CMSI 370
INTERACTION DESIGN
Fall 2017

Assignment 0905

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

Background Reading

If the course texts are available to you, the following readings will shore up the current material.

- Shneiderman/Plaisant Chapter 1
- Nielsen Chapter 2

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.
- Screen capture videos will be shared as invitation-only private YouTube links. Thus, if you don't already have one, acquire a Google account that can be used to access such links.
- Add yourself to the Piazza forum for this class, as linked on the course website.

Git Software Setup & Practice

At this point, you have used GitHub to some degree in prior courses. With this course, we will use *git* as closely to "professional" as we can get it. This means using the actual *git* client from your computer, and not necessarily just the GitHub website.

Install *git* on the computer(s) where you will be doing work for this course. There are many ways to install the software, so no single set of instructions can be provided. This GitHub help page can get you going:

https://help.github.com/articles/set-up-git

Once you have *git*, find tutorials that let you practice performing operations with it, particularly *status*, *add*, *commit*, *push*, and *pull*. Create some play repositories under your account for practicing these operations. Practice with a classmate also, to get the hang of working with *git* collaboratively.

If you get stuck, ask me.

What to Submit

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