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.