

# Week 1: Tuesday

## Syllabus Day

### Dr. Michalewicz

- History Professor
- Dallas Cowboys Fan
- Kids Soccer Coach
- Manchester City Fan
- My Work with Python
- Large data sets of diplomatic letters.
- Geospatial Mapping.
- Text Analysis and Machine Learning.
- Worked on multiple Apps: Walk PgH, [World Historical Gazetteer](#)

### What is Python?

- General Purpose Language
- High-level language (easier for you)
- Interpreted (no compiling/building)

## Why are we using Python for this class?

- Python vs R
- Python is more versatile
- Python is dominating the data science world because of AI and Machine learning.
- Learn once, Write anything

## How will this class work: Programming?

- IDEs (Integrated Development Environment)
  - Jupyter Notebooks
  - VS Code
  - [Google Colab](#) (My recommendation)