




Global Cultures Pre-Term

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A note on

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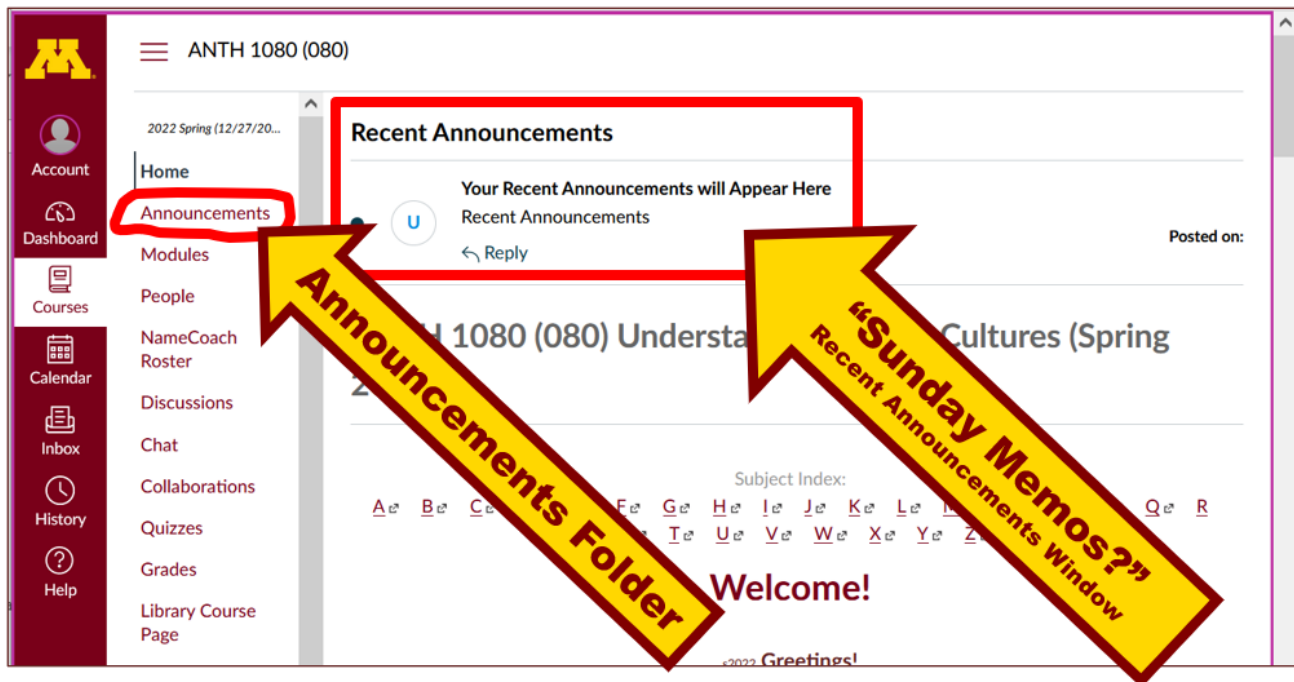
“Sunday Memos”

The “**Sunday Memos**” are .pdf memos, like this one, that arrive by e-mail (usually, as you might expect, on Sunday).

And they are also featured each week in the “Recent Announcements” section at the top of your Canvas “Home Page” and in your “Announcements” folder (where Canvas keeps all of the past Announcements).

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When the semester starts the links on the memos will be “hot” (active) and they will take you to more detailed information.



It's fine for you to select the items that interest you most from each of the "Sunday Memos" (including this one).

You do not have to read them from beginning to end.

They start with links that take you directly to the part(s) that you might be interested in.

Your **"Sunday Memos"** look like this . . .

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Global Cultures Week 1: Getting Started
(2021 Module 1) [\[L\]](#)



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What's Happening Week 1? Getting Started


If you haven't read my "Greetings" [Memo of 15 August 2021](#) [\[L\]](#), my "Canvas 'Modules' / 'Sunday Memos'" [Memo of 17 August 2021](#) [\[L\]](#), my "Modules" [Memo of 19 August 2021](#) [\[L\]](#), and the "Welcome!" [memo of 22 August 2021](#) please do that as they contain useful and important information about the course that will make your life much easier.



