# IDSN 599: Machine Intelligence

#### Lab 1

Due: Sunday, 8/29, 11:59pm

## Goal

In this lab you will create a Mad Lib story to achieve:

- Familiarity with variables
- Understanding of Python input and output

If you've never played Mad Libs before, look to EduPlace's Tales for some examples.

### Setup

- Create a Python file called **lp01.py**.
- Your **lp01.py** file must begin with comments in the following format (replace the name and email with your actual information):

```
Name
IDSN 599, Fall 2021
Your USC email
Lab practical 1
```

## Requirements

Your program must perform the following:

- Request and store the users' name.
- Request and store the users' favorite 4-legged animal.
- Request and store the users' favorite number.
- Clean up the users' input by stripping leading and trailing whitespace.
- Clean up the users' input by properly capitalizing the users' input.
- Quadruple the users' favorite number, then add 2 more.
- Your program must then display the story with the user's modified input spliced into the story.

## Sample output

Below is your target output for a full run-through of the program. User input is in **red**.

Welcome to MadLibs 1.0 What is your name? bob jarvis What's your favorite 4 legged animal (in plural form)? cows Enter your favorite number? 7

Here's your MadLib: Bob Jarvis led 7 "cows". They all left 30 footprints each step of the way!

## Deliverables

- 1. A compressed folder containing **lp01.py**, named **Lab01**. This can be done by:
  - a. WINDOWS:
    - i. Select all your files
    - ii. Right click
    - iii. Send to ->
    - iv. Compressed (zipped) folder
    - v. Rename this zipped folder to Lab1
    - vi. Submit this zipped folder through Blackboard
  - b. OSX:
    - i. Select all your files
    - ii. Right click
    - iii. Compress items
    - iv. Rename this Archive.zip to Lab1
    - v. Submit this zipped folder through Blackboard