CS373 Assignment 1

Due: Friday September 1

Check out some computer graphics web sites. Look for and explore at least two sites that are fairly extensive but that are distinct in terms of the types of graphics discussed. The intent of this assignment is to get you thinking about graphics and to provide some idea of the breadth of applications of computer graphics.

Write a summary about at least two of the sites that you found. Describe the type of information available there and what interested you about the site.

In case you don’t know where to start, you might try the computer graphics page set up by the Perceptual Science Laboratory at the University of California Santa Cruz

http://mambo.ucsc.edu/psl/cgx.html

which has lots of links to other sites, mostly of an academic/research oriented nature. Another good jumping off place is Nan Schaller’s Computer Graphics page at


Since we will be working with OpenGL and GLUT you might also want to check out their websites:

http://www.opengl.org,

You should email me your summaries before the start of class on Friday September 8. Be sure to highlight the URL of each of the sites you describe. I will combine all your responses and make them available for your classmates.