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Contact Information

Class: 466/566 — Computer Security
Instructor: Christian Collberg
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Office: Gould-Simpson 758
Office Hours: Tuesday 09:00-09:50, or by appointment
Phone: 621-6612
Lectures: TTh 15:30-16:45, GS 701
Course Communication

Here are ways to communicate with me and the rest of the class:

Email: collberg@gmail.com.

Sign up for the class on: d2l.arizona.edu.
Teaching Assistants

TAs: Sabrina Nusrat
Email: sabrinanusrat@email.arizona.edu
Office: TBA
Office hours: TBA
Prerequisites

- You should be a proficient C programmer. Some knowledge of Java may also be necessary.
- You should have some background in an assembly language. It doesn’t matter which one.
- You should have a functional understanding of Unix, i.e. shell commands, editing (emacs, vi), compiling (gcc), makefiles, etc.
You are responsible for reading and understanding this syllabus. If you have any concerns or issues about the information in this document you should bring them up during the first week of class.
Exam-schedule

**Midterm:** The midterm exam is scheduled for Thu Oct 16. This may change, so pay attention in class and check the web site.

**Final:** The final exam is scheduled for TBA.
Office hours

- Office hours: Tuesday 09:00-09:50, or by appointment
- I use an open door policy:
Collberg’s Café

Please come and see me to chat, ask questions, or snack:

- Coke ($0.50)
- Candy (free!)
- Biscotti ($0.50)
- Tea (free!)
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Course Description

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Course Objectives and Expected Learning Outcomes

Expected Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course you should be able to recognize potential threats to confidentiality, integrity, and availability, and have a basic understanding of the tools and techniques available to adversaries to violate the security of a system as well as the tools and techniques available to defend against such attacks.
Communication security: cryptography and cryptographic protocols, including encryption, message authentication codes, hash functions, one-way functions, public-key cryptography, digital signatures, cryptographic protocols.

Software security: secure software engineering, defensive programming, control-flow hijacking attacks (buffer overflows, format string bugs, integer overflows, heap attacks), exploitation techniques (string analysis, fuzzing, bug finding), analysis of code for security errors, safe languages, sandboxing techniques, and tools for writing secure code.
Topics II

Operating system security: memory protection, access control, authorization, authenticating users (something you know, something you have, something you are, password cracking.

Network security: firewalls, port scanning attacks, intrusion detection systems, denial of service attack and defense, VPNs.

Malware: worms, spyware, rootkits, botnets, key-loggers, and defenses against them.

Web security: same-origin policy, cross-site scripting attacks, SQL injection attacks.

Hardware-based security: The trusted computing architecture and its applications.
Topics III

**Intellectual property protection:** digital rights management, copy protection, software tamper-resistance.

**Advanced topics:** privacy, mobile code, electronic voting, phishing, cybercrime, cyber-terrorism, financial security, spam, covert channels.
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Textbooks


- [http://www.securitybook.net](http://www.securitybook.net)
Handouts & Other Material

1 Various web resources.

2 I always make copies of my transparencies available to students on the class website. Note that
   - I do this to relieve you of having to take notes during class,
   - they are not a substitute for reading the textbook,
   - their primary purpose is to remind you of what you need to study for the exam.

3 Various manuals and papers may be handed out during class.
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At the beginning of every class 1-2 students will present a security-related story they’ve found in the news.

Each undergraduate student has to present one story during the course of the semester.

I will pass around a signup sheet at the beginning of the semester.
Topics

- Ideally, you should find a story that you can relate to what we’re talking about in class, but it’s not absolutely necessary.
- Stories about computer security are preferred, of course, but stories about failed physical security are fine too (TSA security, nuclear power station security, military security, ...).
- You don’t necessarily have to talk about something technical — security is as much about politics as anything else.
- Try to find a topic that engages you, and is likely to engage the class.
- Register the story you’re going to talk about on by sending an emails to the TA to make sure that no one else will talk about the same topic!
Structure of the Presentation

- Each presentation should be no longer than 5 minutes. I will cut you off mercilessly if you go over time.
- Since you only have 5 minutes, it’s important that you think through what you are going to say, and plan out your presentation in some detail.
- Try to engage the class by asking them questions during the presentation.
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- Also email the slides to the TA.
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Resources

Here are some web sites you can check for newsworthy stories:

- http://seclists.org
- http://www.schneier.com
- http://computersecuritynews.us
- http://www.securityfocus.com
- http://www.securityweek.com
- http://news.yahoo.com/security

Feel free to check with me if a particular story is suitable for presentation.
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5. delivered a 15-minute (+ 5 minutes for questions) presentation on the topic.

