

Homework Assignment 1

(50 points)

Assigned Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2008

Due Date: 4:00 PM Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Educational Goal

Become familiar with Blackboard UMassOnline (Blackboard Vista) and real world AI applications.

Requirements

- Write a one-page essay. Find five applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and select one of them as your favorite AI application. Explain why it is your favorite AI application.
- Provide us an email address that you check at least once a day. It does not need to be your UMB email address.

Submission Requirements

1. Write the short essay using your own words. Cite the resources of your findings in the essay. Must include the complete URL and author/organization names if you find them online, or cite the book/paper names, ISBN numbers, and author names if you find them in a library.
2. The one-page essay must have at least 200 words.
3. Turn in the paper copy and soft copy of the assignment. Submit a softcopy of the file through your UMassOnline account at <http://boston.umassonline.net/index.cfm>. Submit the paper copy along with the cover page in class. Paper copy should be bound firmly together as one pack (for example, staple, but not limited to, at the left corner). 5 points will be deducted for unbounded homework.
4. Name your file with AI_ lastname_ firstname_ hw1. For example, student John Smith should name his file as AI_Smith_John_hw1.doc.
5. No hard copies or soft copies results in 0 points.