

## 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, August 29, 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:**

<http://www.cs.trinity.edu/~jbelisle/cs1300/08FallTutorials/bloggerquick08.pdf>

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/cs1300/08FallAssignments/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)