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This document is primarily meant to demonstrate the formatting you are encouraged to use for Assignment 5 in CS 492, Spring 2020. The purpose of this standardized formatting is two-fold. First, it ensures that the total page count is roughly comparable between students. Second, since this layout is relatively easy to read on a screen, it will help the TAs when marking your essay.

In particular, if you can, please roughly adhere to the following guidelines.

- Include a cover page with your name.
- Use US Letter sized paper (8.5×11 inches; 215.9×279.4 mm).
- Use a 12pt font.
- Use 125% line-spacing.
- Use a one inch margin (25.4 mm).
- Put your student number, as well as the current page number onto each page

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Handouts/asst5.wishlist.sheet.zip
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Among other things, L^AT_EX (Lamport, 1994) greatly simplifies bibliography management. Just add sources to the `bibliography.bib` file included in the archive linked above. See below for an example of an auto-generated bibliography.

References

Lamport, Leslie (1994). *LaTeX: A document preparation system. User's guide and reference manual*. Boston, Massachusetts: Addison-Wesley Professional. 288 pp. ISBN: 978-0-201-52983-8.