CSCI 141:

Computer Programming I

Lecture 0

Introduction, Logistics, Hello World

Today

- What is this course about?
- Why are we here?
- Who is this character?
- Syllabus questions
- Meet your team!
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the branch of linguistics and logic concerned with meaning. There are a number of branches and subbranches of semantics, including *formal semantics*, which studies the logical aspects of meaning, such as sense, reference, implication, and logical form, *lexical semantics*, which studies word meanings and word relations, and *conceptual semantics*, which studies the cognitive structure of meaning.

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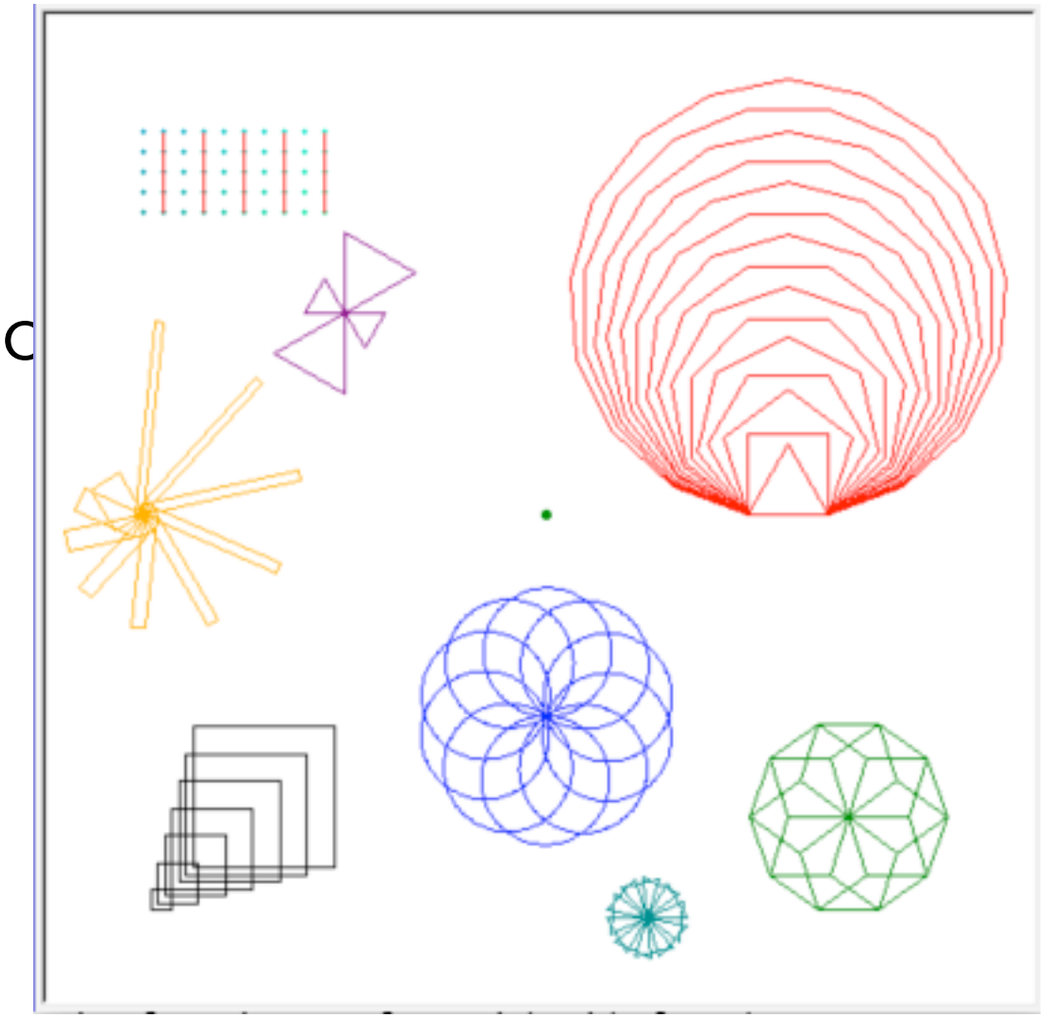

