COMP 7720 - Online Algorithms

Last Words

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Developing Soft Skills

- Work on your soft (but very important) skills
- These include time management, presentation skills, communication skills, writing skills, etc.
- They might be more important than your technical skills in your future career.
Learning vs Boredom

- Learning is the best way to survive boredom.
- And the best way to succeed.
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• Science makes you humble.
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- “Don’t you know yet? It’s your light that lights the world”

Rumi

Zoom out and look at the big picture.
The class ends, I hope you remember something about it 10 years from now.

I appreciate constructive feedback and criticism.