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### Administrivia

- Tuesday office hours now 12:30pm to 3:30pm.
- Some groups still need to choose a leader.
- We should set up some sort of discussion group or mailing list for the class?  
To be discussed via minute essays and announced next week or via e-mail.

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### Design Project — Questions?

- “Do we have to write a compiler?” (No. Though if you want to . . . You would have some other decisions to make.)
- “Is it okay to build on existing programs/products?” (Yes, though I did say “no solutions that require buying software”.)

### Minute Essay

- I'd like to set up a mechanism for online discussion that works well for everyone. I'd like input on what constraints I should keep in mind. Here are some questions that occur to me, but feel free to tell me anything else that seems relevant (e.g., "I love Blackboard!" "I hate Blackboard!").
  - Is it convenient for you to read/send e-mail frequently?
  - Is it easy/convenient for you to access the Web frequently? If you have to be "inside the Trinity domain" to access a Web page, is that a problem? (e.g., it might be if you live off campus.)

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