CSI 4107: Information Retrieval and the Internet

Preliminaries
Professor’s Details

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- Office hours:
  - TBA
- Background: Research in Natural Language Processing, Information Retrieval, Artificial Intelligence.
Course Requirements

- Two programming assignments / projects (16% each)
- An in-class presentation of a current research paper (16%)
- Midterm exam (17%)
- Final exam (35%)
- Bonus points for class participation
Textbook and course website

- *Introduction to Information Retrieval*, by Christopher D. Manning, Prabhakar Raghavan and Hinrich Schutze, Cambridge University Press, 2008 (online version available)

- **Course Website**: http://www.site.uottawa.ca/~diana/csi4107/
In-class Presentations

- Current literature available from the Web will be used for class presentations.
- Work in groups of three students.
- Choose a research paper, check it with me to make sure the topic is related to the course material, and schedule the presentation.
- 15 minutes per presentation (5 min for each student).
Classes

• Interactive lectures: short exercises in class.
• **Project-based learning**
• Please ask questions during lectures and share your comments.
• Please ask questions after your colleagues in-class presentations.
• Enjoy the class and have fun!