

### Administrivia

- One more homework, mostly a “reflect on the course” short essay. Listed due date is next Monday, but okay to turn in any time up through project-presentations day.

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### Minute Essay From Last Lecture

- More than half had at least seen Python, but no one had exposure to Perl (beyond hearing of it).
- Some people agreed with me about lack of types (confusing, irritating, just not appealing), but others seemed to like it. And several people liked Python for quick programs. Maybe! I’ve written non-trivial programs in it, but I find that I end up putting in a lot of error checking that wouldn’t be needed in a language with types.

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### “Field Trip”

- We'll use today's class for a tour of ITS's server room, courtesy of ITS's Director of Core Infrastructure (better known to us as the person who does most of the work of keeping our department machines running).

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### Minute Essay

- What did you find interesting or noteworthy about the server room?

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