

CSCI 101: Problem Solving with Computers

Lab 7: Creating a Professional "Glog"

Due Dates **Sec A: 10/19/10 by 11:59 pm; Sec B, C: 10/20/10 by 11:59 pm**

Email to: csci101fall2010lab7@gmail.com

Important: you must hand in your lab on the due date in the correct manner. Please ensure that you manage your time and ask questions during lab and ahead of the submission time. As per the syllabus, unless there is a documented medical emergency, late work is not accepted – this is primarily out of respect to the majority of students who make the effort to have their work completed on time.

Goals

1. to start the process of creating a professional online presence using a "glog"
2. to incorporate your research from Lab 6 into the development of your professional presence online
3. to build awareness of an online presence in both a professional and a personal realm

Submission and Grading Guidelines

Email your glog address to csci101fall2010lab7@gmail.com

- Your glog will be graded on you having completed at least the instructions below (10 points)
 - Overall navigability of your glog i.e. working links, visible texts, etc. (5 points)
 - Overall appearance of the glog and Picasa album (5 points)
1. Start your labs on the day it is assigned to you to avoid last minute emergencies – you have 7 days in which to complete the lab.
 2. Please do not email labs to my email account.
 3. In one email please send me the 2 links (glog and picasa album)
 4. The heading of your email must include Last Name, First Name, and the Lab #
 5. If you have successfully submitted your lab, you should received the following autoreply:
From: CSCI101 Fall [csci101fall2010lab7@gmail.com]
Sent: Date of Receipt
To: you
Subject: Receipt of Lab 7

Dear Student,

Your lab has been received.

Thank you,
Dr. Hardy

Note, if you send more than one email to the email address, you will probably not receive the autoreply more than once. In addition, if you submit later than the deadline, you will not receive the autoreply.

Creating your Glog

1. Go to glogster.com
2. Explore other glogs – e.g. click on the “new glog” “top glogs” “categories” tabs
3. Make notes on what is common to come of these popular glogs
4. Once you have formed an idea of how glogs can be used effectively, it is time to create your own glog.
5. Register for your own glog space: <http://www.glogster.com/register/> (Use the gmail address you created in Lab 6)
6. Click on “create a new glog” and explore the landscape
7. You can actually create many glogs associated with your one email address – so feel free to be as creative as you wish
8. At the top of your glog create a title
9. Somewhere else on your glog, create a link to the class website with the wording “CSCI 101 Fall 2010”
10. For each of the instructions below, use links, images, videos, information from your professional and personal interests (as per your research in Lab 6)
11. Include other texts and links (use your research from Lab 6)
12. Play around with graphics
13. Add appropriate images (of yourself or related professional subject) and either upload or link to it on your glog (use your research from Lab 6)
14. Size your image and also be sure that you have the right/ permission to use the image. You can always cite the source
15. Upload the video of your choice (from Lab 6). Size it as you wish
16. Play around with the wall paper – be careful not to make your glog too busy – simplicity can be very beautiful
17. Preview your glog and keep editing as you wish
18. Save and publish your glog. Give your glog a professionally appropriate name
19. Tag it with your name, my name, and CSCI 101
20. Check it as “public” since you will be displaying this on your blog and also I will need to see it.
21. Make a note of your glog name and your email address since you will be using his glog in Lab 8
22. Play around with the “profile settings”
23. Make note of the URL of your glog

Creating your Picasa Account

1. Go to Picasa <http://picasa.google.com/>
2. Click on the “Picasa Web Albums” on the right hand side of the website
3. Click on “create your account”
4. Use your gmail address to create your account – do you why it is useful to have had created a gmail account?
5. You will see an “upload” button at the top of the page. Click on that and upload about 5 appropriate pictures (from Lab 6 and some additional ones)
6. Note – you do not need to download anything for this exercise
7. For now, keep your visibility setting “public”
8. Play around with the “profile settings”
9. Keep track of your username and password so you have easy access to your album
10. Make a note of the URL of your album

Send one email to the address above with the links to your glog and picasa album. The heading should include your last name, your first name and the number of this lab.