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**ECE Department**  
**CPE 431/531 – 01**  
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**Writing Assignment #1**  
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Many times in the engineering workplace, engineers are required to write progress reports for their supervisors. These reports need to be short and to the point. Additionally, it is critical that engineers keep learning throughout their career or they may find themselves unemployed. So, your assignment is to find a 2-3 page news story in the current media discussing technology trends and the impact technology may have on our everyday lives and 1) Provide me with the reference for the article, 2) write a half page summary of the article. The news article must not be more than 6 months old.

**Suggested Sources:**

Wired Magazine, [wired.com](http://wired.com)  
EE Times, [eetimes.com](http://eetimes.com)  
IEEE Spectrum, [spectrum.ieee.org](http://spectrum.ieee.org)  
Communications of the ACM, [cacm.acm.org](http://cacm.acm.org)  
Forbes magazine, [forbes.com](http://forbes.com)  
CNN, [cnn.com](http://cnn.com)  
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FOX News, [foxnews.com](http://foxnews.com)  
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Times Magazine, [times.com](http://times.com)  
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