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This assignment is due on 27 Sept. 2020. This assignment is an individual work.

Please remember to write your name and student number.

Please submit a single PDF for each assignment. Handwritten submissions and proprietary formats (e.g. Pages or MS Word) will not be accepted.

Assignment 1

1. List 5 things that you can do with a computer now. This can be something that you do yourself, or the things that people from other professions do. Among these 5 things, were there alternatives before the invention of modern computers? If yes, discuss how computers have changed the way it is done (make a comparison). (~250 words)
2. Interview your parents, grandparents, or anybody elder to yourself (born before 1980). Ask about how they used to interact with their friends, colleagues, or even partners before the invention of computers, especially when they were your age. How is it different from your life now? (~250 words)
3. Do some research, discuss a particular event in the history of computer science that interests you (~250 words).
4. Summarise Reading 1, discuss what you've learned about the history of the internet and what interests you the most (~250 words).

Grading criteria

- The main grading criteria is going to be the quality of your writing. If you've invested enough effort, you will be rewarded with a decent grade. Make it interesting, try to learn something new from your own research.
- References should be cited correctly. I recommend <https://www.citethisforme.com>.