



Some Notes from Sommerville
Software Engineering 7

CS436
(material for quiz)

FAQ: What is software?

- Generic products (global reach)
- Customized products (bespoke, commissioned)

FAQ: What is software engineering?

- Engineering discipline
 - Making things work
 - Theories and methods used selectively
 - Solutions to problems
 - Constraints
 - NOT *software art* or *software authorship*
- Aspects of software production
 - Tools, methods, theories
 - Project management