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IN THE NEWS WEEK 1
[Media Bias Chart](#)


Global Cultures News-of-the-Week Summaries

(optional) **LIVE CHAT / OFFICE HOURS**
(Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 CDT, or E-mail)
[Contact Information](#)


VIDEO EXPLORATIONS WEEK 1
Real People . . . Real Places . . .
[Videos for the Semester](#)

 **Many Ways to See the World**
(30 min.)

WEEK 1 SLIDES
[Class Slides for the Semester](#)

**“Orientation:
Introduction to Anthropology / Orientation to the Course”**
(.pptx) [Link](#)

READINGS FOR WEEK 1
[Readings for the Semester](#)
[Textbook](#)


PART I: INTRODUCTION
Chapter 1: Understanding
Cultural Differences
(assigned readings are in bold
italics)

News of the Week
• news starts next week

Video:
**Many Ways to See the
World: A Thirty-minute
Tour of World Map Images**
(30 min., 2016)
[Open Access](#)
course viewing guide

OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION
[Main Due Dates](#)



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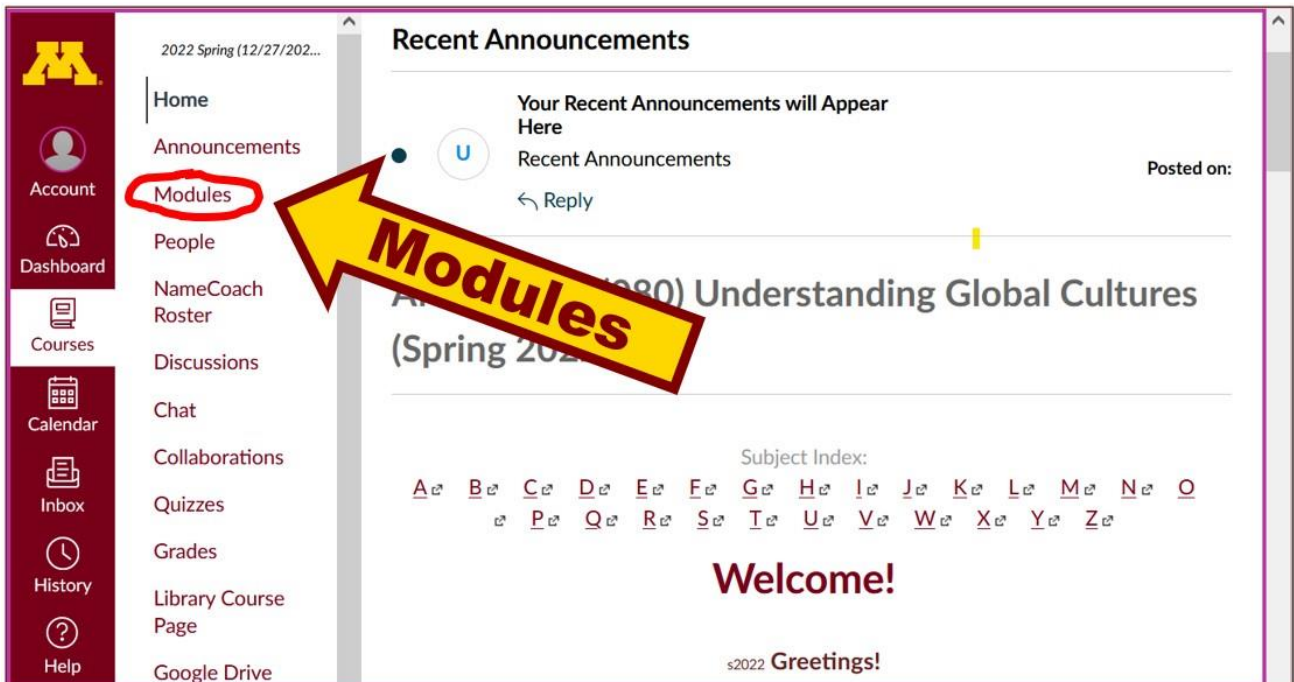


Canvas “Modules”

To access Your Canvas Modules . . .



