

Textbook

- COD and the authors' follow up textbook "*Computer Architecture: A Quantitative Approach*" are the standard textbooks used at major research universities for both undergrad+grad computer architecture and assembly language courses

SPIM

- SPIM is a subset of MIPS that is used in college instruction.
- PCSpim is an implementation of SPIM. Available for both Windows and Unix.
- We'll be using PCSpim for assembly language programming.