Assignment 0906

We’re just starting out, so this is mostly reading. You may need to “read different” this time — you’re not only trying to understand the material, but you’re also on the lookout for items of interest that make you go “I want to learn/do/investigate a bit more of that.”

Not for Submission

1. Read Shneiderman/Plaisant Chapters 1 and 2.
2. Read Nielsen Chapters 2 and 5.
3. Read Norman Chapter 1.
4. If you haven’t done so already, acquire a Keck lab user account.
5. If necessary, learn about with CVS. There are numerous resources on the Web for learning it; a starter link is available at the course Web site. Whatever learning you do this week will make things easier for you in the next assignment.

For Attendance

LMU’s research librarians are giving a talk on the electronic catalogs and other resources available for research through the Von der Ahe library — highly recommended, especially for this course.

At this writing, the presentation is set for Wednesday, September 12, at 6pm. As an added bonus, the gathering will double as a grad student social (i.e., food and drink), so please RSVP to eecs_grad@lmu.edu or sangust@lmu.edu. Please try to attend, and if not — try to pick the brain of a classmate who does.