CS 395 Homework 9 Due: November 17 (Monday), in class.

In the Digital Divide lecture, we talked about the need to bridge the gap between the “haves” and “have-nots”. We are very familiar with the advantages of technology and so we want the “have-nots” to have the same privilege as the technologically rich. But will technologically poor be really better off? Today’s homework is about the trade-offs when new technology is introduced. Read “Five Things We Need to Know about Technological Change” by Neil Postman and “Technology and Social Justice” by Freeman Dyson (up to the middle of page 15 only). The readings are available on D2L. For each one, do the following:

a. Identify four passages that were surprising, interesting or thought-provoking to you.

b. For each one, briefly explain why it was so.

Be ready for a discussion on Monday on these two papers!