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## Assignment I0: "Homework Zero"

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This is an individual assignment. Both part 1 and part 2 are required. See submission instructions at the end.


This assignment will be graded complete/incomplete, essentially pass/fail. Students who do not submit, or submit but receive incomplete, should drop the course.

### Part 1:

If you already have a github account cross-referenced to one or more **public** github repositories containing your own code that you wrote, either individually or as part of a team: Pick one of the **public** repositories. Create a new branch, modify the code in some way (e.g., add a comment), and then merge with the master (but do not delete your branch). Submit a link to your existing github account referencing (at least) this changed **public** repository.

If you already have a github account but it is not cross-referenced to any **public** github repositories containing your own code that you wrote, either individually or as part of a team: Pick some non-trivial code that you already wrote yourself, or participated in writing as part of a team, and commit this code to a new **public** github repository that you own. Create a new branch, modify the code in some way (e.g., add a comment), and then merge with the master (but do not delete your branch).

Submit a link to your existing github account referencing this changed **public** repository. (If you do not have any code that you have written yourself that you can make public, contact the instructor via piazza.)

If you are new to github: Create an account on [github](https://github.com/)  (<https://github.com/>). Pick some non-trivial code that you already wrote yourself, or participated in writing as part of a team, and commit this code to a new **public** github repository that you own. Create a new branch, modify the code in some way (e.g., add a comment), and then merge with the master (but do not delete your branch).

Submit a link to your new github account referencing this changed **public** repository. (If you do not have any code that you have written yourself that you can make public, contact the instructor via piazza.)

### Part 2:

If you are an undergraduate: What is your major and which semester did you take COMS W3157 Advanced Programming? This is to make it easier for the instructor to lookup that you did indeed complete 3157. Undergraduates who have not completed 3157 should drop the course.

If you are a graduate student: What was your undergraduate major and what is your current program? Describe your course and/or work experience that is "equivalent" to COMS W3157 Advanced Programming. Check the material between the first and second ===== at <http://www.cs.columbia.edu/~kaiser/4156-background-checklist.v2.Fall2021.txt> (<http://www.cs.columbia.edu/~kaiser/4156-background-checklist.v2.Fall2021.txt>) to see what background is expected. Except for the last item about reading a chapter, all of this material is covered in 3157 itself or in the course sequence leading up to 3157. If you were formerly an undergraduate at Columbia or Barnard, you can simply submit your undergraduate major and which semester you took 3157. Any graduate students who do not have background covering the first part of the checklist should drop the course.

**Submission instructions:** Submit text (or a file containing text) in response to this assignment on courseworks. You may resubmit repeatedly until the deadline. The deadline is six days after you joined the class. This is September 15 for students who were already enrolled on the first day of class. If you joined the class later, after the first day of class, please tell us when you enrolled as a comment with your submission. Unfortunately, neither Courseworks nor SSOL will tell us.

**Points** 1,000

**Submitting** a text entry box or a file upload

**File Types** pdf, doc, docx, and txt

Due	For	Available from	Until
Sep 15, 2021	Everyone	Sep 1, 2021 at 12:01am	Sep 27, 2021 at 11:59pm

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