ASSIGNMENT 2
DUE DATE: Monday 1 October, 2012

This assignment will contribute 8 points towards your final grade.

In this assignment, you will pick two papers on k-anonymization algorithms from the list below, and write a one-page summary for each. Papers can be downloaded using the given links.

   http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpls/abs_all.jsp?arnumber=1617393

   http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpls/abs_all.jsp?arnumber=1410124

   http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=1066164

Each summary should be at least one-page in length, using 10 pt. font size, single spacing and reasonable margins (not more than 1 inch on each side). You should address the following when writing the review.

- What is the problem that the paper is addressing?
- How is this work different from others (i.e. motivation behind the work)?
- What is the k-anonymization algorithm described in the paper?
- Highlight at least one strength and one weakness of the contribution.

You should not simply copy content from the paper. The summary should be written in your own words, and demonstrate that you understood the formulations given in the paper. Please read Fong's tutorial on “Reading a computer science research paper” available from http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=1595493.

Submit your write-ups in class or slide it under the door of my office by Monday night.

You may discuss with your peers to understand the contents in a paper, but the summaries must be written individually.