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. . . and that will take you to **your Modules folder** . . .

De-clutter Your Screen

Whenever you land on your Canvas “Modules” folder it’s generally a good idea to . . .

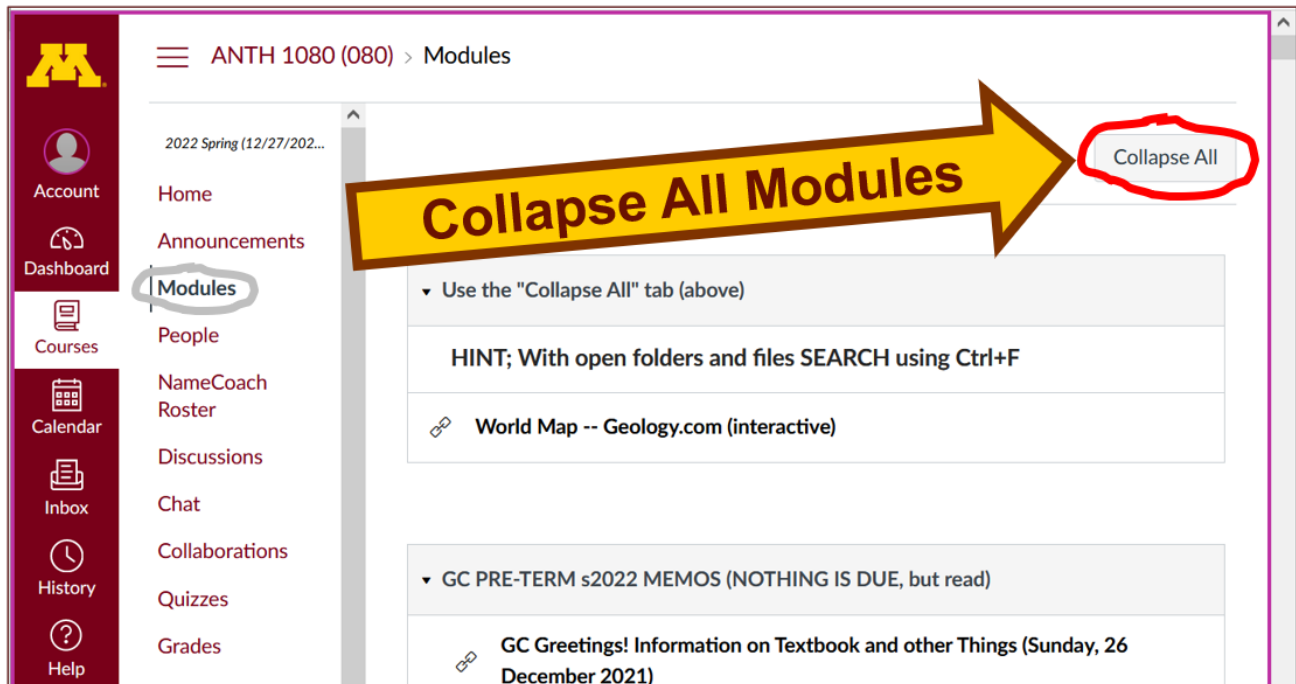
click on the “Collapse All” button in the upper right-hand corner to de-clutter your screen.

That will make your life *much* easier.
(Trust me.)



