

Assignment #1 Computer History

Research computer history and find a significant event that **WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED** in the lecture or text.

Write a one page double spaced paper on the event you chose. Make sure you include how this development led to the computer as we know it today.

Include a list of resources used as proper bibliography using MLA, IEEE, or another acceptable format. (See <http://www.aresearchguide.com/12biblio.html> for MLA Format or <http://www.library.uq.edu.au/pse/useits/ieee-style.pdf> for IEEE)

Make sure you:

- You cite all sources.
- Use **minimal quotes** from sources and make sure that if you do quote that you **use proper footnotes**.*
- Use proper grammar and punctuation (this **WILL** be part of the grade).
- Points will be taken off for “common knowledge” historical events, so do some digging and don’t just use the first thing you find.

Submit as a Microsoft Word (.doc) file, with a suitable cover page using the “Submit Assignments” link on the class web page.

* In the past, students have just copied and pasted info found on various web pages and submitted that as their work, this is plagiarism+ and is NOT acceptable for this assignment.

+ Plagiarism - to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own: use (another's production) without crediting the source¹

¹ <http://www.m-w.com/dictionary/plagiarizing>