

Homework for Tuesday – Three Parts

There is a link on the class webpage called 1blog – you will generally find assignments in this column. Generally, all homework is due before the next class. However, because this is a special introductory assignment, your blog setup and first entry will be due Friday, January 17, before 12:00 midnight. No late work is accepted.

1. Set up your blog on Blogger following the directions in the link on the Home page:

Use your Trinity email address as your username.

2. Make a journal entry in your blog introducing yourself and including the information you wrote in class on the sticky note as a “secret fact.” Use language including grammar, punctuation, and capitalization appropriate for an academic setting. Remember anyone who has access to the Internet will be able to see your blog. **Before you begin your entry**, read the article in the post called Thoughts About Blogging, Especially in an Academic Setting, first published on Ms. Belisle’s blog:

<http://www.cs.trinity.edu/~jbelisle/cs1300/o8FallAssignments/eatsblogsleaves.htm>

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Thoughts About Blogging, Especially in an Academic Setting

In her thoughtful blog called *Eats, Blogs & Leaves*, Jennifer Garret says, “A blogger must be a writer and an editor if he wants to attract and keep readers. A well-written blog indicates respect both for the medium and for the reader.” Read the complete entry [here](http://www.lynelisle.com/eatsblogs.htm):

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She describes blogs as the *unedited* voice of the people, but also makes a strong case for appropriate punctuation, usage and grammar. Do you agree? How is a blog that is used as a classroom tool for a university course different from an informal blog that you share with your friends? As a writer, can both styles be an “authentic” voice with which to share your observations and opinions? Can you compare this to dressing for a job interview versus dressing for a Saturday morning at home? Which, if either, is the Real You?

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In your entry, tell us about yourself.

- Tell us what name you go by if it's different from the name on the course enrollment sheet. (1)
- Please tell us where you are from and briefly describe some of your interests, your background, and your campus activities. Include a link to a Google Earth-produced shot of your hometown or one of your favorite places (you do not have to give an exact address!!) We will explore this in class. (2)

- **IMPORTANT -Please** include the information for the scavenger hunt you wrote on the sticky note in class in your entry (2)
- Finally, **tell us about your computer background and any special computer skills or concerns that you have.** (2)
- Make sure your Trinity email address is included in the set-up (3)

3. Send an email to the class Teaching Assistant using your Trinity email account. We want to be sure you are using your Trinity email and that it is working properly. Use **Blog URL** in the subject line. Please use capitalization and spacing shown. In the body of the message:

- send the URL (web address) of your Blogspot blog. Be sure the URL is accurate and complete – (1)
- include the name you want to be called in the class (1)
- in the email, include the information for the scavenger hunt that you put on the sticky note in class. (1)