

CMSI 670

TOPICS IN INTERACTION DESIGN

Fall 2007

Assignment 0927

This assignment continues our incremental approach to acquiring, assimilating, then recording your literature readings — this time, the emphasis is on recording.

Not for Submission

Start reflecting on more specific areas within interaction design that you think would be of particular interest to you (you can probably tell where that's going; if not, just look at the syllabus :)).

For Submission

This assignment formalizes the information that you were asked to extract from your readings last week, and extends the extraction of that information to everything that you have read so far.

What to Do

For each entry that you already have in your bibliography file, populate the *annotate* field with content using this standard format:

- A brief summary of the paper
- A short list of interaction design topics that are touched upon by the paper
- The specific contribution that the paper claims to make to the field
- A list of related questions, tasks, issues, or problems that are *not* covered by the work reported in the paper

Sound familiar? It should be — it's the exact information that you extracted last week. Looking at your readings in this light helps you in discerning a topic or project for yourself.

Since you can embed LaTeX directives into the *annotate* field, the *description* environment is particularly useful here. Look it up on the Web, or if you just want to try it out, use this template:

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\begin{description}
  \item[Summary] This is a summary.
  \item[Topics] These are the related topics.
  \item[Contribution] This is the paper's contribution.
  \item[Future Work] This is what to do next.
\end{description}
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How to Submit It

1. Everyone did pretty well on CVS with Assignment 0913, so I think we can be all-electronic from this point on.
2. Note that there's no need to create any files for this assignment — you'll just be adding to or modifying your already-existing bibliography (*.bib*) file. Just commit the new version to CVS.
3. Your annotated bibliography LaTeX (*.tex*) file should now produce an updated document when re-processed with LaTeX and BibTeX (which, of course, doesn't need to be committed, since it's a "build product").