Mashup Report

# Prelim

* Report due Wednesday 01.23 by 11:59p
* We’ll do presentations as necessary during week 2
* You won’t be graded on speaking skills, but instead evidence of preparation

# The Assignment

Research and report on a web mash-up of your own choosing. Go to [Programmable Web](http://www.programmableweb.com/), [Mashup Awards](http://mashupawards.com/winners/), [Webmashup.com](http://www.webmashup.com/) or some other source of mashups and pick a mashup you think looks interesting. Make a post on the Moodle Mashup Claim forum claiming it (and make sure no one else has picked yours, if they have find a new one).

Once you've picked the mashup you want to research, prepare a short ~2 page (1.5 or double) report detailing the following issues:

* What the mashup is - a general description of what it does, what purpose it serves, etc.
* What APIs and data it is mashing up
* How it is combining and integrating the data (what dimensions of data are being used, e.g., GPS coords, ISBNs, Street addresses, etc…)
* The technology being used - what programming languages, toolkits, frameworks, etc… so far as you can figure out
* An evaluation of the mashup in terms of how effective, reliable, stable, etc. it is. Would you use it? Do you think it is useful?

You will also have to prepare a 3 minute showcase of your mashup which describes your findings and also demos the application for the class.