notes on problem set 1

• this problem set was mainly diagnostic

• an A grade equated to work that exhibited actual technologies, extreme care in presentation, and/or the element of surprise. in general, your work should have all 3 of these characteristics. exemplary work/ kelly's organic computer, margarita's windows lego computer, simon's mechanical pixel array, michael's g4 pb.

• an A- grade equated to work that exhibited effort that was at the level of the majority.

• be sure to proofread your text. the text is not an e-mail to a random colleague that is a flame, rant, or spouting off of nonsense.

• there were no B grades as this was mainly diagnostic.

• institute policy mandates no curves. we have no curve.

• typographically speaking, only one space follows a period.

• typographically speaking, never leave a paragraph with only one word.

• typographically speaking, never leave a paragraph with only two words either. try to fill out the envelope.

• typographically speaking, a 1" margin on both sides does not engage the reader's sense of space.