COSC 340 – Extra Credit

- Email me by October 30th if you are interested and state which option (not both!) you would like to do from the list below (tool demo or study guides).
- The expectations are high. This is meant as above and beyond work. I may give 0% if the work is not high quality.
- There is no grading rubric. These assignments are open ended and will be assessed subjectively.

Tool Demonstration

- Demo a tool to the entire class that you are experienced with using.
- Your demo should be 10-15 minutes long and give us a good idea about why we should use this tool, why we would benefit from it, and a quick understanding of how to use it.
- You’ll be graded on the organization, clarity, and usefulness of what you demo.
- Example from last year: Jenkins.
- I’ll contact you about the date to present.
- 0-2% extra credit.

Study Guides

- Read either Design of Everyday Things by Norman or The Mythical Man-Month by Brooks. I cannot provide you the book.
- I will assign you multiple chapters to write Cliff Notes-like study guides for.
- These should be high quality and well organized. Feel free to add figures or images that help convey the information.
- I’d estimate that a single chapter’s study guide should be at least 1.5 full pages of text.
- Do not plagiarize.
- I may make your study guides available as a public resource.
- 0-5% extra credit.
- Email me the study guides as a Microsoft Word document (.docx) by November 15th.