COMP 125

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Presentation: Your Android Report

Overview

You will make an approximately 5 minute report to class on some Android related news topic of your choice. Your topic does not need to be programming related, just pick something about the mobile industry and Android that you find interesting.

You presentation will be original, based on research and investigations you do, and current information. You will need to make some kind of presentation materials (slides, powerpoint, photos, graphics, notes, etc.) Be sure your presentation works in the classroom. **Be sure to tell us all why you are interested in this topic; what does it mean to you and your interests.**

Topics

Anything related to users, apps, and the Android mobile phone industry, for example:
1. Useful new apps that do interesting things
2. New phones and features that do new things
3. What the mobile phone makers are doing to help customers
4. What mobile phone carriers (service providers) are doing for new services
5. What's different with Android outside the USA
6. Who are the leading companies making Android software and apps?

These are just examples. Your presentation must be focused on Android. You may include comparison to other phone systems but Android must be the main point of your work. **Do not report on versions of the Android operating system or software internals** Your report needs to be about apps and uses of the phone to do things.

What you need to do

Do your research. DON'T just copy from the web. Include citations and show what you got from different sources (not just a bunch of general references at the end).

Decide the main point(s) you want to make. Put your thoughts into a presentation plan and organize them. Generate your presentation materials. You can use power point or any other presentation tool that can generate a .pdf file. **Be sure to tell us what this topic means to you and how it relates to your interests!**

Use MLA format for references. A popular tool is EasyBib http://www.easybib.com/

Rehearse your presentation, have someone else listen to it and give you advice. Time your presentation. Don't go over 5 minutes.

How and What to turn in
Submit your presentation materials in Bb Assignment before your in class presentation. A specific time will be given to you. Submit your presentation materials as either .ppt or .pdf.

Grading
20 points in your Presentations grade. Presentations will be graded on your success in researching and presenting an interesting Android related topic, the effectiveness of your presentation and presentation materials (including your use of time in the presentation), and your use of references as shown by your citations. DO NOT JUST COPY THINGS FROM THE WEB AND PRESENT THEM AS YOUR OWN (see the syllabus on academic integrity).