

BMI/CS 576 Fall 2009

Homework #0

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Due Wednesday, September 9th, 2009 by 11:59pm

The goals of this assignment are (1) to make sure you can log into your course account and turn in files and (2) to collect information about your background in computer science and biology.

To turn in your assignment, copy any relevant files to the directory:
`/u/medinfo/handin/bmi576/hw0/USERNAME`
where `USERNAME` is your account name for the BMI network.

1. Log into your course account and change your password from its initial value using the `passwd` command.
2. Create a text file named `.forward` in your home directory with the email address to which you would like all course email directed. You can do this from your home directory with the command
`echo "myemailaddress@wisc.edu" > .forward`
3. Briefly answer the following questions and submit them in a single file to your `handin` directory (see the instructions at the top of this page).
 - (a) What background (if any) do you have in biology?
 - (b) What background do you have in computer science?
 - (c) What are you most excited about learning in this course?