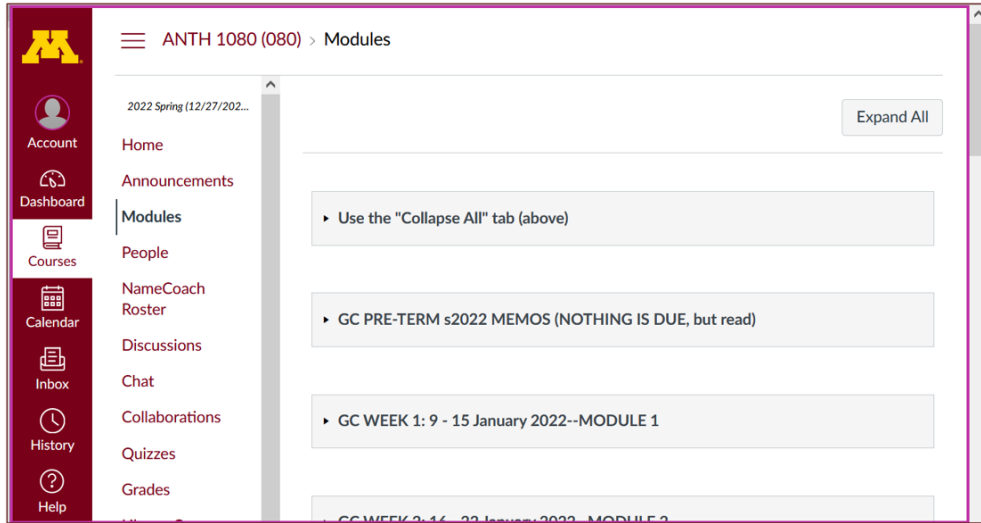
(Sorry; Canvas does not permit instructors to set the default to open with all modules closed.)

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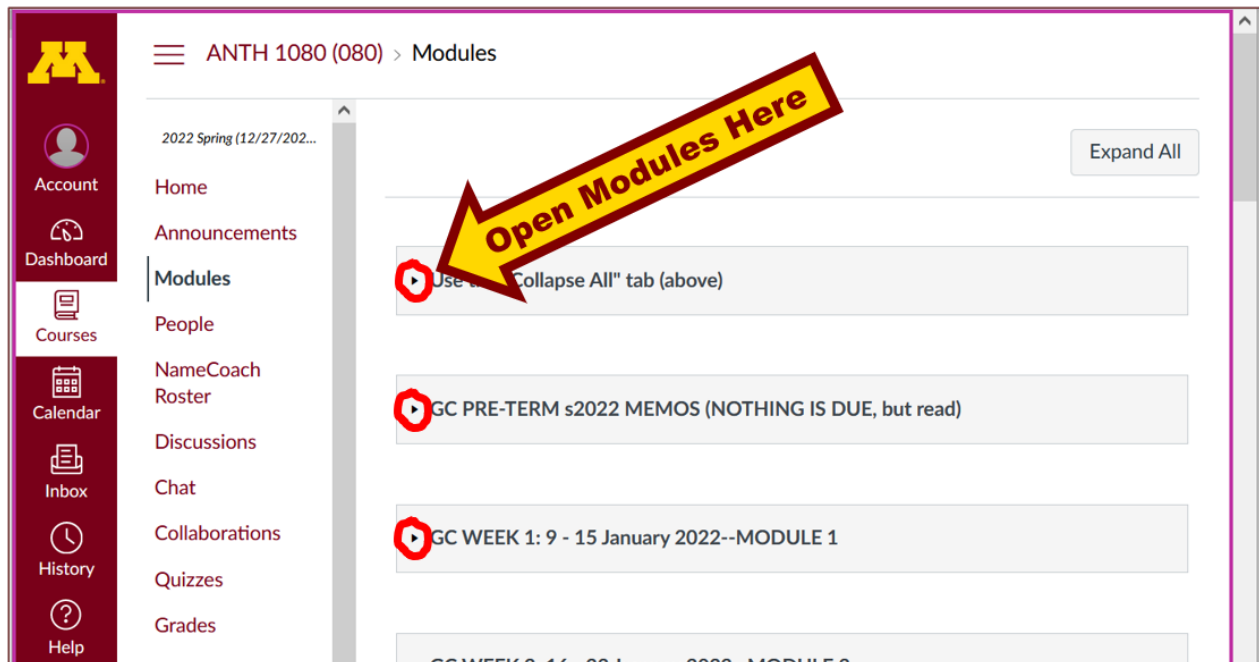
Your de-cluttered Canvas **“Modules”** folder will then look something like this . . . :

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Then open the Module of the week that you want to look at . . . :

