

CS-103: Introduction to Internet Technologies and Web Programming
Homework 8
Due online by 9pm Monday November 13, 2006

Homework collaboration policy: You must write answers in your own words and do computer exercises on with your own hands at your preferred Internet connection. **You may collaborate provided that you write the full names of your collaborators on your submitted homework.**

1. Choose a social website that you use to find music, movies, websites, or anything else (e.g., Amazon, eBay, LastFM, Google, Netflix, etc.)
2. Write a post on your blog about that website. Include in your post:
 - (1pt) Name of website, hyperlinked to the website
 - (1pt) Why you chose the site
 - (1pt) What is the useful information provided by the site
 - (2pts) How does the site obtain this information? (E.g., expert reviews, non-expert recommendations, or something else)
 - (1pt) How does the website make this information useful and not overwhelming?
 - (1pt) Name and link to a competing website
 - (1pt) Explanation of one way the competing website is superior to the website you have just described

This homework is worth ten points: eight as described above and two for overall clarity of writing.