# Style and Formatting Guidelines

### File Organization

- o Include required header files first
- o Only the following should be included in header files:
  - Structs
  - Enums
  - Constants
  - Typedefs
  - Function Declarations

#### Variables

- o Stores all values in a named variable.
  - No Magic Numbers.
- No single letter or non-descriptive variable names
  - The only exception to this rule is 'i' in a for loop
- CONSTANTS are in all caps
- Only data types start with a capital letter
  - Structs, Enums, etc.

## Code Organization

- Uses indentation to identify code blocks
- Separate code blocks and logical sections with whitespace
  - Optimize your code for the reader, not the writer

### Output

- Output is formatted with an explanation of the output values
  - Format your output so that someone who does not know what the program is supposed to do would know what the output meant

### Input

Use of scanf with a string buffer without a buffer limit, i.e. scanf("%255s", buff)

#### Comments

- Each method is preceded by a comment explaining what the method does
- Each significant code block is preceded by a comment explaining what the code block does.
  - A significant code block is more than 3 lines performing a single logical operation