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Due dates

1. **Topic selection:** 21:59, Sep 4
2. **Resources:** 23:59, Sep 16
3. **First draft:** 23:59, Oct 17
4. **Second draft:** 23:59, Oct 31
5. **Third draft:** 23:59, Nov 14
6. **Peer review:** 23:59, Nov 21
7. **Final submission:** 23:59, Nov 28
8. **Presentations:** Dec 2, 4
The paper

- The paper should give a thorough introduction to your chosen topic, suitable for someone with no previous background (such as your classmates).
- It should not be organized as a survey paper ("and in this paper they said the following..."), but rather as a chapter in a textbook, say.
- Obviously, you still need to reference relevant works. This can be done in a separate section at the end, or throughout the report.
- Illustrations and examples are very important, and should help the reader grasp the subject.
Topic Selection

- Select your preferred presentation topics.
- Send email to sabrinanusrat@email.arizona.edu immediately after 21:59, Sep 4 (emails received before will be ignored) consisting of
  1. the subject line 566 presentation topic;
  2. GROUP: student1, student2;
  3. RANKING: topic preference (most desired topic first).

For example, an email 5,4,1,6 indicates to me that you most prefer topic 5, then 4, then 1, then 6, and after that, you don’t care.

- Topics will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis.
Start your research on your assigned topic by collecting a list of references that you plan to use in the presentation. This can include books, papers, web sites, tools, etc.

Download the file template.zip from the course website.

Follow the instructions in the README file.

Edit the \texttt{BIBTEX} file \texttt{topic-name/report/bibs.bib} with all the resources, each resource annotated with a paragraph, describing the contents.

Make sure that the report builds.

Zip everything up into a file \texttt{topic-name-resources.zip} and upload to \texttt{d2l}.

You may, of course, add additional resources during the semester, as your research progresses.
Make an appointment with me to discuss your progress so far. Together we will go over the resources you’ve collected, the direction in which your research is taking you, and possibly steer you in a different direction.
First Draft I

- At this stage, you should have produced
  1. About half your slides, and most of those should include an illustration;
  2. About half your of your paper, with at least 3 drawings/illustrations.

Don't include the bibliography annotations!

- The first draft should take into account previous feedback from the instructor.

- Don't plagiarize text/images/drawings from any resource!

- A README file that should now also include
  1. an outline of how you intend to run/organize your presentation;
  2. some ideas of in-class exercises you intend to run, tools you intend to demonstrate, etc.

- Zip everything up into a file `topic-name-first-draft.zip` and upload to d2l.
First Draft II

- Make an appointment with me to discuss your progress so far.
Second Draft I

- Meet with the TA to discuss your progress.
- Bring your slides, resources, paper to the review.
- If he/she determines you are not making progress at this point, he/she may suggest a meeting with me.
At this stage, you should have produced

1. Almost all your slides, and most of them should contain illustrations;
2. Your complete \LaTeX{} paper, with at least 5 drawings/illustrations.

Don’t include the bibliography annotations!

The third draft should take into account feedback from the instructor on the first draft.

A README file that should now also include

1. detailed, step-by-step, instructions for how you intend to run/organize your presentation;
2. detailed, step-by-step, instructions for the 1-2 in-class exercises you intend to run.

