

Assignment 01 – Background Info
Due Friday, Jan 9th, 5pm.

Create a text file (MS Word is fine)

Rename the text file (make sure to leave the extension (for example **.docx**)) to the following:
CS125-A01-YourName

Rename the file such that **YourName** is your first & last name.

Answer the questions below in the text file and upload it to Moodle.

Questions (2 pts each).

1. List all of your majors & indicate how far into their respective programs you are.
2. List all of your minors & indicate how far into their respective programs you are.
3. Write a brief paragraph indicating what you'd like to get out of the course.
4. Compared to your other courses/programs, how strong are your interests in computers, technology & computer science?
5. Briefly describe how familiar you are with computers &/or programming.
6. Ideally, what do you plan to do after graduation?

Be honest – ideally I'll be able to use this feedback to tailor the course to reflect student needs. If you're enrolled simply to satisfy degree requirements, that's a legitimate answer and gives more information than trying to come up with answer that you think might sound good to me.

Here's an example of what I'm looking for:

1. Chemistry – I've completely almost all of the core chem classes & supporting classes and am working through some electives.
2. Biology – I've almost completed my biology minor (all the 100 & 200 level courses).
Computer science – I haven't taken any computer science classes – I'm considering adding it as a minor.
3. I know a lot about using computers, but don't really know much about computer science. Because of my chemistry and biology background, I've heard about bioinformatics. I don't want to go into bioinformatics, but figured some computer science might be helpful.
4. Chemistry requires some technology and computer use, so I'm interested in being able to use what I need for my chem. major. My interest in computer science is mostly casual.
5. I've used Office to write reports, make presentations and so forth. I'm comfortable changing the preferences in some software to change the layout. I haven't programmed before.
6. I've had some good research experience, and probably need a master's degree for the jobs I want, so I'm currently planning on going to graduate school.