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:
  + describe what you were doing
  + describe the part you don’t really understand
  + give your best explanation for what you think is going on

## Part 2

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

## Submission

Submit your work through PLATO.