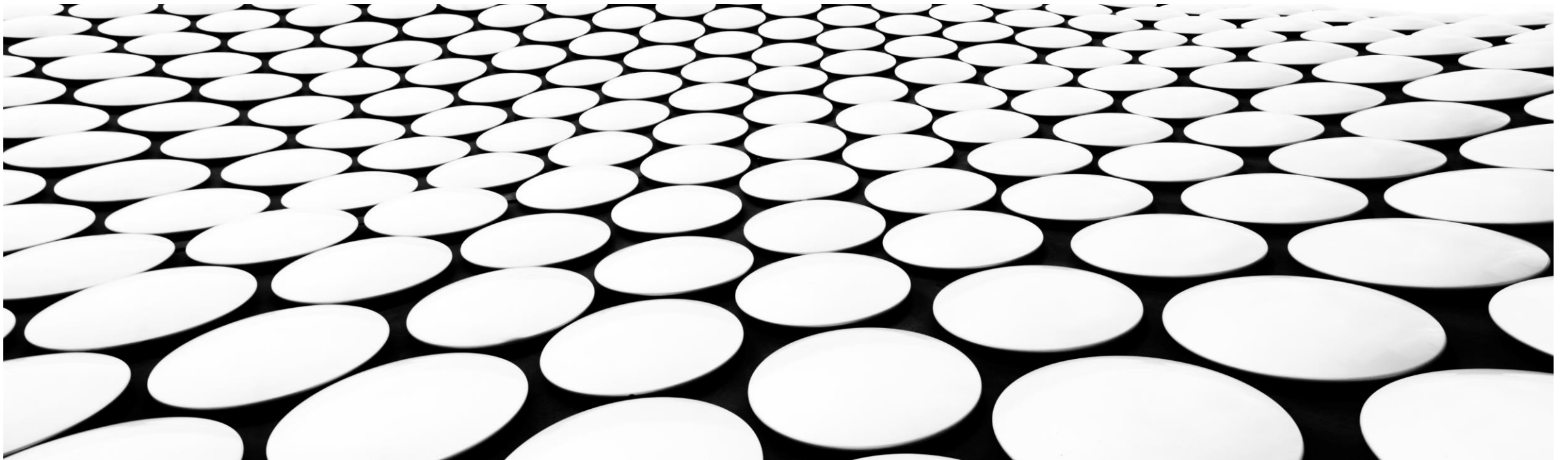

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING

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OUTLINE

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- Struggling with HWs
- Overwhelmed in general

STRUGGLING WITH LECTURES/QUIZZES

- Rewatch lectures/recitations on content you are not understanding
- Read over Piazza posts/questions of corresponding lectures/quizzes
- Google the content/review notes in textbook
- Ask Piazza questions under the corresponding thread (or make a private post if necessary)
- If you need clarification on what the question is asking, discuss with study group (read syllabus for collaboration policies and [@18](#))
- Attend office hours
- Reach out to your study group mentor
- Contact TAs or Professor Raj for individualized assistance



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STRUGGLING WITH HOMEWORK

- *START HOMEWORK EARLY*. Cannot emphasize this enough - it is unlikely that you will finish in time if you start even 1.5 weeks before the deadline
- Read the writeup *THOROUGHLY* and rewatch HW bootcamp/lectures/recitations on content you are not understanding
- Read/ask piazza questions under corresponding HW thread, or make a private post if necessary (model suggestions from TAs can be really helpful)
- Collaborate with study group (read syllabus for collaboration policies and [@18](#))
- Attend Office Hours
- For P2s, if the performance is not reaching baseline after significant attempts (10+ hours of work), contact TAs for individualized assistance
- Contact TAs or Professor Raj via email/Piazza for individualized assistance




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OVERWHELMED IN GENERAL

- This is completely normal for a Deep Learning (and CMU) student. Breathe, leave your laptop, and take a break.
- Collaborate and talk with your study group - they might be able to help you with whatever you're struggling with
- Talk to your study group mentor. We promise not to judge you if you need help. Remember that we are here to help you - you are not alone.
- Talk to Professor Raj - he's very accommodating and understanding!
- Text into Lean On Me @ CMU: (412)-530-4700
- Contact CAPS: 412-268-2922
- If it's an emergency, call 1800-273-8255



It is completely normal to feel overwhelmed in this
class.

But we are here for you :)

We suggest saving this document and the following slide for future reference.

SUMMARY

Rewatch lectures, HW bootcamps, go through Piazza questions and discuss with your study group

Reach out to your study group mentor, reach out to TAs for individualized assistance

Contact CAPS @ 412-268-2922, call 1800-273-8255 for emergencies

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

Step 5

Take a break, visit OHs, ask questions on Piazza

Reach out to Prof. Bhiksha Raj via email, text into Lean On Me @ 412-530-4700