmidt and Marwick 2019), and also 169commonly taught in undergraduate classes in social sciences and statistics (Baumer et al. 1702014; Cetinkaya-Rundel and Rundel 2018; Dvorak et al. 2019). We were also prepared for 171students to have no prior experience with replication assignments.

#### 172Step 1: In groups, select a study to replicate

173For the first step, we supplied students with a list of journal articles that included raw data 174and R code either in supplemental files or deposited on open data repositories. This list is 175updated regularly, but is not exhaustive, and is currently online at 176https://github.com/benmarwick/ctv-archaeology. Working in groups of 3-4 people, 177students selected a journal article from this list as their target article for this assignment. 178We encouraged them to choose a target article about a stone artefact analysis that looked 179interesting to them. We also required students to set up an open communication channel 180for their group to ensure they had an easy way to discuss their selection of the target 181article. We used Slack (https://slack.com/), a free cloud-based web application for team 182communication (Perkel 2017), to help them collaborate with each other efficiently. The 183instructors were members of all the student group channels to supervise, give guidance 184and support good communication habits. Students were required to individually submit the 185full bibliographic reference for their target article to complete step one.

#### 186Step 2: Identify the key claims and data in the study

187For step two of the assignment, students were required to discuss in their groups to 188identify 2-3 key claims made by the authors of their target article. They were told to study 189the data visualisations in the paper to identify which figures seem to give the best support 190to the authors' claims. Recreating these 1-2 visualisations was a key task for the students in 191the production of their final report. A second task for step two was for students to identify 192and obtain the raw data files of their target article. The list of articles that the students 193chose from only included articles for which data were openly available. This removed the 194need for students to contact authors to request data, which may have added the risk of a 195long wait for a favourable reply, refusal to share, or no reply. To complete step two, each 196student was required to submit a short statement summarising the 2-3 key claims of their 197target paper, and the raw data file.

#### 198Step 3: Begin the replication analysis and get instructor feedback

199Step three of the assignment required students to create a file structure on their computer 200to organise their assignment files, following basic guidance in Marwick, Boettiger, and 201Mullen (2018). They also had to download an R Markdown file and write a small amount of 202R code to read in the raw data and explore it with one basic visualisation, using data in the 203target article. R Markdown is a file format for making reproducible documents with R. An R 204Markdown document is written in markdown (a simple plain text format) and contains 205chunks of embedded R code (Xie, Allaire, and Grolemund 2018). The document can be 206easily converted into many standard formats, such as Microsoft Word, PDF and HTML, we 207give more detail about this in Marwick (2017). We prepared an R Markdown template file 208with some basic headings (following the IMRaD or Introduction-Method-Results-and-

209Discussion format) and empty code chunks to provide guidance to the students on how 210many code chunks were expected, and where in the document they should appear. As 211students wrote their R code and encountered errors, they were encouraged to share 212screenshots on Slack for the instructors to assist with troubleshooting. After completing 213this step, the instructor met with each group to review the main claims identified by the 214students, review the visualisation they had chosen to replicate, and provide guidance on 215writing the R code to produce the key visualisations.

# 216Step 4: Complete the replication analysis and submit the compendium of report, 217code and data

219research compendium. This included three files: (1) their R Markdown document, (2) the 220raw data file, and (3) the output document (e.g. Microsoft Word document that is produced 221when they knit the R Markdown file). The students submitted these materials to Canvas for 222grading. Two complete student submissions are available for inspection in our 223compendium at <a href="http://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/DBSW9">http://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/DBSW9</a>. We did not make all the student 224work public, unlike some of examples described above that deposit student work in public 225on the Open Science Framework. Our expectation was that we could reproduce any 226student's results by running their submitted R Markdown document with the raw data file 227to produce the Word document they submitted. The final report was graded with a rubric 228which was presented to the students at the first step to help set expectations about what 229the final product should look like.

230In the time between students submitting their final report and the grades being released 231we administered an online survey on Canvas to obtain feedback anonymously from the 232students. The purpose of the feedback survey was to collect information about how to 233improve the assignment for future classes, to understand the students' experience of the 234assignment, and what value they perceive in replication skills for archaeology in general, 235and for them individually. Two questions were designed to learn about students' prior 236experiences of replication assignment and using the R language. We asked about students' 237opinions and attitudes toward replication assignments in archaeology and collected 238responses on a likert scale. Two open-ended questions sought to know more about the 239students' thoughts on replication in the classroom in general. They had one week to 240respond to the survey, which was not a requirement.

