ASSIGNMENT #1
OUT: 5 September 2012
DUE: Monday 10 September 2012

READINGS:


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This is an **individual assignment**. The page limit for this assignment is about 4, not including any title pages, or bibliography. Please keep the font size to 12 (Arial). Turn in a hardcopy and a softcopy in class on due date.

I. Summarize the reasons for project failure from De Marco [1] paper. What is the main reason for these failures and how can it be remedied?

II. While hardware prices have decreased significantly in recent times, software costs and size have increased considerably. What is the main catalyst in increasing the size of code for the MFP [2]? Do the same reasons apply to software in [3]? Elaborate.

III. Software Mileage is a term coined by authors in [4]. The authors are implicitly suggesting that a software is successful based on its size and usage (popularity). Can we use social networking software such as facebook etc to justify high mileage?