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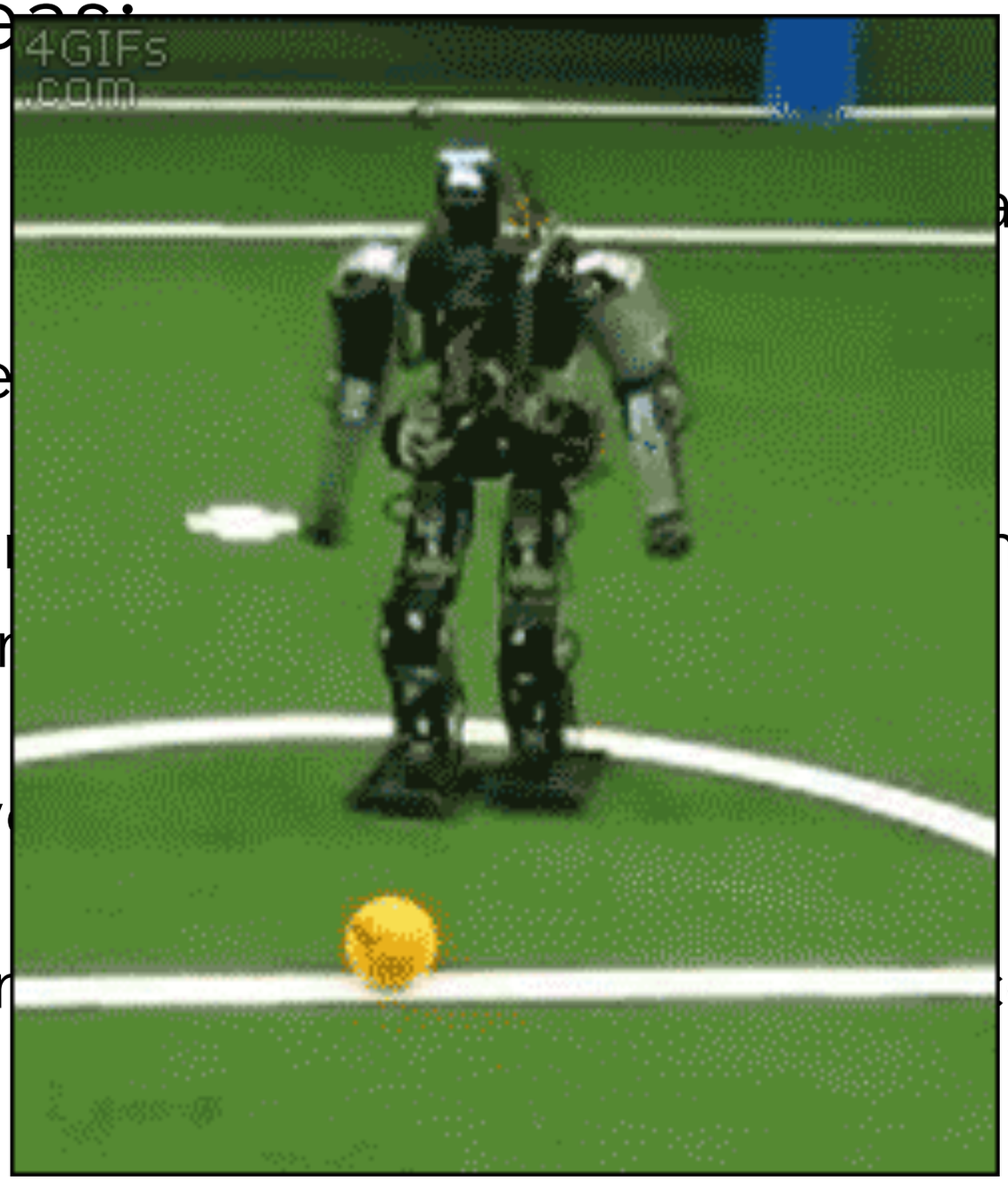

