CS 4873 Computers, Society, and Professionalism
Fall 2020
Section Discussion Guide
Week 8

Before section, write what you think would be a good midterm question, and post it on the thread provided on your section's Canvas or Teams. Make sure your question isn't too similar to one someone else has already posted.   To write your question, pick a lecture and think about what is *important* about that course material. Remember questions are all essay questions that require thought. See the [sample midterm](#) for examples.

I. Questions and news items
  ● Go around the room with questions/observations/relevant news items

III. Review the types of intellectual property, and make sure you understand the differences
  ● Trademark
  ● Patent
  ● Copyright

III. Discussion: DRM
  ● How do you personally feel about DRM?
  ● What are the pros and cons of DRM?
  ● What alternatives are there to DRM?
  ● Do you feel content creators like new musicians are being compensated adequately?
    ○ If not, what can we do about it?

IV. Midterm Review
  ● Reminder: class on intellectual property is not on the midterm
  ● Discuss each student-written question
    ○ What would be a strong answer to the question?
    ○ Is this a good question? Does it get at what is important about that course material?
  ● If there are any lectures that have no questions associated, brainstorm a question for it as a group and answer it

V. Introduce the readings for next class