CMPS 1053 – Current Events Essay  
DUE: Friday, May 1 - midnight

The paper MUST be saved in .rtf, .doc, or .docx format. Email your essay to me as an attachment. Type “1053 Current Events” in the subject line of the email. Papers turned in late will be assessed a penalty of 10 points per day but will be accepted for 10 days past the due date. You may turn them in early.

You are to read the article “Clash of the Generations” published in Computerworld in the February 16, 2009 issue. You are to write a summary of the article in 500 - 600 words. THEN write approximately 500 - 600 words giving your opinion of the issue. Total length of the paper is to be between 1000 and 1200 words, no shorter, no longer. Be sure that the summary and your opinion are distinctly separate.

Points will be deducted for writing style (grammar, spelling, etc.) and for content that is not as specified. Before typing your essay, click on TOOLS, then SPELLING AND GRAMMAR, then OPTIONS. Click on the first option to "check as you type" and WORD will check your work as you go. After completing your paper, click on TOOLS, then WORD COUNT to determine the number of words in your essay. This is what I will do.

See Student Handbook and Activities Calendar, #10b for definition of plagiarism. Any confirmed case of plagiarism will result in a zero for the assignment and will be reported to the Dean of Students.

The paper is to have the following form:

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No coversheet. The 3 lines of the title information (as shown above) must be in a font Times New Roman, size 16 point. Place the title information on the first page only, not subsequent pages. Set the margins at 1/2 inch on all 4 sides. The body of the paper is to be in Times New Roman, 12 point font, single spaced. Insert page numbers centered at the bottom of the pages.