

**INTERNET PIONEER PAPER
DUE THURSDAY, MAY 22
THREE PAGES, DOUBLE-SPACED
WORTH 30 POINTS**

Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, J.C.R. Licklider. What, wait, who's that last guy? We think we know the people behind the digital revolution, but in reality, we know the people standing on the shoulders of those who created the digital revolution.

For this paper you will be assigned a digital revolutionary and will write a three-page biography of this person. Your assignment must include the following:

1. Basic biography of where born, schools attended, places worked. Include up to 2014, or at the time of his death. This includes honors/awards, etc.
2. Main claim to digital fame. Although most digital pioneers were doing many amazing things, and you can certainly mention them, each person you are assigned has one major claim to fame.
3. A lay person's explanation of this claim to fame. As you will find, most of the pioneers were Ph.D.s who worked on topics that are complicated. Your job is to put what was accomplished in lay terms for the average person to understand.
4. How this achievement has contributed to digital media today.

You need a minimum of three sources. This paper should be done in MLA style with a Works Cited (not Bibliography or References) and proper in-text citation. You may NOT use Wikipedia. This is not a cut-and-paste job. You should do careful research and write this in your own words referencing your sources.

The grade for this paper will encompass not just the content, but the way the paper was written and the sources used. You should plan on putting at least one citation at the end of every paragraph, or more if the information came from more than one place. Direct quotes need citations immediately after the quote.

Assignments will be given out Tuesday, May 6. If you miss class, make certain you get the assignment at the next class. Please do not email me for it.

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