CS401/501
Contemporary Issues in Computer Science

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Outline

- Class web site

- Seminar Format
  - standard research format (as much as possible)

- Presentations
  - who will be presenting?
Student Responsibilities

- Attendance
- Write-ups
  - term paper
  - presentation summaries
- Check out the class web sites for updates and instructions

Description

- Ethical, legal, and intellectual property issues
- Research topics
- *How do the big boys play?*
The world of problems

- What are our responsibilities as professionals?
- What does “our” CS related world look like?
  - Illustrative Risks to the Public in the Use of Computer Systems and Related Technology
  - http://www.csl.sri.com/users/neumann/illustrative.html#44

Assignment

- Navigate the Risk Digest
  - http://www.csl.sri.com/users/neumann/illustrative.html#44
  - http://catless.ncl.ac.uk/Risks/
Questions