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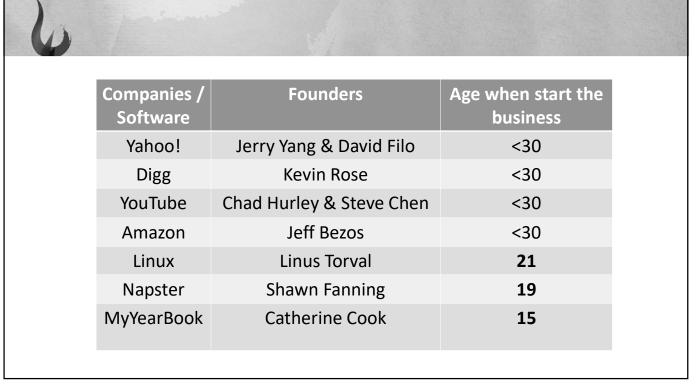
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ISOM 2010: Introduction to Information Systems







Why Study Information Systems?

"A base level of software fluency will be a requirement for all levels, including upper management, in order to understand not only the core technologies but also the dynamics of working in a quick-turn, massively more connected, and digitized marketplace, in which economic value is driven increasingly by information-based services."

~ McKinsey & Company, 2013

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"It doesn't matter if you sell insurance or tires, you will be a software company. And your most important assets, if you are going to survive, aren't your financial assets, they will be your software assets. You will be in direct competition with Google, Microsoft, and SAP."

Future CEOs "don't have to be system engineers, but they have to have the ability to see how technology could somehow apply to their customers".

Source: http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304347904579308153552947022

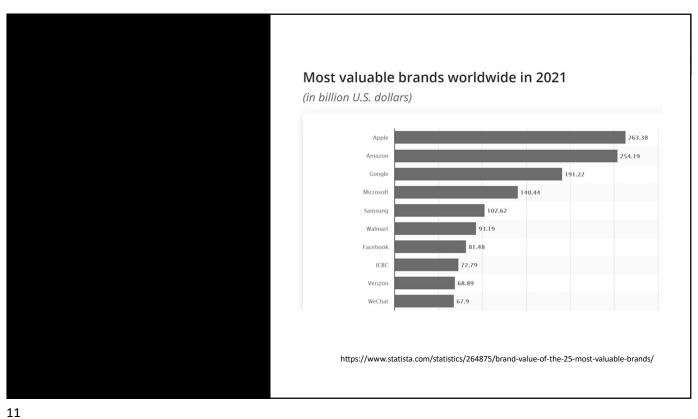
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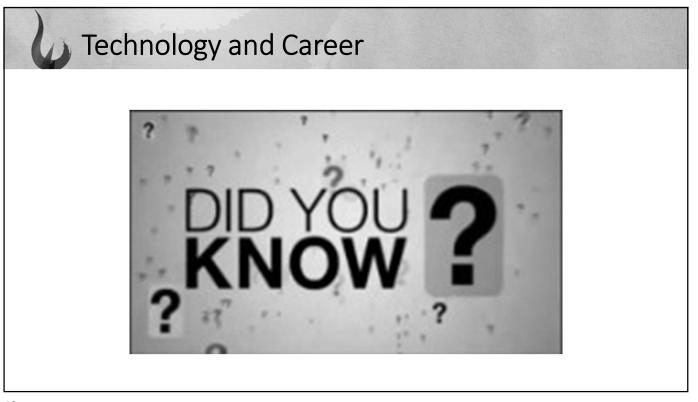


Innovations in Business



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNySOrI2Ny8







Information Systems Change Business Careers

Accounting

- Accountants rely heavily on information systems to summarize transactions, create financial records, organize data, and perform financial analysis.
- The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires an intimate knowledge of data bases, reporting systems and networks from accountants in order to trace financial transactions, including online transactions.

Finance

 Financial managers, such as financial analysts, stock analysts, insurance underwriters, and related financial service occupations, work directly with senior management to ensure investments in information systems help achieve corporate goals and high returns.

Marketing

- No field has undergone more technology-driven change in the past five years than marketing and advertising.
- Explosion in e-commerce means transition of consumers' attention and time to the Internet.
- Marketing managers deal with large databases of customer behaviors collected from both online and offline sources to develop reports of product performance, retrieve feedback from customers, and manage new product development.

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Case Study

A Battle Between Wall Street And Main Street Redditor on GameStop Jan-29, 2021

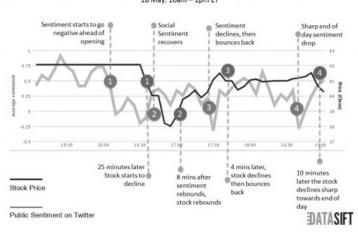


From understanding financial statements to real-time market sentiment



Can twitter predict stock price?





Source: http://www.kernelmag.com/comment/opinion/2355/facebook-twitter-correlation/

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Finance has a Need for Technology

- Electronic trading systems leverage data mining and other techniques to crunch massive volumes of data, and discover exploitable market patterns
- Models run against real-time data and executed the instant a trading opportunity is detected
- Automated systems can move billions instantly and the actions of one system may cascade, triggering actions by others





Information Systems Change Business Careers

Operations Management

 The growing size and complexity of modern industrial production and the emergence of global organizations and global supply chains requires employees in this field to employ information systems to coordinate and optimize resources in the product/service production and delivery process, with extensive use of database and analytical software.

Management

 Human resource managers, production managers, project managers, medical managers, even chief executive officers, all use information systems every day to accomplish their jobs from desktop productivity tools to coordinating the entire enterprise.



