1. Discuss Assignment 1 Readings

- What was the most challenging aspect of this assignment?
- What was the easiest part of the assignment?
- Did any of the content surprise you?
- What jargon slowed you down?
- Imagine you are considering becoming a systems biology researcher. Does anything jump out as being particular challenging? Or do you have any questions like “How does that work?” “What would I spend my minutes doing?”

2. Learn Matlab and start Assignment 2 Coding

- There is a useful set of help menus.
- For Matlab code, our goal is to use as few loops as possible. Use vector math whenever you can. In the code you will write today, that means using funky indexing. Remember that you can supply a vector of indices on either the right or left side of the assignment operator.
- Today, my plan is to give you a somewhat challenging, but short, assignment, and for you to spend time playing around with Matlab to accomplish it. In other words, TAKE YOUR TIME!!! That is what this one is for.