CSC207.01 2014S, Class 02: An Introduction to Java Development

Overview

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Preliminaries

Admin

- Yes, we'll do attendance again today.
  - Hear Sam mangle last names
  - "Here" or "Present" is fine as a response.
- Please send me your GitHub account if you have not done so already.
- If you're not on the CS Students mailing list, you probably should be. Drop me a note and I'll ask our academic support assistant to add you.
- Feel free to send me email that suggests extra credit opportunities.
- Note: During office hours, I often end up helping students in 3813 and
  1. If you don't see me here, look for me there.
- Extra credit: Thursday extra on summer research in CS, Thursday @ 4:30 in Noyce 3821.
- Extra credit: CS Table Friday at noon: 3D Printing.

Homework

- Don't forget that the first assignment is due at 10:30 p.m. tonight.
- You have readings due for tomorrow's class. See the syllabus for details.
- Lab writeup: Email me the conflicted code from Exercise 13 of the lab on Git.
  - Subject: CSC 207 Writeup 1: Git (*Your Name Here*)

Questions

Tools for programmers

- Syntax checkers - Editors that check your syntax
- File management - What are all my files and how do I put them together for a large project? make keeps track of the instructions
- Smart editors - Autocomplete / show options
- Integrated compiler. Click a button and compile without switching windows.
- Debugger.
- Visual outline.
- Keep track of all my edits so that I can say "Whoops ... I had an answer to that three days ago and accidentally deleted it" and not be frustrated.
- Documentation! (And easy access.)
- Amazing light shows that have the same effects as caffeine, but without the potential harm to your health
- Really good library code so that you don't have to reinvent the wheel.

This semester's tools

- Eclipse - IDE
- Git - Version control system

Lab

- Note to Sam: Students generally got through all of Eclipse and half way through Git. That's about right.
- Note to students: GitHub is unhappy if you don't allow Javascript.