

Homework 1

Due: Monday January 12, 5pm

For this class, we'll be using a wiki hosted by Wikispaces to post notes, share ideas and hold discussions. The idea is that everyone can (and should) contribute so that we have everything in one place.

To start with, you need to set up an account and join our wiki. You can do this by going to <https://wikispaces.com/join/HQQ9M4P> and clicking on **Create a new Wikispaces account**. Please include at least your last name in your chosen username so that we can easily identify you.

Once you're on, there are two places you need to know for now. The first is Home, which you can get to by clicking "Home" on the right hand side of the page. This is where discussions will take place, by default. Underneath "Home" is "pages," and if you click here you'll see all the pages and files that have been uploaded. You can create pages and upload files (which will be useful when you have something to contribute to the class, like scribe notes or a new idea).

You need to do three things:

- (1) Set up a profile with a brief intro about yourself. You can see mine (rupert_freeman) for an example. Please keep the link that lets other people send you a message. You can do this by copying the link that says "send (your username) a message" and simply pasting it into your new profile when you edit it. Messaging on the wiki will be a handy way to communicate with people without us having to release a list of emails.
- (2) On your home page, find the discussion thread that asks you to introduce yourself. Add a comment to say hi, including your name.
- (3) Send me (rupert_freeman) a message. There does not need to be any real substance to this message unless you have particular questions about the wiki that you want me to answer.