Databases Introduction

Part 1.

Go to the D2L **Discussion board** titled **Introduction**.
Introduce yourselves to each other. Describe yourself. What is your background? What would you like to do after you graduate? Reply to at least two of your classmates' threads.

Part 2. Go to the **D2L Discussion board** titled Interviews. Interview at least two users of database systems (programmers, DBAs, etc.).
NOTE: They cannot work in the same place.
For each user answer the following questions on the discussion board:

1. Where do they work?
2. Which DBMS do they use?
3. What is the purpose of their database?
4. What do these users perceive to be the advantages and disadvantages of DBMS?
5. Discuss how the following database roles relate to each other.
6. Data Administrator
7. Database Administrator
8. Database Designer
9. Application Developer
10. End-Users
11. Reply to at least two of your classmates' threads.

Part 3. Complete the **Quiz** entitled "**Introduction**." This quiz goes into details contained in the slides as well as throughout the assigned chapters of the book.

Part 4. Complete the **Quiz** entitled "**Basic Skills.**" To complete this quiz you must go over the basic links on the webpage: Read the syllabus, check the FAQ, the calendar and from the resources pages check at least the first two videos about the command line. Also, you may need a quick programming refresher. You have 3 attempts for this quiz, so you can try it once, see how you do, then brush up and try it again.

Remember - I do not accept late assignments. Begin assignments early!

Looking forward to a great semester!