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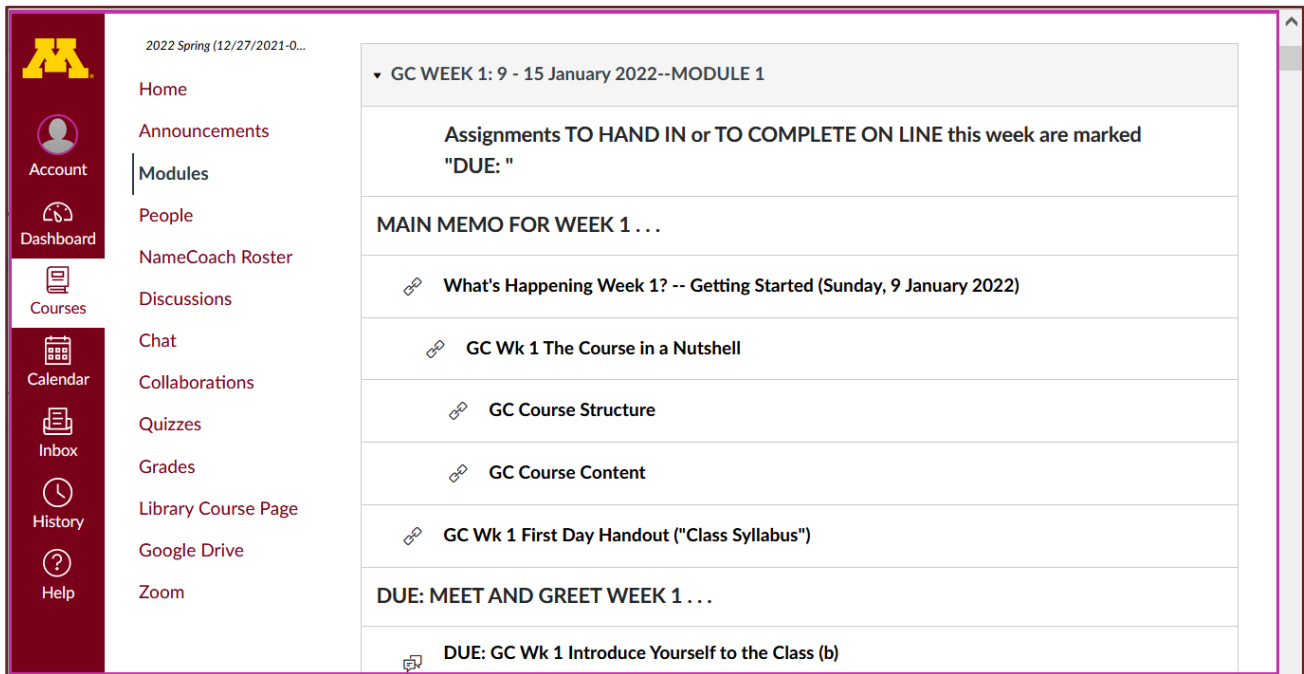


VOILA!

Your **open Canvas Week's Modules** will look something like this . . .

(The first two weeks there is always a lot of information; after that it's not so bad.)

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Canvas “Modules” vs. “Sunday Memos”

Both the **Canvas Modules** and the “**Sunday Memos**” . . . contain the basic information, but the “**Sunday Memos**” have