# 241Observations on the assignment process

242The first step, choosing the target article, revealed the need for some intervention from the 243instructor to guide students to articles that used relatively simple statistical methods. For 244example, one group initially chose Breslawski et al. (2018) as their target article, but the 245key claims in this paper depend on multiple comparisons of multilevel regression models. 246We explained to the students that if they attempted to replicate a key claim of this paper 247then they would likely be doing substantially more work than other groups in the class. We 248invited this group to choose a different target article to ensure a more comparable 249experience, which they accepted. The statistical backgrounds of our students was highly

250 diverse, so we could not expect students to be very discerning about the statistical 251 complexity of the methods in the articles on the list of potential target articles. As a 252 consequence, we were prepared to intervene to guide their selection of a paper that we 253 could be sure they could successfully replicate, given the time available. The target articles 254 used by this class were Marwick et al. (2016), Bicho and Cascalheira (2020), and Marwick 255(2013).

256The second step was mostly straightforward, with students engaging in discussion in class 257and on Slack to identify the 2-3 key claims of their target paper, and identify the data 258visualisation that provided the most relevant support to one or more of those claims. Given 259that not all students have statistical background, the instructor covered some statistical 260methods they might encounter while reading during lecture, such as principal components 261analysis, to give them the mathematical concepts behind it. Identifying the data files was 262less straightforward, with about one third of students failing to correctly identify the data 263files accompanying their target article. We attribute this to the relatively low level of 264familiarity of the students in working with raw data, so they are not sure when they are 265looking at it, and the high degree of variability in how the target article authors make their 266data open. Some authors include their data as a file in the supplementary information 267attached to the article, while others deposit their files on an open data repository such as 268osf.io or figshare.com, and then cite the DOI to the files in their article. When the data files 269were nested in several layers of folders, some students struggled to find them.

270The ability to easily share screenshots on Slack was important to the success of the third 271step. Our intention was that two lab classes earlier in the term that introduced students to 272some methods for data visualisation using R would provide the foundation for succeeding 273in this step. We have expected that two lab reports completed earlier in the term that 274required to be written with R markdown would help them practice crucial code they might 275need later. For the lab reports, students used R markdown templates we provided to 276complete tasks of reading data into R, basic data tidying, and data visualisation by 277modifying sample code. However, we found that for some students this was not sufficient 278practice, and substantial instructor guidance was required to help them complete this step. 279At the completion of this step, the instructor met one on one with each group to check how 280successful they were producing a basic visualisation using data from the target article, and 281to discuss the group's strategy to complete the report. This was the most time-consuming 282aspect of the assignment for the instructor, holding a one hour meeting with each of the 283five groups.

# 284Analysis of the students' anonymous feedback

285Thirteen out of sixteen students completed an anonymous feedback survey (Figure 1). Only 286one student had done replication before and two had used R previously for an archaeology 287assignment. Most students strongly agreed with the statements about having sufficient 288support and clear instructions. Most students strongly disagreed with the statement, "I am 289likely to attempt to replicate published research in my future studies and work". This 290contrasts with the high proportion of students that agree with the statement "The ability to 291replicate published research is an important skill for professional archaeologists". Taken 292together, these two responses show that while students see the value of replication to

293archaeology in general, they do not see any specific benefits to doing it themselves. This 294may reflect a failure of the instructor to communicate the individual benefits of developing 295skills for replication. It may also reflect uncertainty among the students about their plans 296for a career in archaeology. Most, but not all, students agreed that the replication 297assignment helped them to learn more effectively than reading a paper to write a 298traditional paper.

299Figure 2 shows the correlations between the five feedback questions that have likert scale 300responses. The statements about instructions and instructor support are highly positively 301correlated, showing the positive effects of the assignment design, a detailed rubric, and the 302instructor meeting with each group to discuss their work, and answering students' 303questions promptly on Slack. The strongest negative correlation is between the statements 304about instructor support and doing replication in future work. This might suggest that the 305students received so much support that they do not feel capable to do a replication like this 306by themselves. We see confirmation of this in the free-form comments, such as 'it would not 307have been possible for us to do this correctly on our own'. These correlations indicate a 308need to equip students with skills to work more independently of the instructor, and 309strengthen students' self-efficacy with replication skills.

