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## **Assignment 1**

You are required to utilise basic HTML to write a small webpage containing your answer to the following questions. You must make sufficient effort to ensure the submitted webpage is properly formatted. Failure to comply will result in a ZERO grade. You submission must be a zip file with the following file structure:

> answer.zip index.html

All materials used must be clearly cited, you may use any academic citation format. Recommended citations should be from peer-reviewed publications, such as academic papers and news articles. <u>Blogs and ChatGPT</u> <u>are NOT considered peer-reviewed thus not acceptable references</u>. Missing citations will result in 0 mark.

- Computer development has gone through several generations, during which multiple notable computer companies have come and gone. Conduct research on the history behind a bankrupt computer company of your choice, and write about how the company rose and fell. This must be a company that manufactured microcomputers, and ceased operation as of right now (~250 words).
- 2. Finish Reading 1, pick a significant event in computer related to WWW after the invention of WWW, write about it (~250 words).
- 3. In 2000, the dot-com bubble burst. In 2001, the telecom industry crashed. Read about these two separate events, discuss their influence to our current tech industry (~250 words).
- 4. Summarise Reading 3, the lecture by Neil Postman (~250 words).