Zip everything up into a file `topic-name-third-draft.zip` and upload to d2l.
Make an appointment with me to discuss your progress so far.
Peer Review

- Update your slides and your paper based on the feedback you’ve received from the instructor.
- Exchange your slides and paper with another group.
- Give the other group a few days to read your material.
- Meet with the other group, give your presentation to them, they give theirs to you.
- Each group should write up a peer-review report (no less than a page of text) with actionable feedback on the presentation, the slides, and the paper. Submit the report to the other group, the TA, and to me.
- Update your slides and your paper based on the feedback you’ve received.
Final Version

- Submit final presentation, slides, exercises, etc.
- Zip everything up into a file `topic-name-final.zip` and upload to d2l.
- **Note that this is a hard deadline.** I won’t accept any late submissions.
- Make sure to adjust your paper and slides based on any feedback you have received from the instructor.
- You can’t make any changes to the presentation slides after the submission. (This is so that every group has the same amount of time to prepare their presentation.)
Presentation Rehearsal

- Make an appointment with the TA to give the presentation to him/her.
- The TA will time the presentation — if you are way long or short, you will have to prepare again, and repeat the rehearsal with the TA.
- The TA will also check your slides to make sure they are conforming.
Presentations

- Presentations, 15-minute (+ 5 minutes for questions);
Hardware hacking

Starting point: www.cl.cam.ac.uk/techreports/UCAM-CL-TR-630.pdf
2014 Topics II

2. Critical infrastructure security (SCADA)

Starting point: Sandia Report: Advanced Metering Infrastructure Security Considerations,
F. M. Cleveland, Cyber security issues for Advanced Metering Infrastructure,
www.blackhat.com/presentations/bh-usa-09/MDAVIS/BHUSA09-Davis-AMI-SLIDES.pdf;
Ross Anderson and Shailendra Fuloria, Who controls the off switch?
Digital Cash

Starting points:

Inlined Reference Monitors

Digital Forensics


Subtopics: computer forensics, network forensics, database forensics and mobile device forensics.
Fuzzing Techniques

Starting point: Michael Sutton, Adam Greene, Pedram Amini, *Fuzzing: Brute Force Vulnerability Discovery*,

http://www.fuzzing.org
Software-based Fault Isolation (SFI)

Starting points:


State sponsored advanced persistent threat (APT)

Starting point:

2014 Topics X

Security Economics

Tor: Anyonymizing and De-Anonymizing

Starting point: Steven J. Murdoch and George Danezi, *Low-Cost Traffic Analysis of Tor*,

http://www.csl.mtu.edu/cs6461/www/Reading/08/Murdoch-sp05.pdf
Covert Timing Channel

Starting points:

- Covert channel,
  http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Covert_channel

- Steven Gianvecchio and Haining Wang, Detecting Covert Timing Channels: An Entropy-Based Approach,
  http://www.cs.wm.edu/~hnw/paper/ccs07.pdf
Privilege escalation attacks on Android

Starting point: Lucas Davi, Ra Dmitrienko, Ahmad-reza Sadegh, Marcel Win, *Privilege escalation attacks on Android*,

https://www.informatik.tu-darmstadt.de/fileadmin/user_upload/Group_TRUST/PubsPD
Static/Dynamic Malware detection techniques

Starting points:

- EGELE et al., *A survey on automated dynamic malware-analysis techniques and tools*,
  http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2089126
- Dube et al., *Malware target recognition via static heuristics*,
- Islam, et al., *Classification of malware based on integrated static and dynamic features*,
Security Through Diversity with Virtual Machines

Starting points:


1. Tempest

Starting point: www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~mgk25/ih98-tempest.pdf;
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TEMPEST
Security of Electronic Medical Records (EMR)

3 Insider attacks

4 Rootkits

Digital Cash

Starting points:

- Chaum, Fiat, Naor, *Untraceable Electronic Cash*,
Bug-checking Software Techniques

Starting points:

- Dawson Engler, Benjamin Chelf, Andy Chou, and Seth Hallem, *Checking System Rules Using System-Specific, Programmer-Written, Compiler Extensions*;
- Nathaniel Ayewah, William Pugh, David Morgenthaler, John Penix, YuQian Zhou *Evaluating Static Analysis Defect Warnings On Production Software*
2013 Topics VII

