CAIS 117: Intro to Programming with Python

Fall 2023

Homework 01: How does it do that?

Homework is DUE before class on the day indicated on the course schedule.

Goals:

- Observe how computing shows up in day to day life
- Reflect on goals, strengths, and hesitations for the semester

Part 1

- Over the next few days: track your computation (laptop, tablet, smartphone, ATM, distance tracker on the treadmill,...)
- Pay attention to what you're doing, and to what's happening in response
- Find one example where you don't know how it works
- In a ~1 page reflection:
    o describe what you were doing
    o describe the part you don't really understand
    o give your best explanation for what you think is going on

Part 2

- In a ~1-2 paragraph reflection:
    o share two things you hope to takeaway from this class
    o describe two things you are nervous about with respect to this class
    o describe two strengths you have that will help you succeed in this class

Submission

Submit your work through PLATO.