COMPUTER SCIENCE E-1

Understanding Computers & the Internet

DISCUSSING CURRENT EVENTS

Each week, we'll be covering a different topic area, ranging from hardware to networking to web development. Your goal for the semester is to find five stories in tech news, each of which relates to a different week's focus. Stories could take the form of articles, videos, papers, or books, so feel free to be creative! Once you've found a good article (and you've read it!), head to E-1 Discuss (http://cse1.net/discuss) and create a new post under the weekly "Current Events" label. In the post body, write up a short summary of the article (250–500 words), including what you learned and what you thought was most interesting. You're also encouraged to comment on and discuss your peers' posts, and your participation on Discuss will be taken into account in your final course grade.

The Internet is a pretty big place, so here are a few sources you might want to turn to! Remember, you'll need at least five posts before semester's end, so don't wait until the last minute!

Hardware

- Engadget (http://www.engadget.com/)

- Gizmodo (http://gizmodo.com/)

- Tom's Hardware (http://www.tomshardware.com/news/)

Mac

- 9 to 5 Mac (http://9to5mac.com/)

- Mac Rumors (http://www.macrumors.com/)

News

- CNET (http://news.cnet.com/)
- CNN Tech (http://www.cnn.com/TECH/index.html)
- The New York Times Tech (http://www.nytimes.com/pages/technology/index.html)

Software

- Lifehacker (http://lifehacker.com/)
- Mashable (http://mashable.com/)
- Smashing Magazine (http://www.smashingmagazine.com/)

Startups

- Hacker News (http://news.ycombinator.com/)
- TechCrunch (http://techcrunch.com/)
- Techmeme (http://www.techmeme.com/)

Technology

- Ars Technica (http://arstechnica.com/)
- GigaOM (http://gigaom.com/)
- r/technology (http://www.reddit.com/r/technology)
- The Verge (http://www.theverge.com/)
- Wired (http://www.wired.com/)

Windows

- Microsoft News (http://microsoft-news.com/)
- WinRumors (http://www.winrumors.com/)