

Homework 13, CPSC-4175

Miscellaneous Readings

November 14, 2017

Note A “page” consists of several paragraphs. Typically you write a short introduction stating your purpose, question, or thesis, a short conclusion summing up your thesis, answering your question, or justifying your purpose, and about three development paragraphs in between. The development paragraphs should contain a reasoned discussion of your topic. I am assigning these two essays just for fun — there’s no real academic purpose. However, both of these papers consider real topics that you will run into in your career, and the topics they present are worth thinking about.

Due Date Homework 13 is due the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 24, 2017. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** All previous homework is also due then if you wish to receive credit for the work.

1. Read *The Magic Cauldron* by Eric Raymond, in the PDF directory on my class Github repository as `TheMagicCauldron.pdf`, and write a one page appreciation of the article.
2. Read *In the Beginning was the Command Line* by Neal Stephenson, in the PDF directory on my class Github repository as `command-line.pdf`, and write a one page appreciation of the article.