Social Computing Systems
(last lecture of the semester!)

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(http://tiny.cc/socsClass)
Pre-Class Announcements

- **Upcoming in-class things:**
  - Next Tues/Thurs: presentations (2 on Tues, 3 on Thurs). Send me your day preference.

- Team Assignment F will be posted by **tomorrow**
  - Due Friday 4/22, 11:59PM ET
  - Present to the class, get some feedback from your peers (and help give your peers feedback)
  - Write up an 5-8 page (~6k words) document w/ figures
  - I’ll be looking for deltas from prior submissions. What have you improved on?
  - Demo your system, in class or directly to me

- Quiz grades are current. Assignments C grades were posted.
- **Today’s Quiz + Assignment D:** Will be returned later **tonight**.
- **Assignment E:** Next week.
- **EC:** All at once at the end of the course (allows me to calibrate).
[[ Quiz ]]

http://goo.gl/forms/sryyZ1A71e
Today

- Topic recap
- Course evals / feedback
- Guest lecture on data mining by Prof. Danai Koutra
Topic Recap
Social Computing: Definitions and Applications

“When technology mediates or augments social interaction.”
Social Interaction and Communication
Communication Tools
Social Networks
Games
Game Theory
Collective Intelligence
Crowdsourcing / Human Computation

EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
7 MILLION HUMAN-HOURS

PANAMA CANAL
20 MILLION HUMAN-HOURS
Privacy Risks

The location of our Bat Cave is meant to be secret, so STOP CHECKING IN!
Course Feedback
My Feedback to You:

THANKS FOR TAKING THE COURSE!
Feedback on a First-Time Course: Known Issues

Clearly, there are some things to improve:

- Task posting + grading latency
- Canvas / posting visibility hiccups
- Project start dates (needs to be sooner)
- Feedback on system build needed (as sub-assignment)
- Grading (expecting a modest shift upwards this year)
- Find a GSI.
Feedback on a First-Time Course: My Questions

Some stuff I’m still not sure about:

- Teams? *they seemed to work well… right?*
  - Answer this one offline

- Office hours? *did people like in-class model?*

- Do people take multiple MDEs?
  - Did anyone consider taking the [conflicted] Intelligent Systems MDE by Dr. Provost?

- Other ideas / feedback that don’t fit on the form?
  - Go to: http://shoutkey.com/viridian
Feedback on a First-Time Course: My Questions

Results of prior feedback:

- **Course difficulty**: mixed feedback
  - Consistently MOSTLY right, some too-hard (fewer), some too-easy

- **Course ‘technical’ content**: even more mixed, feedback wise
  - Official input: ‘no new content needed’ — goal is to apply your skills over the design process
  - In practice: ‘some new content’, which I hope you enjoyed / found useful
    - I did not dive into [most of] the nitty-gritty details though, which it seems like people want
    - What topics would you preserve in order to do this?
Feedback on a First-Time Course: Course Evals

Please fill out the course evals now (on CTools).

- First few Q’s used to determine if the course should be offered again next year
- Others are general feedback on specifics
- Text is meant to help me understand issues and improve the course
- Other feedback? [http://shoutkey.com/viridian](http://shoutkey.com/viridian)

[[ You have some time now to review so that it doesn’t take up your personal time later. ]]
Guest Lecture
by Prof. Danai Koutra
Next Class

- Lecture Topic: **Final presentations (pt. 1)!!**
  - Email me your group’s preferred day (we’ll do 2-3)

- Assignments:
  - Team Assignment E — **DUE TODAY, 4/7, 11:59pm**
  - Team Assignment F — **DUE Friday, 4/22, 11:59pm**

(Here it is, your moment of Zen)
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