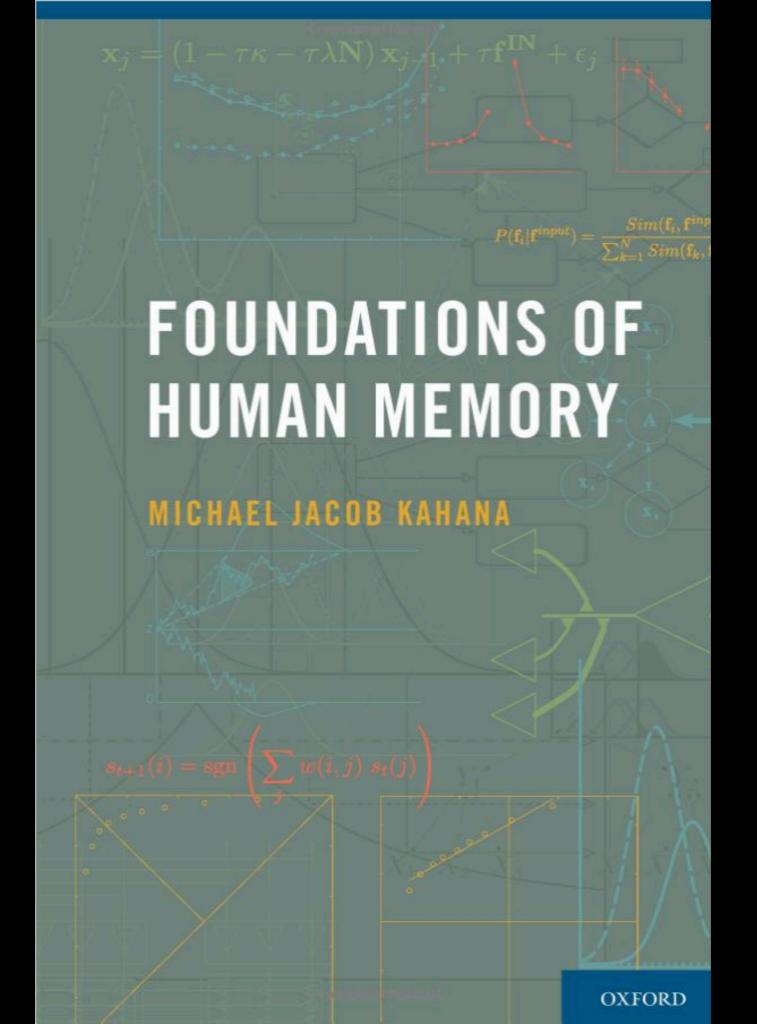
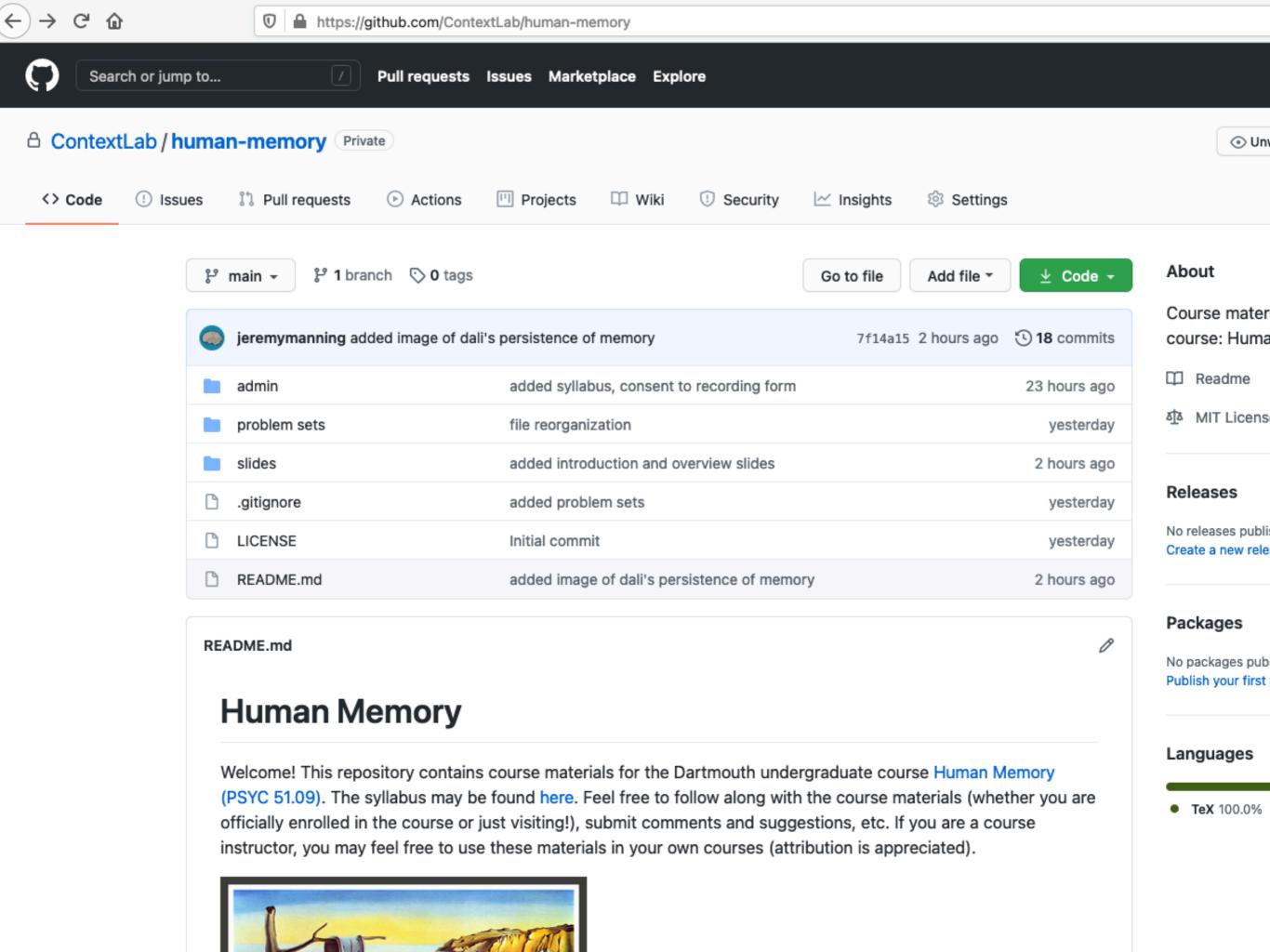


PSYC 51.09: Human Memory Winter 2024

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Workload

- Readings: we'll work our way through the textbook, along with supplemental readings as needed. You'll read roughly a chapter each week.
- **Problem sets:** practice working with the concepts we cover (first one: **today!**). These contribute relatively little to your grade, and it doesn't matter if you get the "right" answers; the idea is to give you room to learn and make mistakes.
- Exams: test your conceptual understanding. The midterm and final will comprise the bulk of your final grade. Both are open book and time "unlimited" (you'll have up to 24 hours to finish each).

Format

- Each week (approximately) we'll discuss a theory
- Then we'll systematically tear it down
- At the end of the course we'll hopefully understand memory a bit better
- Goal: leave my course with a deep, cutting edge understanding of (a subset of) what is known about human memory

What is memory?

Why do we have memory?

Does memory require consciousness?

Ethics of memory

- Perfect model of memory
- Memory in the courtroom

What have you heard about how memory works?

For Friday...

- Check out the course <u>GitHub page</u>
- Read Chapter 1 in FoHM
- Start working on <u>Problem Set 1</u>, due before class on January 10