

## MCS 210 - Writing Assignment 10

- The objective is to reflect upon modern technologies and critically assess the effect that changes in technology have in terms of usability, user experience and inclusive design, and reflect upon what drives innovation.
  - Consider the new Apple MacBook Touch Bar. I am providing you with the official link from Apple regarding the design aspects of the Touch Bar.  
<https://developer.apple.com/design/human-interface-guidelines/inputs/touch-bar>
  - Investigate more about the Touch Bar by searching videos and articles about the Touch Bar online. You can watch/read reviews and other content, but be mindful that many of these are biased.
1. Create an Overleaf project named MCS210\_WA10
  2. What are some of the benefits and drawbacks we foresee of interacting with the touch bar?
  3. Evaluate the touch bar and determine what usability and user experience principles and goals you think are in place by providing examples within the interface.
  4. What problem, if any, is the Touch Bar trying to solve?
  5. Watch the following video titled "The Evolution of Accessibility" with Jenny Lay-Flurrie: <https://learning.acm.org/techtalks/evolutionaccessibility>
  6. Is the Touch Bar accessible? Why or why not?
  7. What do you think is the main motivation for innovation? What do you think should be the main motivation for innovation?
  8. When you have finished writing your revised responses, download your project from Overleaf as a .zip file and submit via Moodle.