CSCI093 I Introduction to Computation for Humanities and Social Sciences

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Administrative Stuff

- Website
- Syllabus
- Collaboration Policy
- On the note card, please write
 - Your name, and your left and right neighbors' names
 - Your year and concentrations
 - Past experience with computers
 - How did you learn about this class
 - A self-portrait to help me connect faces to cards

Work load

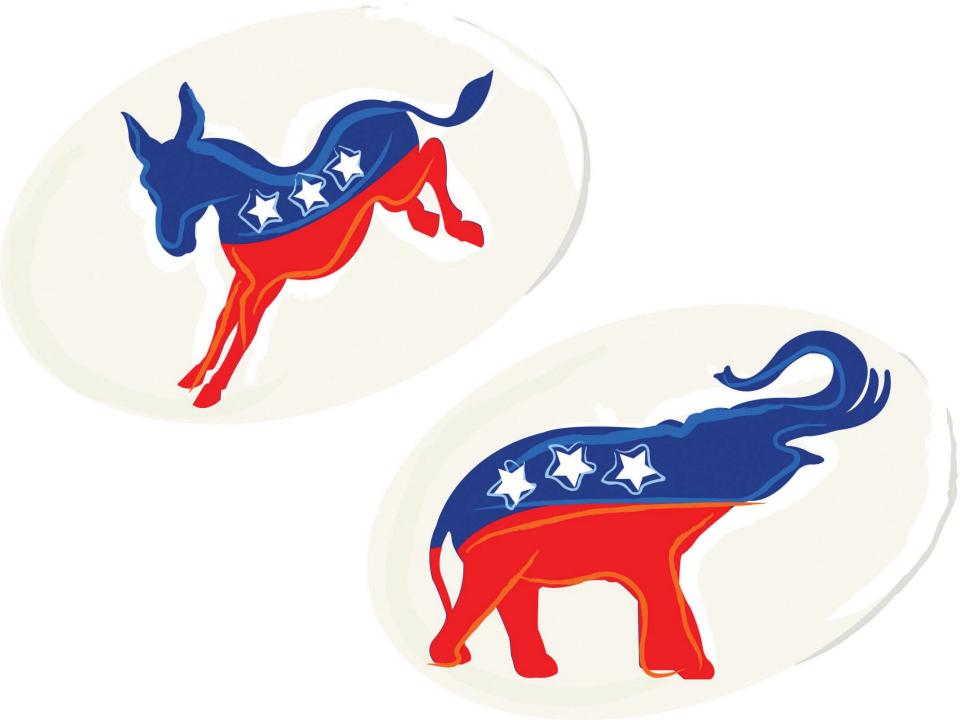
- Class participation
- Short homework after each class, due next
- Project after each unit
- No Exams
- We support only PCs ...
 (blame Microsoft)
- No textbook, but a flash drive is handy
- Questions: cs093 l tas@cs.brown.edu

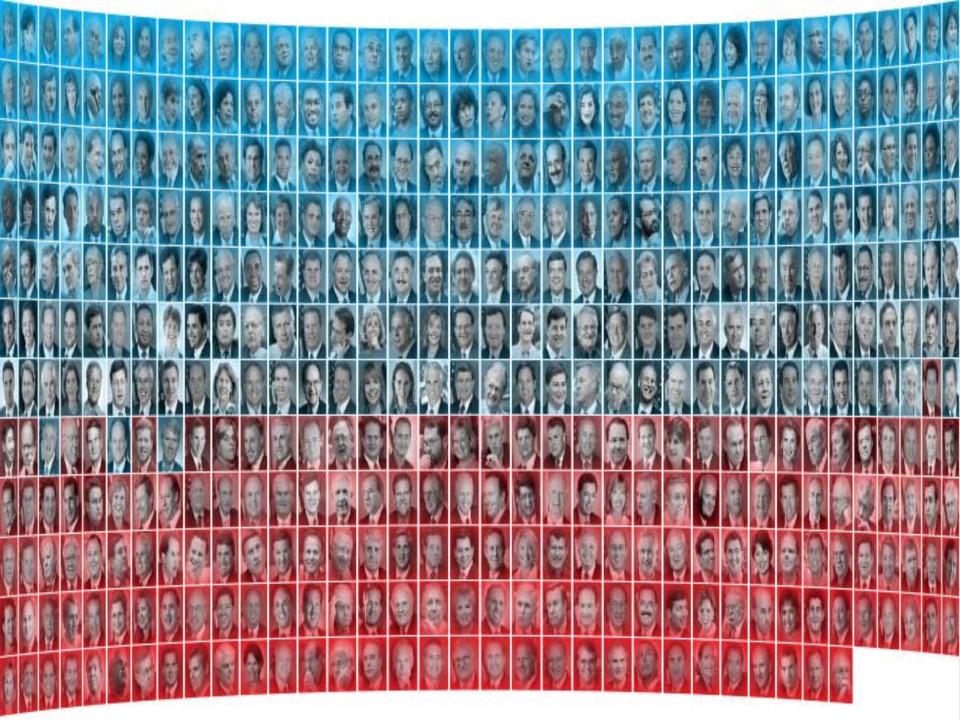
Our Goals

- New point of views:
 - Understand the power of computation and
 - Approach a problem in a different way
 - Is the World a Better Place?
- New tools of trade:
 - Learn skills essential to solve computational problems
 - In the most amiable way for humanities and social science concentrators

Course Overview

- Three units
 - Discovering voting patterns in the U.S. senate (Excel)
 - Analyzing texts in English Literature (Python)
 - Information mining on Twitter (Twitter, Python, Google Earth)







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Democratic vs. Republican

How Do You Determine A Senator's Liberal-ness?

Try to use Google to find "the most liberal senator of all time"













