

## CMPT 376W

### Assignment #1

**Due:** Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

**Submission:** To be emailed by the TA.

**Grading:** Your writing skills will be assessed according to the 3-point grading rubric given in the Admin PPT – you will also be graded for your academic effort in addressing the issue at hand. Note that your personal opinions are fine as long as they logically support your argument. However, drawing upon credible literature is preferred – you must cite them.

**Format:** Not to exceed two pages, single-sided including references, single spaced, using a professional 12-point font.

**Warning:** You may be asked to discuss your answers in person at any time – your submission must be your own original work although you are allowed to collaborate on research.

#### Task 1:

Read the paper entitled, *Importance of Software Documentation*. Then, provide a review emphasizing the paper's authenticity, credibility and value (give some quantitative ranking). You are doing so in spite of the fact that the paper was published in a journal – this aspect is a crucial part of the assignment as we discussed in lecture.

After you have established that the paper is both credible and authentic, you must then write a brief summary of the paper – the main body of your review should be centered upon your critical analysis. End the paper with a conclusion section and reference list (**IEEE style**).

**NOTE:** This must be done using **LaTeX**.

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