Offline 1
A Report on *The Elements of Style*

For this assignment you will write a report on *The Elements of Style* using LaTeX, abiding by the following:

- Use the documentclass *report*. This will give access to *chapter*, which is a higher level partitioner than the *section*.

- Invoke all the commands shown in the first lecture. Make sure each command is utilized at least once.

- Make sure to write down your name and student ID on the titlepage.

- Describe each of the rules *in your own words*. Do not copy-paste from the book. At first read the rule; take some time to understand what message the author is trying to convey, and then write the rule in your own words.

- Each rule must be accompanied by at least one example. You have to come up with your own example, do not copy-paste from the book.

- If a rule has exceptions, cover at least one exception. The exception(s) must be accompanied by at least one example. Once again, you have to come up with your own example.

- Chapter 4 of the book discusses a long list of common mistakes. You don't need to cover all of them, just discuss ten to fifteen such cases. However, you will need to study them anyways - as the whole book will be in the syllabus of quiz.

- Make sure you have a chapter on *introduction* and another on *conclusion*.

- Put some introductory texts at the beginning of each chapter/section, describing what the chapter/section is about.

- If you are confused about *capitalization* in titles, check out this link: *https://goo.gl/UfId3*. Feel free to follow some other reference if you want. In general, there are more than one acceptable styles when it comes to title capitalization. Just pick one and stick to it.

- If you can use any LaTeX command which has not been shown in class yet, you might get some bonus marks.

- The minimum word limit is 1500, maximum is 2500. Only words in the main text (i.e. except the titlepage and the table of contents) can be counted. Do not count articles, do not count words less than three characters long.

- Upload your source code to moodle. The name of your file should be your roll number, i.e. *1305123.tex*. Submission deadline for *B1* is *11:55PM, 03/10/16*. No assignment will be accepted without being submitted to moodle within due time. You have to download your source code from moodle and compile it before getting it checked.