# 310Analysis of the students' grades for the replication assignment

311We graded the students' final submissions using a rubric with criteria that covered content, 312the introduction, methods, result, and conclusion sections, and style. In Figure 3 we show 313the distribution and means of student scores for each criterion. The two criteria showing 314the highest mean score are "Style: use commas and apostrophes correctly, and spell 315consistently", and "Intro: has clear statement of the purpose of the report". High scores for 316the grammar criterion are expected because these reflect basic writing skills required for 317many undergraduate-level courses. Students are expected to have learned these in lower-318level classes before taking this class. The high scores relating to the introduction section 319may reflect the effectiveness of the scaffolding steps that focused students on the specific 320purpose of the assignment. The lowest mean score is for "Content: minimum of 4 scholarly 321items in the reference list" that shows some people did not include four items. This might 322result from insufficient prior training in searching for scholarly publications, suggesting 323that although this is also a skill that should have been acquired before taking this class, 324many students remain weak at this task. A low mean is also evident for "Intro: has names, 325locations, and basic chronology of sites," because some students neglected to supply these 326archaeological details. Future use of this assignment will incorporate these low-scoring 327criteria into the scaffolding steps to emphasize their importance to students and give an 328opportunity for early feedback to students.

329The criteria most relevant to the replication component of the assignment, in order from 330highest mean score to lowest, are "Content: submission includes Rmd file, Data file, and 331Word file", "Conclusion: state whether the author's claims appear to be robust, unreliable, 332etc", "Results: includes 1-2 original plots & description of these", and "Methods: identify the 333specific results you will replicate". This suggests that we could help students to develop 334better skills in narrating their process (writing about methods), and describing and 335interpreting their data visualizations. In the future we may include more fundamental

336exercises focusing on these tasks in the scaffolding steps. Overall, we find that comparison 337of the scores for the replication criteria and other criteria shows there is no clear evidence 338that the replication component of this assignment lowers students' grades. The two lowest 339scoring criteria are more generic research and writing skills rather than skills specific to 340the replication aspect of the assignment.

#### 341 Discussion

342Replication of results is widely claimed as a gold standard in science. When a result can be 343independently validated, we can build on it to advance knowledge in our field. Teaching 344students about replication and giving them skills to conduct replication is thus a vital part 345of preparing them for professional work in scientific archaeology. The immediate practical 346benefits of students doing replication assignments include realistic experience with 347analysing and visualising real-word data (rather than toy datasets often used for class 348activities), and getting them working at the research frontier by taking an in-depth look at 349recently published work, going beyond the usual reading and discussion.

350The longer term practical benefits include cultivating a reproducibility routine for students 351to develop a natural habit of organising their code and data for future work so another 352person can use it to reproduce their results. Benefits also include developing 353professionalism among students: by working through the steps of an analysis students gain 354an understanding of what kinds of decisions in all steps of an analysis are acceptable (Janz 3552016). Although the small scale of our assignment did not offer the potential for students to 356publish new findings from replication, we anticipate this may be a benefit for archaeology 357students participating in more extensive replication assignments.

358The challenges of requiring students to do replication assignments are similar to those 359faced in many types of archaeology classes with quantitative skills at their core. In our case, 360the absence of a prerequisite and the high variability of statistical and programming skills 361meant that some students needed a lot more support than others. This may make 362replication assignments impractical where instructor-student contact hours are limited. In 363addition to time, the instructor needs to have a high skill level in quantitative methods to 364guide students in their engagement with the literature. The instructor will also benefit from 365a high tolerance for helping students to solve coding problems, and having a teaching 366assistent with a suitable background and similar qualities. To mitigate this in the future we 367will add a step of student peer review (Wessa 2009) to distribute the feedback task beyond 368the instructor and give students an opportunity to get assistance from each other more 369formally.

#### 370Conclusion

3710ur main finding is that replication assignments are valued and in common use throughout 372the social sciences, and that they can be effective in teaching archaeology. Specifically, we 373found it possible to conduct a small-scale replication assignment as part of an upper-level 374undergraduate archaeology class. Student feedback indicated that it was a valuable new 375experience for them, and for the discipline, even if they could not see themselves doing it 376again. We found that although this was a new and unconventional assignment, these

377elements did not have a negative effect on students' grades. Although our study is limited 378by its small size, when considered with the numerous other reports of replication 379assignments in other fields, we believe this approach will work in many types of 380archaeology classes. Replication assignments have an important role in closing the gap 381between the ideals of archaeological science and preparing students to tackle the practical 382challenges of doing archaeological science transparently and reproducibly.

