CS 7001: Meta-Discussion

Review of What's Remaining

- PS 2.5: Friday night
- PS 3: Fundamental concepts
  - Due one week from *Monday*
  - Should help you think of big ideas
  - Teaching exercise
  - Challenging
- PS 4: Ideas through analogy
  - Due in 3 weeks
- PS 5: Reviewing
- **Start early** (main purpose of interim report)

Mini-Conference

- Last week of classes
- Present short talks on your term project (or one of your mini-projects)
- PS 6: Everyone attends some "track" of the conference and reviews each other's talks
  - Purpose: Help select awards
  - Best talk award
  - Best project awards
  - Best proposal awards

What's Going On

- Shift towards individual assessment
    - Groups did not work out as well as planned
    - Previous culture: slacker seminar
    - Please bear with us as we change the organization
- What we ask of you
    - Stay engaged in the class
    - Whole point of the individual assignments is to ensure that you get something out of the class (in the past there hasn't been much to get out of it...that's changing)
    - Give us your suggestions if you're not getting much out of an assignment

Suggestions

- Happy hour ...?
  - In the past, this class has been late afternoon...

- Students for student panel

- Missing topics / Other helpful material or resources

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