- David Hovemeyer, William Pugh, *Finding More_Null Pointer Bugs, But Not Too Many*
- David Hovemeyer, Jaime Spacco, and William Pugh, *Evaluating and Tuning a Static Analysis to Find NullPointer Bugs*

**Software:** FindBugs, Coverity.
2013 Topics VIII

Digital Forensics


Subtopics: computer forensics, network forensics, database forensics, and mobile device forensics.
Steganography

The Java/.NET Security Model

Starting point:

- Paul, Evans, *Comparing Java and .Net security: Lessons learned and missed*,
  http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~evans/pubs/cs06/cs06.pdf

- Java Security,

**Subtopics:** Bytecode verification, class loading, security manager, stack inspection.
Cloud Service Provider Security

2012 Topics I

1. **Hardware game console hacking**
   - **Starting point:** *Hacking the XBOX*, hackingthexbox.com/

2. **Hacking networked games**
   - **Starting point:** Greg Hoglund, Gary McGraw, *Exploiting Online Games: Cheating Massively Distributed Systems*

3. **Phishing**
   - **Starting point:** Markus Jakobsson, Steven Myers, *Phishing and Countermeasures: Understanding the Increasing Problem* . . .

4. **Password cracking**
   - **Subtopics:** Cracking, rainbow tables, alternatives (graphical passwords, etc.)
2012 Topics II

 en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rainbow_table

5 Stuxnet

Subtopics: Who-dunnit?, techniques used

6 Botnets

Starting point: Evan Cooke, Farnam Jahanian, Danny McPherson, *The Zombie Roundup: Understanding, Detecting, and Disrupting Botnets, USENIX SRUTI '05*

7 Honeypots

Network security visualization

Starting point: Greg Conti, *Security Data Visualization: Graphical Techniques for Network Analysis*
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9. the quality (structure, language, organization) of your report.
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Course Work and Assessment

- There will be 6 take-home assignments.
- Masters and PhD students will research and present a topic of their choice.
- Undergraduate students will each give a 5-minute presentation on a security-related news story.
- Assessment for undergraduate students: Assignments 40%, news story presentation 10%, Midterm 25%, Final 25%.
- Assessment for Masters and PhD students: Assignments 40%, Topic presentation 20%, Midterm 20%, Final 20%.
Curving

- All grades (for exams, quizzes, assignments, etc) will be curved up by throwing away the highest grade in the class and scaling up such that the second highest grade is 100.
- The curving is done to adjust for particularly difficult tests/assignments, and to prevent an outlier from skewing the grade distribution.
- You cannot, after scaling, receive more than 100 on any exam, quiz, assignment, etc.
Grade Assignment

- You will fail the class if you get less than 50 (after curving) on the final exam.
- Otherwise, a curved total grade of [90,100] gives you an A, [80,89] a B, [70,79] a C, [60,69] a D, and 59 and below an E.
Detailed Grading Scheme

- To avoid any ambiguities, I have formalized the informal rules given above.
- The rules below should be considered *minimum* requirements to achieve a particular grade. The instructor reserves the right to do additional adjustments, as necessary.
- Any contradictions, omissions, errors, or ambiguities in the grading scheme will be resolved by the instructor.
- Any issues or concerns regarding the grading scheme should be brought to the attention of the instructor within the first week of class.
Curving I

- All raw scores range from 0 to 100.
- Each individual score (final, midterm, quizzes, assignments) will be curved using the function

\[
\text{curve}(\bar{x}, s) = \min(100, \frac{100.0}{\max(\bar{x} - \max(\bar{x}))}) \bar{x}_s
\]

where \( \bar{x} \) is a set of scores (for an assignment, a test, etc.) and \( s \) is a student.

