

Programming Language Paradigms

Tutorial 18/5

Reading for this tutorial:

Writing references: writing tips (e.g. <http://withoutbullshit.com/blog/10-top-writing-tips-psychology>, <http://personal.strath.ac.uk/d.j.gham/tips.html> in which each tip is an example of what not to do, <https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/how-to-write-blog-post-simple-formula-ht>). There are lots of writing tips available on the Internet.

More generally, read *Eats Shoots and Leaves* (Truss), and *The Elements of Style* (Strunk and White).

Topic references:

<http://www.cs.stir.ac.uk/sciencegrll/impostor/>

<https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/296635>

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/mnewlands/2016/08/29/why-diversity-matters-in-tech/>

<http://www.mckinsey.com/business-functions/organization/our-insights/why-diversity-matters>

<http://www.bcs.org/category/19217>

Write a short blog entry on one of the topics below:

- Surviving impostor phenomenon
- How to develop inclusion
- Diversity is crucial for computing

Short: around 200 words. You can write more if you choose to. Assume your audience is undergraduate students like yourself. Give your blog a title (you don't need to stick with the titles above). References are given above, both for the topics and on writing. Of course you can use your own knowledge, and other references.

Bring a printed copy of your blog entry to the tutorial: you will have to share it at least one other person in the class. You may be asked to read your text aloud. We will work together to critique each others' writing based on some simple criteria:

- Is it engaging?
- Is it coherent?
- Does your reader understand the point you were trying to make?

You will also be asked to point out one of the tips from the above reading material which you used to help your writing, and to explain why it was particularly helpful.