

# COMP10001 Foundations of Computing

## Semester 2, 2021

### Tutorial Questions: Week 2

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## Discussion

Your tutor will be teaching your tutorial class this semester. Get to know a bit more about them:

- What do they study or where do they work? What do they hope to do in the future?
- What do they love about Computing? When did they discover that it's a thing they wanted to do?
- What is COMP10001 about in their opinion? Do they have any advice on doing well?
- **For you:** What do you hope to learn from this subject? Your tutor can tell you more about what you'll know in 12 weeks' time!

**To get help** in COMP10001, remember that you can go to:

- The subject discussion forums
- Grok Tutoring, for one-on-one coding assistance (Live help available between 12-1pm and 6:15-7:15pm weekdays)
- Gather (available at [gather.town](https://gather.town) between 12-1pm and 6:15-7:15pm weekdays)
- Your tutor at your weekly Tutorial classes
- Consultation sessions
- Consolidation lectures

## Exercises (in Breakout Rooms of 4-5)

1. Go around the room and tell the group your name, planned degree and reason for taking this subject.
2. As a group, answer the following questions (be prepared to share your answers with the class):
  - What is a program? How do we write one? What does it mean to run it?
  - What is a programming language and why do we need one?
3. Can you find three things that everyone in the group has in common?
4. Come up with a question to ask your tutor, it can be about anything!