first assignment

Prof Bill - Aug 2016

Please complete these 4 tasks to prepare for our first "jumbo" class: 1) Read a chapter, 2) Write an ethics paper, 3) Start the tutorial, 4) Research some project ideas.
If you have questions, you can visit my website (wtkrieger.faculty.noctrl.edu) or email me (wtkrieger@noctrl.edu). Or, just email to say Hi. That would be great.
thanks… yow, bill

1. Read a chapter

Read Chapter 1 in our Ethics book "A Gift of Fire", 4th Edition by Sara Baase.
Please take notes of interesting points in the chapter and bring them to class (paper or electronic). Then, we'll have a group discussion during class.

2. Write an ethics paper

Write your first ethics paper. This is a light, informal paper where I ask you to write an op-ed or book/movie review related to ethics in technology.
The full description of the assignment is at my website: wtkrieger.faculty.noctrl.edu/.
Click on CSC 694, and then the Ethics tab.

3. Start the tutorial

Complete Chapter 1 of the Ruby on Rails tutorial. With the latest, greatest updates, the book is only available online: www.railstutorial.org/. Please bring your work to class on your laptop or via Cloud9.
Please note - The tutorial says that Cloud9 asks you for a credit card but does not charge you. Using Cloud9 is **not** mandatory. With a little extra work, you can install Rails (and everything else) on your laptop and work from there.

4. Research some project ideas

Our mantra... 694 is the project. The project is 694. Ohmmmmmm!
We'll talk about our project extensively during the first class. For now, you can goto the Project tab on our class site. I'll email you more information the week before class.