

CS 140: Intro to Computer Science, Fall 2011

Homework 1

Due at the beginning of class on Monday, September 12

Please type an essay based on **one** of the following questions. Each essay should be about 1 page long. Please remember to include a thesis statement, as well as supporting facts and any references for information that you use. You are welcome to use sources other than the textbook for information, but all must be cited in a bibliography.

Please be sure to use spell check and a grammar check - or better yet, visit the writing center before submitting if you have any questions or concerns!

1. The digital divide puts those who have access to technology on one side and those who do not on the other side. Do you feel that it is the right of everyone to have access to technology? If so, who is responsible for making sure that this happens?
2. It will cost a great deal of money to erase the digital divide. Who do you think should be responsible for bearing the cost of this?
3. Did you have a computer in your home growing up? If so, how did it influence your education up to this point? If not, how did the lack of a computer influence your education?