- Note: \( - \) is set subtraction.
- \( \text{curve}(\bar{x}, s) \) returns \( s \)'s score, curved up by 100.0/2nd_highest_class_score.
For example, assume the following final exam scores:

34  45  66  88  98

After the curve has been applied, the scores will be

38.6  51.1  75  100  100
Details — Exams

final exam:

- Let $\bar{f}$ be the set of final exam scores.
- Let $\bar{f}^s$ be the final exam score for student $s$.
- Let $\mathcal{W}^f$ be the weight of the final exam (25% (ugrad)/20% (grad)).
- $\bar{t}^s_f = \text{curve}(\bar{f}, s) \mathcal{W}^f$ is the curved final score for $s$.

midterm exam:

- Let $\bar{m}$ be the set of midterm exam scores.
- Let $\bar{m}^s$ be the midterm exam score for student $s$.
- Let $\mathcal{W}^m$ be the weight of the midterm exam (25% (ugrad)/20% (grad)).
- $\bar{t}^s_m = \text{curve}(\bar{m}, s) \mathcal{W}^m$ is the curved midterm score for $s$. 
Details — Presentation

- Let $\bar{p}$ be the set of presentation scores.
- Let $\bar{p}^s$ be the presentation score for student $s$.
- Let $\mathcal{W}^p$ be the weight of the presentation (10% (ugrad)/20% (grad)).
- $\bar{t}^s_p = \text{curve}(\bar{p}, s) \mathcal{W}^p$ is the curved presentation score for $s$. 
Details — Assignments

- Let $\bar{a}_i$ be the set of scores for the $i$:th assignment.
- Let $\bar{a}_i^s$ be the score for student $s$ on the $i$:th assignment.
- Let $W_i^a$ be the weight of the $i$:th assignment
  $(\sum_i W_i^a = 40\% \text{ (ugrad)}/40\% \text{ (grad)})$.
- Let $\bar{\alpha}_i^s$ be the assignment score after late penalties have been applied:

$$\bar{\alpha}_i^s = \begin{cases} 
\bar{a}_i^s & \text{if the assignment is handed in on time} \\
0.9\bar{a}_i^s & \text{if the assignment is } > 0 \text{ and } \leq 24 \text{ hours late} \\
0.8\bar{a}_i^s & \text{if the assignment is } > 24 \text{ and } \leq 48 \text{ hours late} \\
0 & \text{if the assignment is } > 48 \text{ hours late}
\end{cases}$$
$	ilde{t}_s = \sum_i (\text{curve}(\bar{\alpha}_i, s) \mathcal{W}_i^a)$ is the total curved assignment score for student $s$.

If, for whatever reason, the actual number of assignments is less than the planned number, the $\mathcal{W}_i^a$'s will be scaled up uniformly.
The raw total score for student $s$ is

$$\overline{t}_s = \overline{t}_f + \overline{t}_m + \overline{t}_p + \overline{t}_a$$

We round up to the nearest integer:

$$\text{total}_s = \lceil \overline{t}_s \rceil$$
Details — Grade Assignment

- The final grade assignment for student $s$ is

\[
\text{grade}_s = \begin{cases} 
E & \text{if } t_f^s < 50 \\
A & \text{if } \text{total}_s \in [90, 100] \\
B & \text{if } \text{total}_s \in [80, 89] \\
C & \text{if } \text{total}_s \in [70, 79] \\
D & \text{if } \text{total}_s \in [60, 69] \\
E & \text{if } \text{total}_s < 60
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- In other words, a student with a curved final exam score $t_f^s < 50$ will fail the class, regardless of their results on the other assessment categories.
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Attendance Policy

- My goal is to keep class attendance high so that we can get good discussions going in the class.
- You are not required to attend lectures, but...  
  
  **you cut class at your own risk.**

Anything covered in class or in any of the required readings is fair game on tests and exams.

- All holidays or special events observed by organized religions will be honored for those students who show affiliation with that particular religion. Absences pre-approved by the UA Dean of Students (or Dean’s designee) will be honored.
The information contained in this course syllabus, other than the grade and absence policies, may be subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

The instructor reserves the right to:

1. add, drop, or change topics;
2. change exam or homework dates, etc.

Changes will be announced in class and on the class web site and/or on d2l.arizona.edu! You are responsible for checking these sites regularly.
There is no objectionable material in this class.
Students with Disabilities

- If you anticipate barriers related to the format or requirements of this course, please meet with me so that we can discuss ways to ensure your full participation in the course.
- If you determine that disability-related accommodations are necessary, please register with Disability Resources (621-3268; drc.arizona.edu) and notify me of your eligibility for reasonable accommodations. We can then plan how best to coordinate your accommodations.
Assignments in this course require individual attention and effort to be of any benefit. All work is expected to be that of each student alone. You may not consult with others, except in ways specifically authorized by the course instructor. You also may not plagiarize another person’s work or copy another person’s code.

