CLASS-PROGRESS DIARY

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**Find your LA/TA by your Onyen**

- See Pinned Piazza Post to find your instructor
- There may be rebalancing as semester progresses
You will only have ONE Post on Piazza for the whole year

- To create this post go to piazza and hit
  - More details on next slide
Make sure to post to Instructors

You MUST put your diary in two folders, “diary” and your TA’s/LA’s name

The summary should be your first and last name followed by “Diary”

Your details should include a brief summary (see next slides) of what you learned each day. We will check this each week to ensure you are keeping up with it.

Slide by Kent Torell
DO NOT CREATE A NEW POST EACH WEEK!

- Instead of creating a new post each week/day you will be required to edit your one single diary post to update it each day with new material.
- To edit a piazza post click on the post and click edit:
WHAT TO PUT IN DIARY AND WHEN

End of each class day, add to the diary two kinds of new information since you last edited along with the date:

- Progress in quizzes and assignments since the last time you edited or a description of the issues that prevented you from making progress.
- Distillation of one specific aspect of the class discussion, if any, in the classes.
- The answers you provided to questions posed in the class, along with the associated question and the instructor response to the questions.
- Anything else to help us understand your activities.
Example of a “Too General” Diary Post

9/7:

Class discussion:
   We learned about classes and objects.

Class activities:
   Answered some questions on ClassDualRoles quiz. Made some progress on assignment 2.

Q&A:
   Answered a question on scopes.
9/7:
Class discussion:
   Learned that an instance method can access static variables and that the reverse was not true.
Class activities:
   Used praxis to answer questions 10-13 on ClassDualRoles quiz. Debugged with the help of an LA (but did not successfully test) ScannerBean
Q&A:
   Instructor: More Real-World cases restricting scope?
   My Answer: Restricting gmail search to certain tags.
   Instructor: Yes, but this is much like restricting folder search to certain folders. Something more different?
Additional Info
   I found that working in groups helped clear some of the terminology used in the praxes.
Example of a “Not So Good” Diary Post

Today we learned about Beans and how they can be used with the object editor to build interactive programs.

When asked by instructor: “What is the output of the following class” I raised my hand and said: “Hello World” Instructors feedback was positive.

Once lecture was over I answered questions 4-8 on the Scanning quiz by following along with the praxis