

CIS 410/510 User Interface Programming Reading #1 Questions

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1. What reasons can you give for separating the UI management from the application?

2. What are the benefits of a UIMS?

3. What are the problems of a UIMS?

4. What is the Seeheim model?

5. Compare UIMS to DBMS?

6. Do you think the Seeheim model is still valid today? Illustrate your answer giving examples of UIMS's for PC, Mac, and UNIX/LINUX.

7. How is graphical output different from text output?

8. How is human interaction different from reading a file?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS YOU WANT TO DISCUSS: