1. How much of the instruction set is to be included? Is it to be the entire set or a subset?
2. Which specific features of MARIE are required or desired?
3. What are your feelings concerning the use of open source software in the implementation?
4. What file extensions do you want to use?
5. What file extensions need to be allowed for I/O operations (e.g., for opening source files)?
6. Do you have any system name requirements (i.e., client-desired name)?
7. Do you want an “assemble” option which just assembles the source instead of just a “run” command that automatically runs the program?
8. What about the “Final Run” option in the original ASSIST/I?
9. Which ASSIST/I options are necessary?
10. Are there any special features (not native to ASSIST/I) you would like, such as large block comments?