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CS 345: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. WHAT IS THE COMPLETE NAME OF THE COURSE?

**CS 345 : Web Search**

2. WHO TAKES THIS COURSE?

Students who are interested in exploring the fundamentals of web searching.

3. HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE PREREQUISITES?

CS 280 and one of CS 241 or CS 252. It means you are computing-mature enough to the level you can formulate and evaluate a Boolean expression and you can think analytically and quantitatively.

4. COURSE WEB ACCESS? PROBLEMS? WHAT DO I DO?

The course Web-page is described in Handout 1 to follow. If the prefix `http://www.cs.njit.edu` does not work for the URLs in the handouts to follow, then try `http://cs.njit.edu` or `http://web.njit.edu`, otherwise there is a serious NJIT computing services problem.

5. COURSE EMAIL?

You are encouraged to contact us by email if you cannot drop by during office hours.

Use the `alexg+cs345@njit.edu` address (and note the plus between alexg and cs345 with no spacing inbetween) and also include in the subject line `cs345` i.e in lower case and no spacing between cs and 345. Also add a `hw1` in the subject line if this a submission of hw1 by email. Otherwise your email risks getting spammed-out (by Google/NJIT). The instructor will respond.

6. PROTECTED AREA OF THE COURSE WEB-PAGE? PASSWORDS?

In order to access the protected area, section C of the web-page, you must type in a login name and a password. The password and login name are both case sensitive. None of them are related to UCID login or password pair!

Login :       cs345                               (cs345 or alg345)  
Password:                                       (only in the hardcopy)

7. HOW DO I USE THE AVAILABLE COURSE NOTES?

The notes in section C5 of the course web-page are summaries of the material we cover in class. **THEY DO NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR THE BOOK. DO NOT RELY SOLELY ON THEM.** Homeworks and exams might draw from the material of the textbook. The midterm and the final are open textbook; you will not be able to bring the notes. It is thus imperative that you know how to navigate around the textbook. *The symbol on the right indicates the end of this document.* ■