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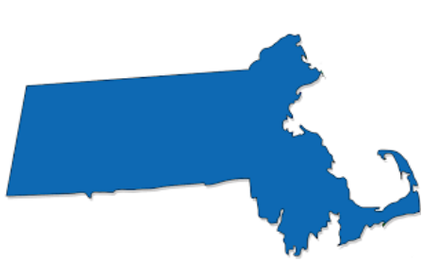
Scott



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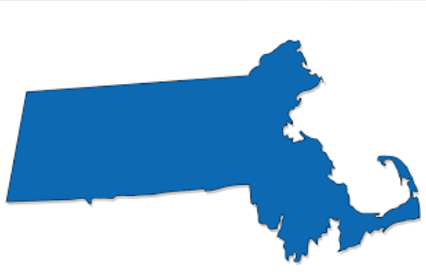

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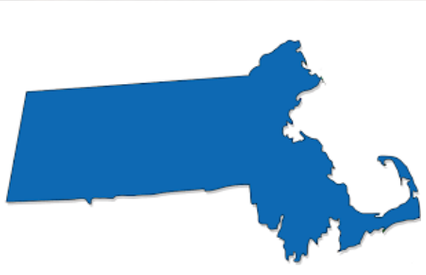

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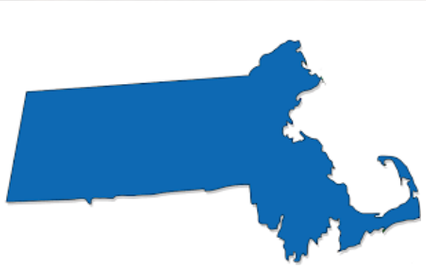

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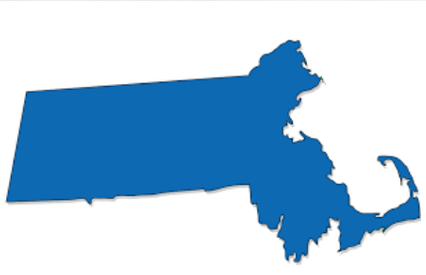

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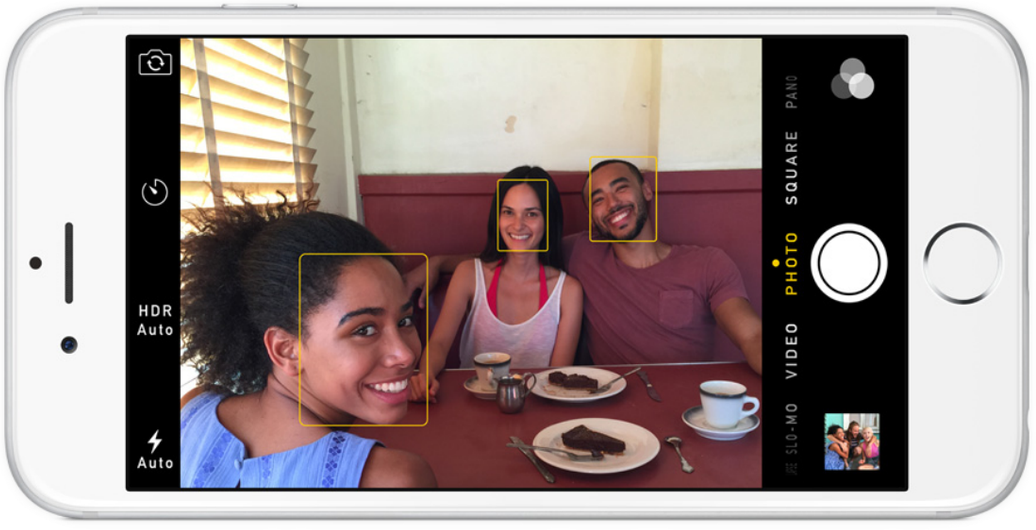

