[6.824](#) Spring 2015 Paper Questions

For each paper, your assignment is two-fold. By 10PM the evening before lecture:

- Submit your answer for each lecture's paper question via the [submission web site](#), and
- Submit your own question about the paper (e.g., what you find most confusing about the paper or the paper's general context/problem). You cannot use the question below. To the extent possible, during lecture we will try to answer questions submitted the evening before.

You can also upload your questions and answers using curl:

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## Answer goes into lecN.txt
$ curl -F file=@lec2.txt \
       -F key=XXXXXXXX \
       http://6824.scripts.mit.edu/submit/handin.py/upload
## Question goes into sqN.txt
$ curl -F file=@sq2.txt \
       -F key=XXXXXXXX \
       http://6824.scripts.mit.edu/submit/handin.py/upload
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Lecture 16

[Memcache at Facebook](#). Section 3.3 implies that a client that writes data does not delete the corresponding key from the Gutter servers, even though the client does try to delete the key from the ordinary Memcached servers (Figure 1). Explain why it would be a bad idea for writing clients to delete keys from Gutter servers.

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