Piazza is available online: https://piazza.com/class#current/cs136.
CS 136 Manual – Piazza: Important Parts

- Pinned posts
  - From the CS136 staff
  - Posts will become available as the course progresses
  - Content might change over time; we might add new information
  - Consider following post to be alerted via email of any changes (Actions → Follow)
  - Always important content, read and check for updates frequently!
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- Pinned posts
- Search bar
  - Always search if your questions has already been asked before posting a new one!
  - We do not feel any obligation to answer questions that have been asked and answered before, either in another student post or in a pinned post.
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• Folders
  • Allow you to narrow down question for a specific topic
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3. Select and audience
   1. Questions regarding GOLD questions, assignment solutions, implementation details, source code, tests, etc. must be posted to Instructors only.
   2. Everything else should be posted to the Entire Class.
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   2. 😞: ✗
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Be precise and specific:
1. Investigate your problem as deeply as possible before asking a question.
2. Pinpoint the problem: we will not debug hundreds of lines of code for you!
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Use code formatting: it makes your post much easier to read.
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7. Post your note.

Keep in mind that it might take a couple of hours for a staff member to respond.

Read your colleagues questions and try answering them. Research has shown that being able to answer someone else’s question is one of the best indicator of increased proficiency.