

COMP B3 Spring 2015
Article Summary Assignment

One of the requirements for this course is to summarize an article from a magazine, newspaper, or scholarly journal that has something to do with technology. The guidelines for the article summary are as follows:

1. The article must be at least three full pages of text (excluding figures and pictures) and may not be over six months old.
2. The article must have something to do with computers, the computer industry, or technology.
3. The article summary must be typed on a typewriter or printed from a computer word processing program. Set your margins to 1" on all sides, double line spaced, and 12 point font. See MLA Guidelines.
4. The article summary should be at least two pages in length plus one page for your reference page. This is a total of three pages.
5. The article or a photocopy of the article must be attached to the summary. Do not, for instance, include the entire magazine. If this is a problem, please discuss it with me.
6. The article summary assignment must contain the following parts:
 - i. Student Identification. You must include your name, your class (COMS B3), and your class meeting time.
 - ii. Article Reference. The name of the author; the article title; the name of the magazine, journal, or newspaper; and the date of publication. Follow MLA Guidelines for reference page.
 - iii. Article Summary. A short summary of the contents of the article.
 - iv. Critique or Discussion of Relevance.

You should include a paragraph or more discussing your views of the article and its relevance to computers, the computer industry or technology. The article summary will be worth a maximum of 50 points. You will receive points based on quality of content and effort. You will lose points for grammatical or spelling errors, for your summary exceeding two-pages in length, for plagiarism, for not following the guidelines outlined in this document or in my class discussions of this assignment, or for a general lack of effort.