

**CMSI 185-04**  
**COMPUTER PROGRAMMING**  
Fall 2016

## **Assignment 0906**

This assignment starts up your reading for this course and seeks to get your “developer rig” up and running.

### **Background Material**

Get started by immersing yourself in the field and getting a feel for its topics, personalities, and history. Visit and watch/read/review the items listed under this assignment on the course website. All but the first one (the textbook selections) are available as links.

The list looks long, but the selections vary in length and can generally be consumed at a rate of around two per day, maybe three. Or, you can “binge” them over the weekend. The goal is to get your head into the general mindset of computer science and programming. We’ll talk about some of this in class.

### **What to Do**

This assignment is simple, just “get this information to me,” but it’s still worth points so...

- If you haven’t already done so, acquire a GitHub ID/account.
- Also if you don’t already have one, acquire a Google account that can be used to access course screen capture videos.
- Add yourself to the Piazza forum for this class, as linked on the course website.

### **What to Submit**

Because this information is personal/private, relay your GitHub and Google accounts to me via Blackboard. An “assignment” has been set up for this under which you can enter the information.