

COMPONENT#1

PowerPoint presentation

Please select any IT TOPIC and email the instructor for approval.

- Goals:**
1. To research and document introduce the audience to a technology, issue or trend related to the Information Technology field
 2. To practice 'making an effective PowerPoint presentation' using industry best practices.

Guidelines:

1. Topics must be selected and approved by your instructor by the date mentioned above.
2. The deadline for completion of the PPT and submission is End of Week#4
3. Length: 10-15 slides. Marks will be given for content and design/layout.

Some topic ideas:

- Privacy and Freedom in the Information Age
- Intellectual property rights 'electronic media' (challenges)
- The Internet and how it relates to 'Quality of Life'
- The Benefits of playing computer games
- Addiction to Computer Gaming
- 3D Printing - today!
- Machine Learning (i.e. Google)
- Data Centers and the Environment
- What's new at Google
- Payment Technologies i.e. China (Will we have a need for cash in the future)
- Self-Driving Cars and Self-Driving Trucks
- Computer Crime
 - Computer and Network intrusions
 - Identity Theft
 - - Online Fraud
- Major Internet risks and problems
 - Hackers and malicious activity (viruses, Trojan horses, Worms) - Famous Hackers and Hacks
 - Traditional Risks - Fraud, Threats, Harassment
 - Unsolicited emails and the protection of privacy
 - Risk to your children
 - Cyber-bullying
 - Your Privacy online (loss of privacy; are attitudes changing?)
- Gaming:
 - Regulation
 - Benefits - Problems
 - Violence - Social responsibility? Regulation (sex and violence)?
 - Addiction