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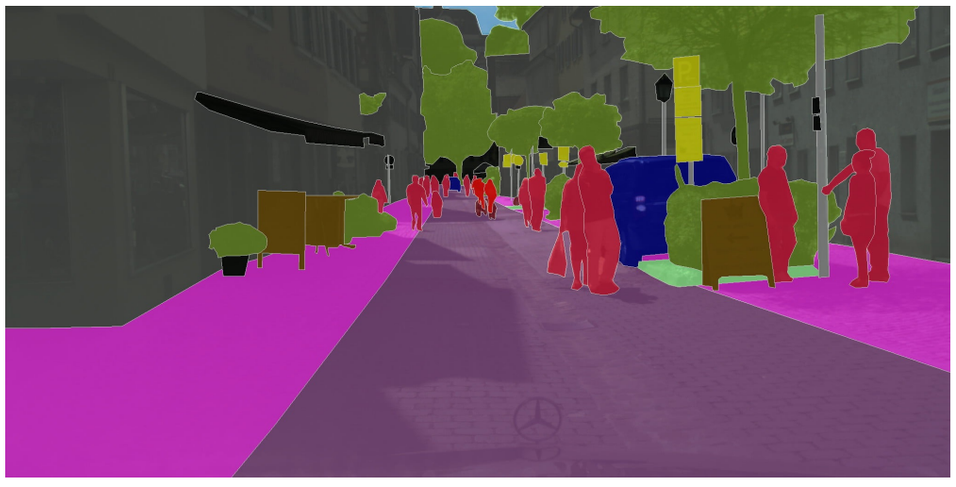

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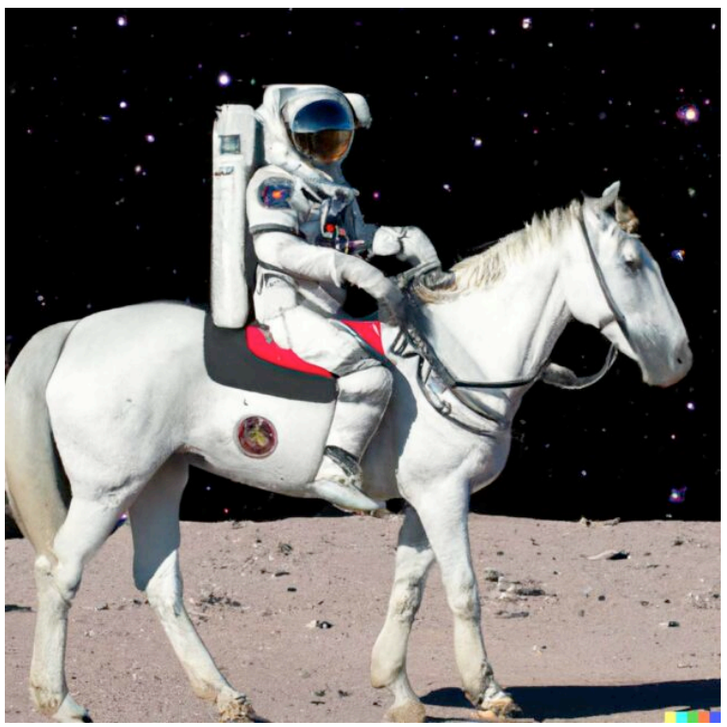

