Due: Thursday, September 26

Revision 1 Instructions

For Revision 1, you must submit two copies of your paper.

- The first copy will be given to a classmate for an anonymous critique. You should only have your secret number and no identifying information on this copy.

- The second copy must be turned in along with your draft and the comment sheet for your draft. Please staple all the pieces of paper together before submission.

Comments

Individual comments on your papers have been written either in your paper itself or in the separate comment sheet. You will need to address these issues to improve your final grade for the writing assignment.

Some general comments about the assignment:

1. The papers must be self contained — meaning that someone in the target audience who has nothing to do with this class must be able to understand this paper. Most papers need to be revised to include an introduction that tells the reader about the contents of the paper (that you will present a problem, an algorithm for it, . . . ). You should not assume that the reader knows what problems have been assigned or has had the benefit of our classroom discussions.

2. The paper should not be presented in a question/answer format. The point is that you are presenting the problem and the solution, not that you are assigned to do a certain task.

3. Many people resorted to the use of headings (e.g., "Presenting the Problem"). These headings are a poor substitute for transition sentences and/or paragraphs and should be avoided in general.