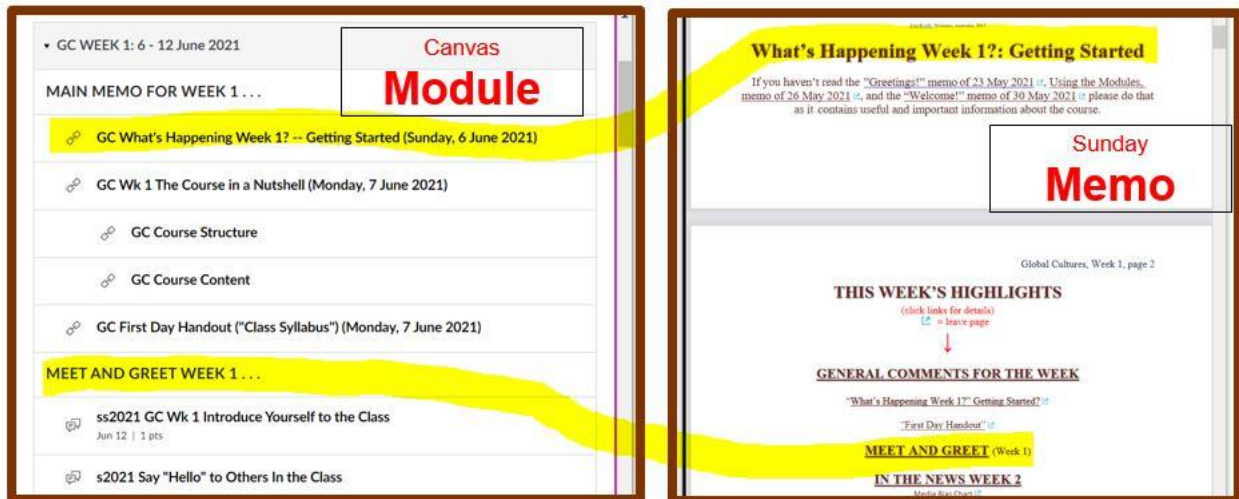
more detail, some background, some studying suggestions, and, generally, some good images.

You will see.

Both the Canvas Modules and the “Sunday Memos” . . . follow the same basic outline.



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All of the weeks will follow an outline like this . . .



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CANVAS MODULE -- Weekly Outline AF		⊞	+	⋮
⋮	MAIN MEMO FOR THE WEEK ... (Week's Highlights, and General Comments and Background)	⊞		⋮
⋮	🔗 Sunday Memo: GC Memo: What's Happening Week 1?	⊞		⋮
⋮	📄 GC Memo: What's Happening Week 1? Copy 2 <small>Jun 6</small>	⊞		⋮
⋮	MEET AND GREET ... (Week 1)	⊞		⋮
⋮	📄 Instructions for Signing Up For One Short in-the-News Summary Copy 2 <small>Jun 12</small>	⊞		⋮
⋮	(optional) LIVE CHAT / OFFICE HOURS ... Tuesday, 7:00-8:00 CDT, or E-mail troufs@d.umn.edu	⊞		⋮
⋮	📄 (optional) GC Wk 1 Live Chat: Open Forum / Office Hour Copy 16 <small>Jun 8</small>	⊞		⋮
⋮	🔗 (optional) Live Chat Direct	⊞		⋮
⋮	VIDEO EXPLORATIONS ...	⊞		⋮
⋮	🔗 (optional) GC List of VIDEOS for the Entire Sesion (useful for reviewing for the exams)	⊞		⋮
⋮	THIS WEEK'S SLIDES ...	⊞		⋮
⋮	🔗 (optional) GC List of SLIDES for the Entire Sesion (useful for reviewing for the exams)	⊞		⋮
⋮	READINGS FOR THE WEEK ...	⊞		⋮
⋮	📄 ss GC Wk 1 Readings Copy 2 <small>Jun 7</small>	⊞		⋮
⋮	🔗 (optional) ss GC List of READINGS for the Entire Session (useful for reviewing for the exams)	⊞		⋮
⋮	OTHER ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION ...	⊞		⋮
⋮	🔗 GC Due Dates for Main Items	⊞		⋮
⋮	PROJECT INFORMATION ...	⊞		⋮
⋮	MIDTERM EXAM INFORMATION ...	⊞		⋮
⋮	DISCUSSION ...	⊞		⋮
⋮	FOR FUN TRIVIA ...	⊞		⋮
⋮	(optional) EXTRA CREDIT ...	⊞		⋮
⋮	OTHER (optional) ...	⊞		⋮
⋮	QUESTIONS? / COMMENTS?	⊞		⋮

These are the information categories **for the semester**

Not all weeks have all of this information;
for e.g., “Midterm Exam Information . . .” appears only at the
relevant point in the semester.

Questions / Comments

If you have any **questions or comments** right now, please do not hesitate to e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or ZOOM <https://umn.zoom.us/my/troufs> (E-mail is fastest, and most generally best as quite often URLs need be sent.)

Best Wishes,

Tim Roufs

24 May 2022

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