383To make it easier to conduct replication assignments with archaeology students in the 384future, we recommend instructors share their syllabi and assignment instructions in 385trustworthy repositories such as the Open Science Framework (https://osf.io/) or 386Dataverse (https://dataverse.harvard.edu/). Currently, it is hard to find examples and a 387more systematic and open way of sharing might reduce preparation time for instructors 388(cf. Höffler 2017). A second future direction in teaching replication is for archaeologists to 389share information about the software tools they use to make reproducible research easier. 390This information can be useful to guide instructors on what to teach students as part of 391their methods and software training (Janz 2016). In our review above we noted that 392teaching the use of tools like R, Markdown, Git and GitHub has already been embraced in 393many fields as core elements of graduate programs. Archaeology programs must place a 394greater emphasis on giving students skills to use tools that enable transparent and 395reproducible research.

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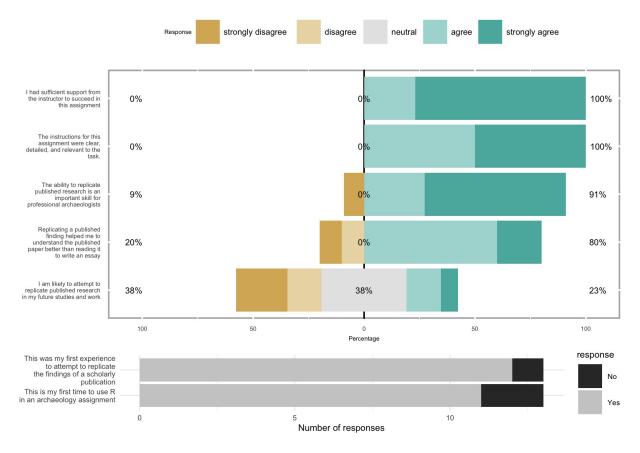
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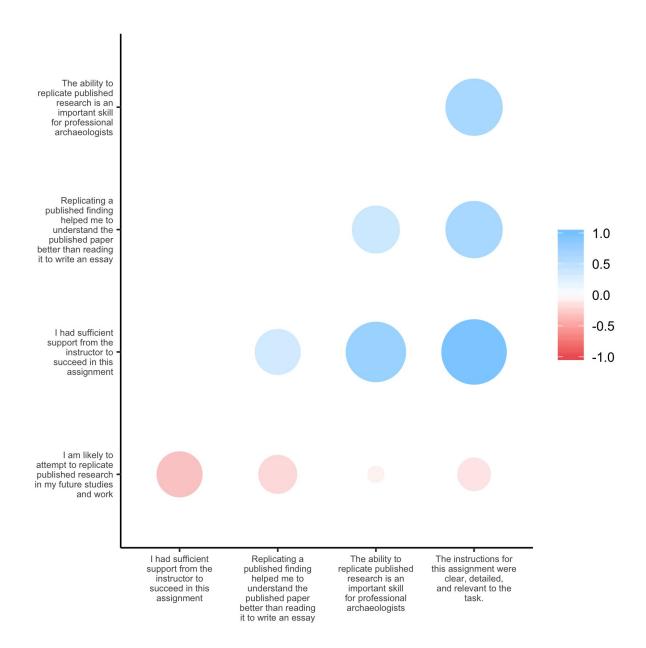
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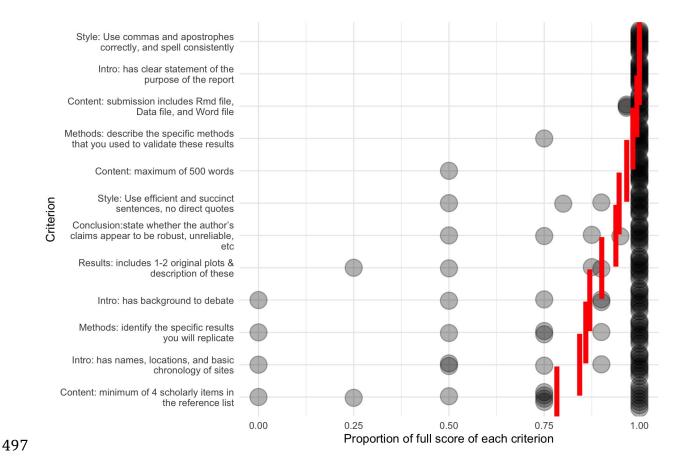
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494Figure 2: Correlations among feedback items with Likert scale responses. The size of the dot 495indicates the magnitude of the correlation, and the colour indicates the direction (red is 496negative, blue is positive). Correlations were computed using Spearman's (1904) method.

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498Figure 3: Distribution of students' scores across the grading rubric criteria. Each point is one 499student. Red lines indicate the mean score for all students per criterion.

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