Important Figures in Computer Science (50pts)

Due Thursday, 24 August 2017

You are to present the life and career of a prominent figure in Computer Science. Many figures did not realize or expect that their work would become as important as it ended up becoming. Where did they start? What did they work on? Why is their work important today?

This project will have several components.

- **(3 points/slide, up to 30 points)** At least 10 PowerPoint slides. Only three bullet points/facts per slide. Include their personal and career history, including college information, where they worked, what they developed/invented/discovered, why it is important today, etc.

- **(5 points)** At least two photographs or images of the figure, where appropriate in the presentation.

- **(5 points)** An objective quiz-like question at the end of the presentation, and its answer, before the works cited slide (not included in slide totals). A question such as "What was the name of the computer John Atanasoff helped design?" would be appropriate, whereas "Why was John Atanasoff important?" would not be appropriate.

- **(10 points)** A works-cited slide (not included in slide totals).

Total: 50 points