Students are responsible for understanding and complying with the University’s Code of Academic Integrity. A synopsis of the Code is attached; the full text is available from the Office of the Dean of Students in Room 203 Old Main. Among other provisions, the Code demands that the work you submit is your own, and that graded papers and exams will not subsequently be tampered with. Copying of another student’s programs or data, or writings is prohibited when they are part
of a published class assignment; it is immaterial whether the copying is by computer, xerox, pen or other means. Witting collaboration in allowing such copying is also a Code violation.

- Assignments in this course require individual attention and effort.

- You may not share material from this class (including code you wrote, exams and quizzes that you took), before or after the due date.

- Violations of the Code will, at minimum, result in loss of credit for a graded item. An egregious first violation or any second violation will minimally result in failure of the entire course.

- See also [http://studpubs.web.arizona.edu/policies/cacaint.htm](http://studpubs.web.arizona.edu/policies/cacaint.htm) the University of Arizona Code of Academic Integrity.

I take academic integrity seriously! I will report every violation!
Expected classroom behavior

- Be courteous and treat others in the class with respect.
- Please be courteous to other students by refraining from talking, playing loud music in your headphones, etc.
- Silence cell phones, pagers, etc.
- We come to class to learn: don’t read the newspaper, solve cross-word puzzles, chat on IM, check FB, etc.
- Treat the TAs with respect: they do their best to grade your assignments on time, help you with software installation problems, help you with assignments, etc. But they have their own class work to attend to, too.
Expected classroom behavior...

- Asking questions and making comments in class is obviously encouraged! However, do it for the right reasons:
  - Ask a question because you want to know the answer, not because you want to show off how cool you are.
  - Students come to the class with a wide variety of backgrounds—don’t show off if you’re one of those who have studied security in the past.
Expected out-of-classroom behavior

- Be courteous and treat others in the class with respect.
- Don’t post disparaging comments about your classmates and TAs on any forum or social media site.
Personal Electronics Policy

- Unless I indicate otherwise, you **cannot** use your laptop, PDA, tablet, phone, iPod, etc., in class.
- During demos, in-class exercises, etc, this policy may be relaxed.
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Assignment grade complaints/regrades

- You have **72 hours** from when the assignment/quiz/midterm/exam/... grades have been returned to you to register a complaint with the TAs or me.
- First approach the TAs with your complaint. If the complaint was not resolved to your satisfaction, please contact me.
- I will not consider any regrade for any assessment if you have failed to register a complaint within the allowed time period.
Late turnins

- Course-work handed in no more than 24 hours late will incur a 10% penalty.
- Course-work handed in more than 24 but no more than 48 hours late will incur a 20% penalty.
- Course-work handed more than 48 hours after the deadline will receive a grade of 0.
- Course-work that has been marked as having a hard deadline will receive a grade of 0 if handed in late.
Making up Tests

You cannot make up tests/exams unless

1 you have notified the instructor in writing (email is fine) or by phone prior to the test that you will be absent, and

2 you receive permission from the instructor to take the test at a later date.
Incomplete work policy

- I will not assign incomplete grades except under exceptional circumstances.
- I decide what is an exceptional circumstance.
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- **You can download the templates below from here**:  
Article style

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\usepackage[margin=1in]{geometry}
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\author{This is me!}
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\bibliographystyle{annotate}

\end{document}
Article style

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  \item Three
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In reference~\cite{shang10malicious} Shang et al. claim\ldots
Section 2 Title Here!

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Section 2 Subtitle Here!

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  \end{verbatim}

- Add annotations to the \texttt{BibTeX} file:
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  \end{verbatim}

- Add the \texttt{\nocite{*}} command to include all your resources, to produce an annotated bibliography:
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\author{This is me!}

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