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Lecture 00	
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1 How To

Here's a latex template to scribe and report your notes. Download the tarball `scribe-tempalate.tar.gz` from the course website http://www.cs.siue.edu/~tgamage/S15/CS447. There are two files inside the tarball `lec00.tex` and `cs447preamble`. Both files are necessary for correct compilation. You will have to install latex in your computer in order to use this template. Enough guides on that can be found online.

You don't necessarily have to use Latex to produce your reports. Use whatever the text editor you are familiar with, but **ensure** that you follow the same format as this template.

On the other hand, I highly encourage you, especially the graduate students, to learn and use Latex. You life will be so much easier in the long run.

1.1 Scribe

For your scribe notes, there is no need for complete sentences, unless your time permits. This is basically a recollection of what you've learned in the class. your scribe notes could include a list of topics, definitions, diagrams, pictures, etc. The idea is to share your own notes with your colleagues to help them get the best out of this course. Thus, pretty much everything you consider to be valuable information that was discussed in the context of the lecture, irrespective of the format you decide to include them here, is mostly welcome.

If you are looking for some inspiration, check the following website.
http://www.cs.umd.edu/~jkatz/gradcrypto2/scribes.html

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