Marketing



Minority Report - Personal Advertising in the Future



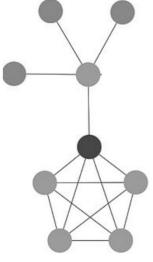
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrmMk1Myrxc

- Information on consumers
 - Their "likes" and "nikes"
 - Their location
 - Their past purchases
- Information on market trends
- Information on competitors' offers

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Information Systems in Marketing



As a marketing manager, who will you invest on?



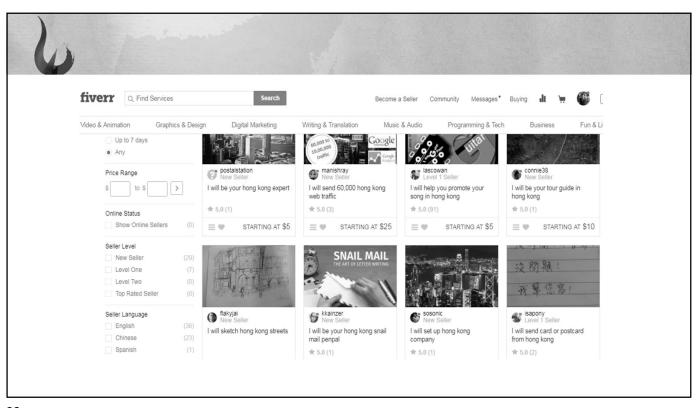
Technology and Management



From Screening to Sourcing: LinkedIn and NetSuite

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Work Without Jobs

- "The number of crowdsourcing workers continues to increase at a rate of more (than) double each year ... its workforce is still growing at over 60% annual growth."
- "Contrary to a commonly held view of crowdsourcing as a transfer of low-skill work to low cost locations ... Almost half have bachelor degree...
 - -- Crowdsourcing.org Industry Survey, 2012



Course Overview

X Advanced programming or writing a software

X Fixing a computer

X Setting up a network

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Course Overview

Technologies and systems evolve

- Differentiate Fad from Fundamentals
- Identify Opportunities and Threats
- Understand Impacts and Implications





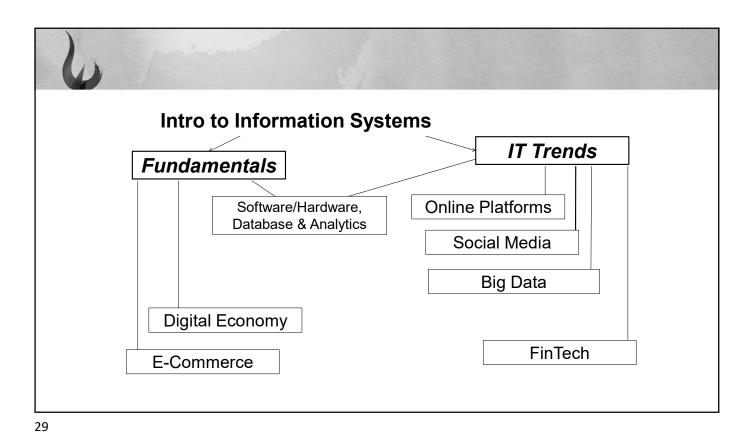
Course Overview

Intro. to Information Systems

| Lectures | Labs |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Managerial & Strategic | Technical |

Note:

- 1. Lecture and lab topics do not necessarily overlap
- 2. For attendance and all lab-related inquiries, please resort to your lab instructions as the lab part is independent of the lectures.



Recommended References



Information Systems: A Manager's Guide to

Harnessing Technology v9.0

By: John Gallaugher

Published: 2021

Discipline: Information Systems Textbooks

ISBN (Digital): 978-1-4533-3803-2

And various other references, consulting reports, articles, and websites.



Course Philosophy

• Bring your questions in class or during the office hours. Emails with course related questions may not be replied to avoid further confusion!

There are no dumb questions! Just shoot in Class!



• All lecture notes and code are for ISOM 2010 enrolled students only. Please DO NOT share online.

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Course Grades

| Class Participation | 15% |
|---------------------|------|
| Labs | 15% |
| Group Project | 20% |
| Midterm Exam | 20% |
| Final Exam | 30% |
| Total | 100% |

^{*}Late submissions of graded assignments:

Within 24 hours after deadline: 20% score deduction

Thereafter: 0 score

In-class participation (10%), such as raising and responding to questions (zoom chatroom messages included), is highly encouraged;

Note: Class participation does not include after-class email correspondences.



Way to Make up for Participation:

- 1. Show the class one interesting video or case which relates to the most recent lecture topic and provide brief comments to get the 50% of the missing points back.
- 2. Volunteer a comedic gig for the last class of the semester and get all 100% of the missing points back.

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Course Grades

Mid-term and Final Exams

- Some MCQs
- Mini-cases & open questions

Project Peer Reviews



Course Grades

Ways to get a better grade:

- Attending class
 - Active participation
 - Passive participation
- Participating in course project
 - Reinforce understanding of concepts

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Group Project

- Goal: <u>Develop</u> an IS-driven business
 - Website, mobile application, software
 - Any industry/function
 - A website/app/system that does....
 - [DON'T] A website that sells XXXX
- Details will be provided after Add/Drop period
- Group formation
 - Start to reach out to your peers
 - Form your own group of 5 people by Mar-5th. Or our TA will randomly assign a group for you
 - Submit your group name list on canvas. One submission per group will do.

