

**CIS 640: Writing in Computer Research**  
**Fall 2012**

**Assignment #3**  
*Personal writing project*

*Due:* October 30, 2012 beginning of class

The third paper you write will be a personal writing project. It can be a review of a conference paper (in the style of Assignment #1), a DRP/Comprehensive/Dissertation paper, a conference paper you are writing, or a required paper for a class.

However, this paper will be short—two to eight pages maximum. (If it is part of a longer writing project, consider this one chapter.) It should be single-spaced and with 1” margins. If it is a conference paper, you should put it in conference format, i.e., two-column, etc. At the top, please state the title of the paper, your name and the date. The paper must follow professional standards for format and citation. It must have excellent spelling and grammar.

Try to capture in the paper some of the concepts of good writing that you have gleaned from the text and that we have discussed in class.

Bring two paper copies of your assignment to class: One for me to review and the other for a class member.