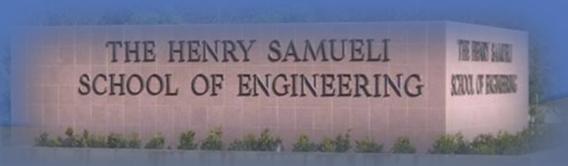
# Helpful Computing Tips for HSSOE Grad Students

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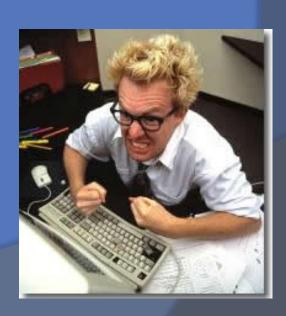


#### Things you need to know...

YOU ARE FIRST CONTACT for faculty and research computing support!!

#### **TOPICS**

- OIT Campus Computing
- HSSOE computer labs
- Networking & Downloading



## Campus Computing

# www.OIT.uci.edu

- Network & Telephone
- Email & Webfiles
- 115 Aldrich Hall

x4-2222



# WebFiles - UCI's cloud file storage

## <u> https://webfiles.uci.edu/</u>

- 2 Gigabytes of disk space
- Both private and public space
- Your URL:
  - http://webfiles.uci.edu/<UCINetID>/www
- Web Day set up shortcut on your desktop
  - It acts like a mapped drive, ex D: drive





## File Synchronization & Storage

- Microsoft
  - Sync Toy
  - Good for file sync with external drive
- Google Apps UCI Accounts
  - Google Cloud Connect for MS Office
  - Google Drive
- Currently No Approved Cloud Service
  - Copyright issues with UC Research

#### Remote Access

- Use VPN software from OIT:
  - http://www.oit.uci.edu/security/vpn/
- Allows you to view library and other campus web pages from off campus.

• Encrypts web traffic for better security.





#### Connect to Campus Network

- Wireless & Wired Network
  - Register your device
  - http://www.oit.uci.edu/mobile/registration.html
  - UCINet Mobile Access

- Handheld devices
  - http://www.oit.uci.edu/handheld



#### **HSSOE Computer Labs**

- Engineering Hall 1131, 1141, 1150 1151
  - Drop-in use and instruction.
  - Always open!
- MSTB 224
  - Drop-in use and instruction.
  - 8am-10pm M-F, 8am-6pm Sat, Closed Sunday
- Engineering Computing Trailer (ECT 123)
  - Civil Engineering Software
  - Always Open
  - Drop-in use and instruction.

See our Facebook Page – HSSOE Computer Labs

#### Computer Lab Software

- Abaqus
- MSC Dytran
- MSC Marc
- MSC Nastran
- MSC Patran
- Solidworks
- AutoCad (Civil Lab)
- AutoCad Civil 3D
- ArcGIS

- Mathematica
- Matlab
- Visual Studio 2010
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Project
- Microsoft Visio
- National Instruments Labview

#### More computer lab info

- Computer lab access
  - Username: <UCINetID>
  - Password: <your UCI password>
  - Domain: UCI.EDU
- Printing
  - Add money to your student ID
  - At UCI Library Print Stations
- Computer Lab & Laptop Website:
  - http://laptops.eng.uci.edu

## Where to get software - legally

- Microsoft DreamSpark
  - http://hssoe.onthehub.com
- The Computer Store at the UCI Bookstore
- Some dept's have their own site licenses. Ask your department.
- Campus site licenses
  - http://licenses.oit.uci.edu

## DO NOT....

- Download or share copyrighted material illegally
- Use excessive network bandwidth when it does not support your university research & educational goals
  - UCI & UC Regents Policy
  - UCI Electronic Communication Policy

- What does this mean?
- NO Peer-to-Peer!!
  - Examples: uTorrent, BitTorrent, BitComet
  - And...
- No excess downloading, of any kind, of more than 10 GB per day.
  - Exceptions for research.

- What happens?
- We find out about it!
  - OIT detects excessive downloading.
    - AND
  - We receive messages from media companies stating you have downloaded the latest Harry Potter movie.
    - Don't do it!!!.

#### What happens to YOU?

- Your computer will be blocked.
- You will be asked to remove the material and to comply with US laws and University policy.
- Possible disciplinary action.
- Your faculty advisor may be notified.
- The Deans' Office may be notified.

#### WHY?

- The University is charged by peak bandwidth usage.
  - High bandwidth = \$\$\$
- Universities have been penalized in US Courts for not complying with copyright laws.

#### Network Usage

#### What is allowed:

- Personal and incidental use of network resources
  - Ex: email your mom (is OK)
- Use of network and computing resources in support of your research and educational goals
  - Your faculty advisor should be able to confirm these goals when asked.

## More about Policy

- Links for UC & UCI Policy
  - http://www.policies.uci.edu/adm/pols/714-18.html
- Policy you should know about:
  - UC Electronic Communications Policy
  - UCI Computing Policy and Information Systems
  - DMCA Digital Millennium Copyright Act
    - United States copyright law
    - criminalizes production and dissemination of technology, devices, or services intended to circumvent measures that control access to copyrighted works

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• Questions???

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