

# Administrivia

Week 2, CSCW Fall 2015

# On Blogging

- Wow!!! Great job – challenging task for many, I know!  
(Note: If you are behind there will be some ways to make up / catch up....)
- What's good?
  - Something is better nothing! That first jump is the hardest...
  - Relating to previous experiences
  - Taking a stand! (“Distances will not matter!”) But relate to the articles (ground your argument/stand)
  - Mentioning/linking to other concepts
  - Different styles work well! Chatty style brings in the reader! (think of your audience...)
  - Excellent summaries (some very concise) of the papers and then you offered reflections and points for discussion
  - You gave us something “extra” (e.g., the vocabulary post, lists of references, links)

# On Blogging

- What to do?
  - Add a photo of yourself?
  - Make your user name more meaningful!
  - Respond to each other's comments (you can turn on email notifications)
  - Do add links even to our material and back to your own posts
  - Don't read too much into lack of

One of you said... (why we blog!)

“I really enjoyed your breakdown of Distributed Cognition and it even helped me understand that article.”

# On using Slack

- Let's get the conversation going there!
- Have it open in class and at home.... Good way to be distracted (rather than Facebook)
- Will rely on it instead of email
- Use it to discuss potential project ideas this week! And workshop topics (grads, but undergrads chime in)

## Coming soon...

- Survey about your background to help with setting groups for the projects (you can request to be with certain people and we will do our best to honour those requests)
- Grads start thinking about topics for the workshops! Brainstorm in Slack – schedule to be set for that this coming week

## Next week....

- More readings (posted after class) and a blog post

Any concerns?

See me! Today or make an appointment....