

Team Projects

Introduction:

I will divide the class into seven teams of three at random. Each team will hold its first team meeting during class. During this first meeting, each team will record the team members' names, select a Team Name, select a team liaison, and select a project with my assistance. Each team will create a blog at www.blogger.com. The team liaison will email me the details of the team with the subject line: **CSCI110Team [Team Name]** as follows:

Deliverable #1: DUE: MARCH 10 before class end

1. Team name
2. Team members names and email addresses
3. The blog address that the team will use
4. The assigned subject web service

Project Overview:

The goal of this project is to research, compare, and contrast two or more contemporary web-based software services and to present the results of this research and comparison to the class. Each team will write a 1500 word paper presenting their research following the guidelines for paper #1. Each team will also prepare and submit a Digital Presentation. Each team will present their research to the class (see class web page for dates), using their Digital Presentation. This presentation will be between 15 and 20 minutes in length, with each team member presenting, followed by questions. Each student in the audience will evaluate these presentations in writing.

Digital Presentation Details:

The Digital Presentation media may include word processors, spreadsheets, databases, slides, photos, video, audio, etc.

The available subject Web Services are:

- A. web-based poster creation services
- B. web-based photo management services
- C. web-based mapping services
- D. web-based help-wanted services
- E. web-based music download services
- F. web-based calendaring systems
- G. web-based email systems
- H. web-based dating services
- I. [your suggestions welcome]

Research Guidelines:

Teams will evaluate the services relative to a) ease of use, b) initialization, c) file management, d) help services, e) speed, f) availability, g) usability, h) features, etc.

The paper and the presentation will conclude with recommendations for improvements to each service including the rationale for such improvements.

Deliverable #2:

Due Monday, 17 March on your team blog by the start of class:

250 word proposal of your team's project including

- a) time-line with milestones ending with a presentation on 18, 21, or 23 April.

Additional Deliverables will be announced on the class website