CS 121 Our Digital World
Final Project

Date Assigned: Tuesday, February 21, 2012
Date Due: Monday, March 19, 2012
Points: 120 pts

You are required to write an 8-12 page research paper due by 6pm on Monday, March 19th. The paper will present the analysis of an Internet-related phenomenon (a service, a law, an institution, a company, etc.), its evolution, and how the concepts we discuss in class are reflected in its evolution.

Your sources must include professional journal articles and professional publications. All sources must be sited.

A one-paragraph summary (300-500 words) of your proposed paper topic is due in class at 3:15pm on Tuesday, February 28. This summary must also include the thesis of your paper and a tentative list of references.

You must submit a draft of your final paper for comment on Thursday, March 8.

The project will include a 15-minute presentation. You will have an audience comprised of your friends ☺. Each of you must invite 3 people to the presentation. Each member of the group must speak for at least 5 minutes. You must use a presentation media such as PowerPoint or Prezi.

One paragraph summary (2/28): 15 pts.

Draft Version of Paper (3/8): 25 pts.

Final Version of Paper (3/19): 50 pts.

Presentation (3/19): 30 pts.