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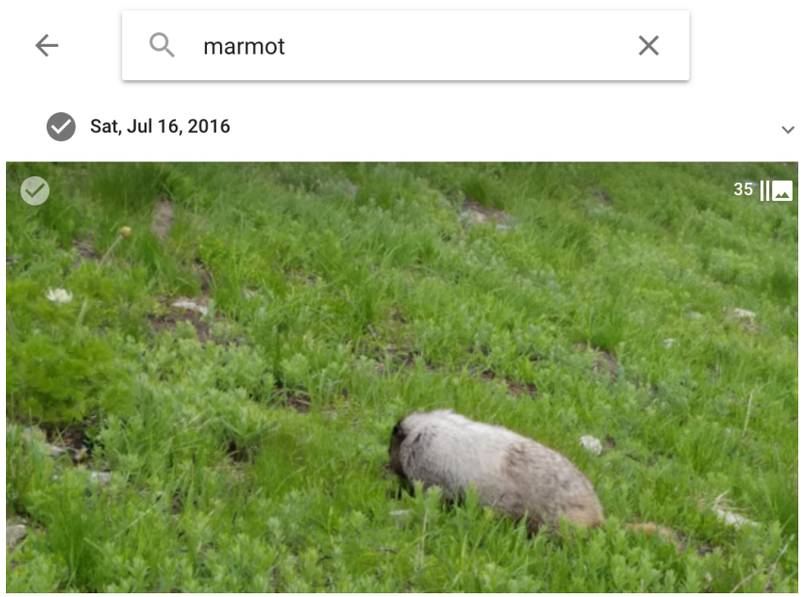

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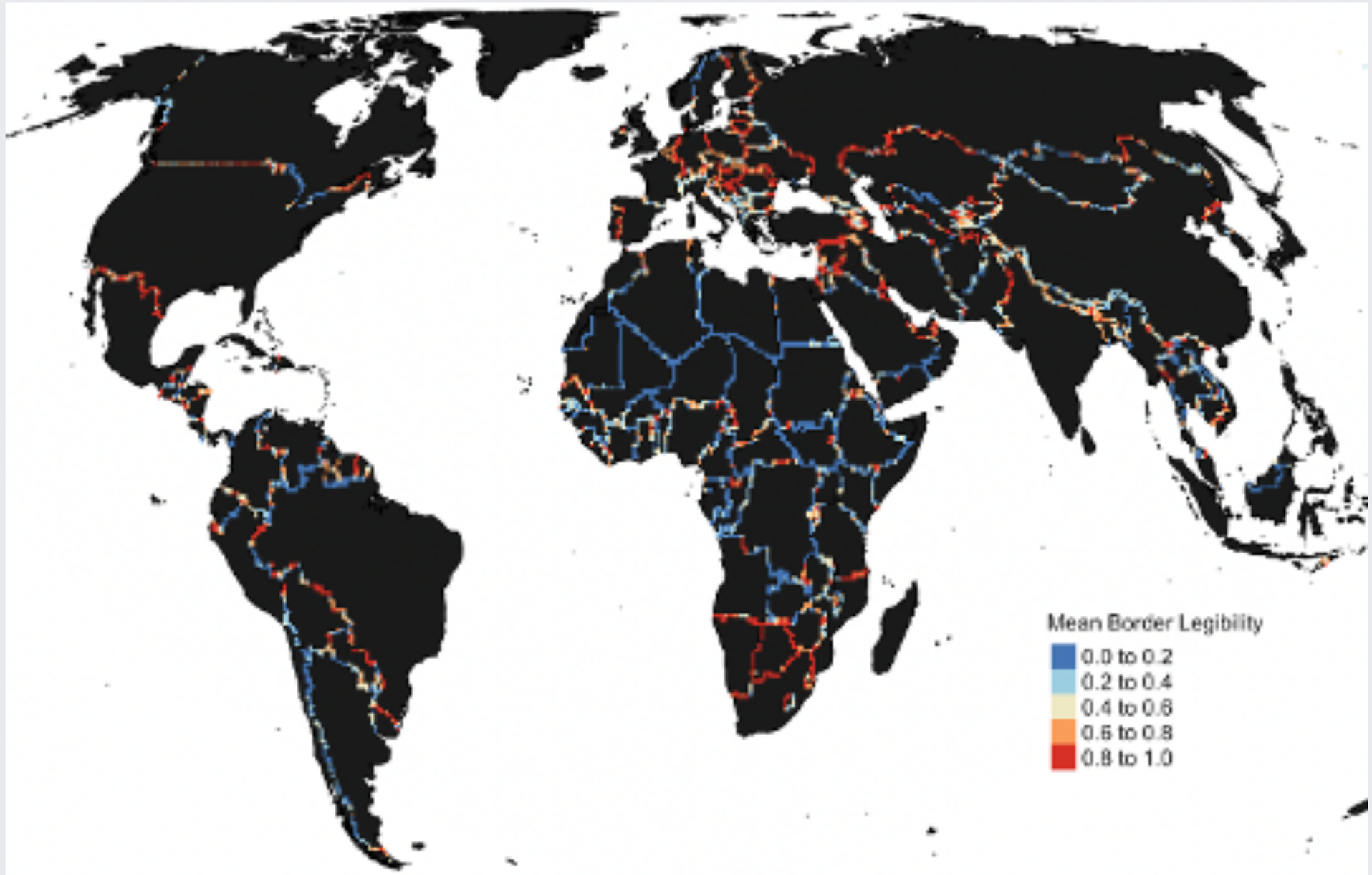
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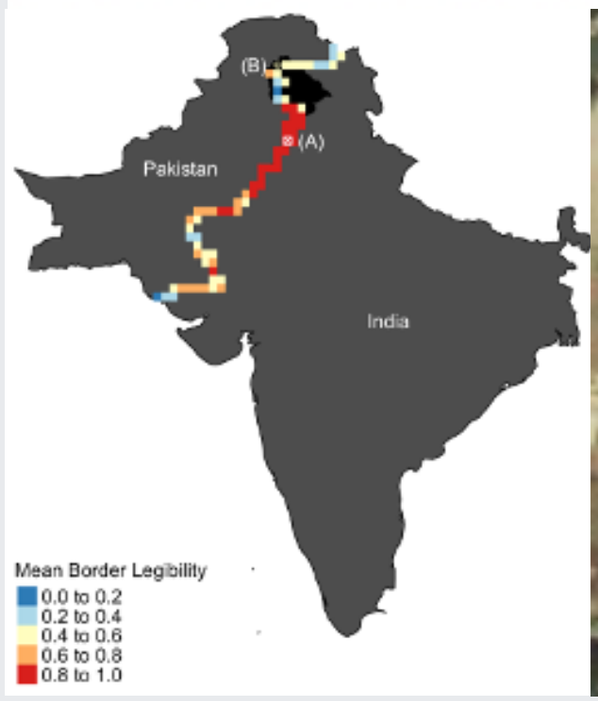
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Logistics

