

Computer Information Systems Professional Reading Assignment

Each nine weeks students will read two different articles pertaining to the computer industry, business, or economic news from a newspaper or magazine. Students will write a minimum one-page summary on each article. The purpose of this assignment is to give the student an opportunity to keep up-to-date on important changes in the business community—local, state, national, and worldwide—which affect all of us.

The guidelines below must be followed:

- The articles must pertain to news of the business or computer world, not general news articles. Short, brief explanations of stock market activity are not acceptable news articles.
- Each summary must be keyed. If the magazines or newspapers in the “Information Center” are not used, a copy of the articles must be attached to the summaries.
- Proper grammar and punctuation is expected in the summaries. Correct spelling, of course, is always expected.
- Each summary must reflect comprehension of the entire article. Plagiarism of any type will result in a zero for that reading assignment.
- A magazine must be a source for one of the articles each nine weeks. The other article may come from a newspaper. A variety of sources should be used for the articles. Points will be deducted from the summary grade if this guideline is not followed.
- The name of the periodical, the date of the periodical, title of the article, and the page number(s) of the article must be included on the summary sheet.
- The outline of the summary sheet must be followed to receive full credit.
- Reading and summarizing each article will count as a test grade.