Further Topics

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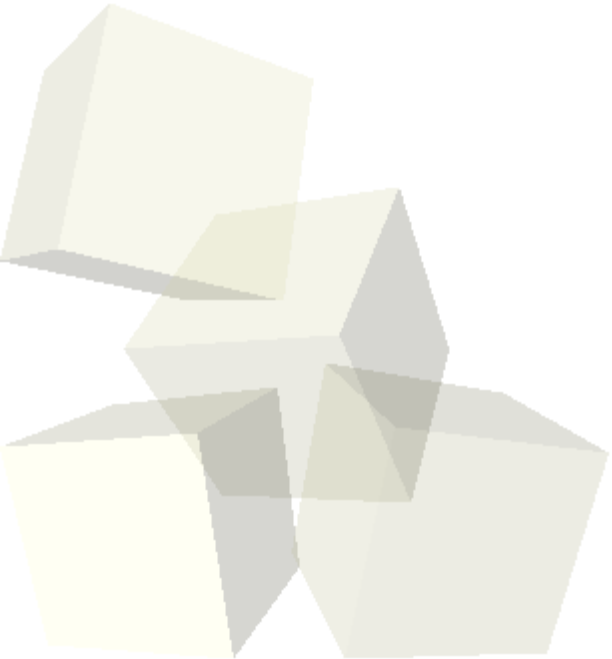


Opening Discussion

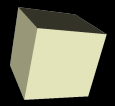
- Do you have any questions about the quiz?

Data Presentation

- Perl includes other features that help us print out data in nicely formatted ways.
- The printf function works very much like the version in C.
- here documents are good for printing out multiple lines of output. (Though I find them a bit odd to read in in the code.)
- The format and write commands give you the ability to do report style printing.

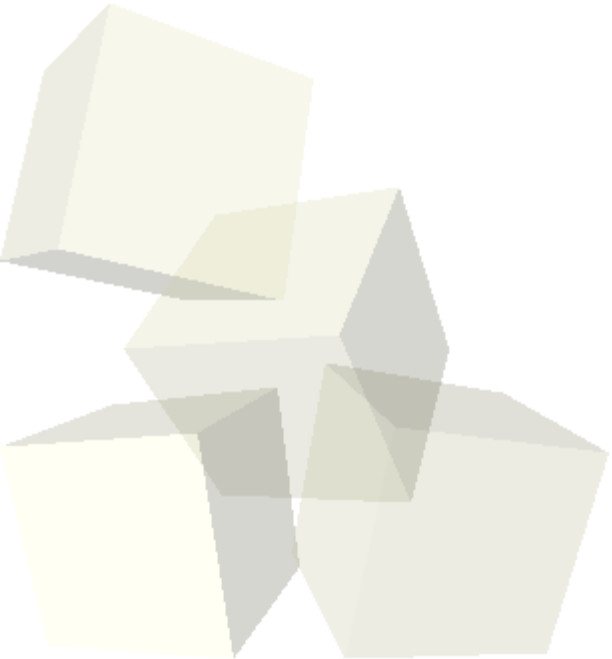
Bioperl

- The last section in chapter 12 gives an introduction to the Bioperl package. This is a module for Perl that has been written to assist people with doing bioinformatics. If you spend much time using Perl for these types of tasks you probably want to familiarize yourself with this package.



L-Systems

- Because I like them and because the last chapter doesn't really have any material in it, let's talk some about L-Systems.
- We can also try to write some Perl code that will allow us to process an L-System.



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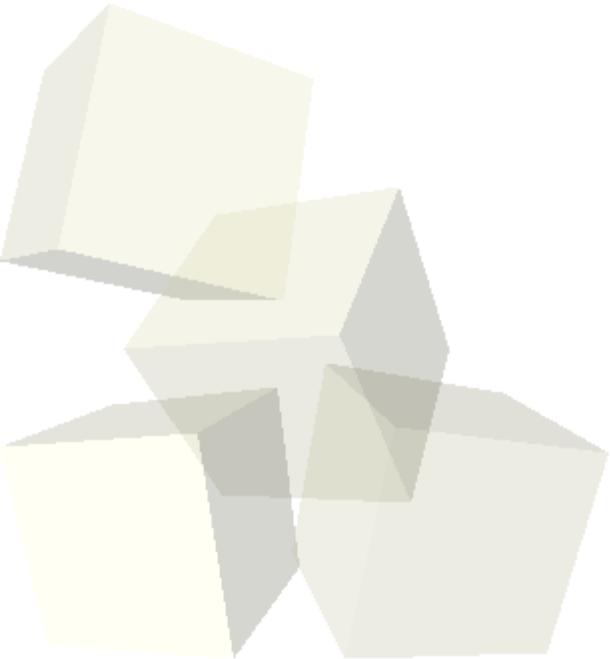
- Next class will be our first student presentation.