CS493 Software Engineering
Background Research and Supporting Documentation

Date Assigned: Monday, August 29, 2011
Date Due: Thursday, September 7, 2011 @ 11:59pm
Points: 15 points

Once you have narrowed your ideas to one or two good ones, you must bring in documentation to support the idea(s).

Perform some research to find out if similar projects have been implemented. Your senior project does not have to be an original project, but it does need to be feasibly completed in five months.

The kinds of documentation that I'm looking for include, but are not limited to:
-   Articles describing similar applications.
-   Screenshots of similar applications.
-   Resources on the technologies required for the project.
-   List of books, articles, and websites that could be used for resources.
-   A general description of the subject area.

Along with the supporting documentation, I would like you to type up your answers to the following questions:

• What topic do you propose to cover in your project?
• What is a potential title for your project?
• Why did you choose this topic? Why is it personally interesting?
• What do you already know about this topic?
• What difficulties do you foresee with this project?
• What rewards would you, and the community gain from your project?

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