

# CS61A

## Discussion 0: Lost on the Moon

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Haha, just kidding  
No comic sans in discussion :)

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# whoami?

- Jerry Chen, 3rd year EECS major, 3rd time TAing
- From beautiful Portland, OR

The **EVOLUTION** *of the* **HIPSTER** 2010 – 2015

Photos by Maddy Booth  
Models: Jess Smith & Ryan Vogel  
Produced by Sarah Lawrence and Brittany Joyce

**The Cruelty-Free Vegan 2010**  
The vegan's cruelty-free canvas bag is always brimming with organic veggies and his wistful smile is the only thing that hints at just how hungry he really is.

**The Colorful Crafter 2011**  
Self-aware enough to understand what it means to have Portland streaming in the background while she crafts, her world revolves around browsing Etsy and glitter. Lots of glitter.

**The Chic Traveler 2012**  
She travels to Instagram and Instagrams to travel. A 5/5 Airbnb review if the room is cool enough to post, and, while her road trip may only last a few days, this girl knows how to make it look like a month long vacation—at least to her followers.

**The Festival Flower Girl 2013**  
Flower crowns in her hair and maybe a metallic tattoo or two to match, she lives for festivals—specifically dressing for them. Her closet is not short on tribal print either.

**The Lumbersexual 2014**  
With a beard that says he lives in the wild and a body that says he may or may not get seaweed wraps, he's nature's pretty boy. Just think of all the botanical accoutrements in that Dopp kit.

**The Coffee Shop Sophisticate 2015**  
Spearheading the menswear movement in his standout frames and killer sock collection, he enjoys reading, as well as watching people watch him read Ulysses.

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# Welcome!

## Agenda

1. Attendance
2. Announcements
3. Introductions: Icebreaker
4. Worksheet: Lost on the Moon!
5. Final thoughts: how to succeed in 61A

# Attendance

Please put your name, SID, and email on the sign-in sheet.

I may do online attendance in the future at [jerryjrchen.com/cs61a](http://jerryjrchen.com/cs61a)

# Announcements

Lab00 Setup — anyone having issues?

Otherwise, please limit electronics use in class

# Icebreaker

Pick one item to bring to a desert island.

Why did you pick this item? (don't overthink it!)

# Icebreaker

Introduce yourself in your groups!

Combine your items together! Bonus points for creativity.

# Introductions!

**Name**

**Major**

**Year**

**Item & reason**

Each group: **combined group item**

# Lost on the Moon

Rank the items on your worksheet, **working alone.**

Fill in column (1) with your ranking.

# Lost on the Moon

Now meet with your group!

**Agree on a group ranking**, and copy this to column (2).

# Lost on the Moon

Solutions [copy to column (3)] and discussion.

# Lost on the Moon

You won't need to survive on the moon in this discussion...

But discussion (and the class) is more enjoyable if you work with others!

# How to Succeed in 61A

Let's discuss:

- 1. What skills do successful computer scientists need?**
- 2. How do you learn material in this class?**
- 3. What are advantages and disadvantages of working with others?**

# How to Succeed in 61A

## 1. PERSEVERANCE

We all get stuck; getting unstuck is the important part.

## 2. Practice

Can't learn to ride a bike by reading a textbook.

## 3. Ask for help

- Spend time on a problem, but don't get stuck for too long!

# Final Final Thoughts!

If you have the time (and energy) check out other TA sections (once it gets less crowded)!

Every TA teaches a bit differently, so find what works for you.

# Final Final Thoughts!

Discussion resources: [jerryjrchen.com/cs61a](http://jerryjrchen.com/cs61a)

My email: [jerry.c@berkeley.edu](mailto:jerry.c@berkeley.edu)

Please include CS 61A in the subject line.

# Thanks!

Thanks for coming to discussion!

Please make sure you have filled in the sign-in sheet.