The syllabus is [on] the course webpage:

https://facultyweb.cs.wwu.edu/~wehrwes/courses/csci141_25s

This link can also be found on the Syllabus page on Canvas.

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Course Overview

About You Survey

Thanks for filling out the survey!

If you haven't yet, please fill it out - late submissions are accepted.

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Some of you have prior experience, but zero is what I will assume.

Syllabus Questions?

Meet your team!

- Arrange yourselves in your teams and introduce yourselves!
- Complete the Syllabus Questions
- Submit your answers using the form linked from Quick Links on the course webpage:

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- Course Overview
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Quick Links

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- Team Exercise Submission Form: https://forms.office.com/r/E5z1ABVBdE
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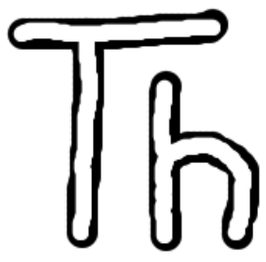

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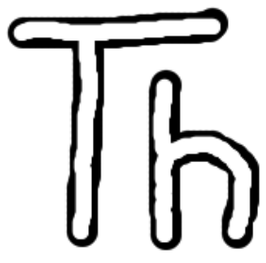

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- Thonny is an example of an “Integrated Development Environment” (IDE): a program that provides all the features you need to write, run, and fix errors in programs.

Without further ado...

Hello, world!

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- hello.py
- Concepts demonstrated:
  - Basic usage of Thonny
  - Comments
  - The `print` function
  - Single and double quoted strings