MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WRITING THE PAPER IN BISP 170:

Remember that you need to write a final 3-page paper that should be an expansion of a topic covered in one of the talks. Remember that this is a short paper, so you can't do a good job unless you choose a narrow topic. Please take this opportunity to dig deeper into a topic that interests you, within the following constraints:

- Length: 3 pages, not including the list of references
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This paper should be in the style of a review article in a primary research journal. It should include an Abstract, a Body, and a Bibliography. The Abstract should be a very short (no more than 150 words) summary of the ideas you will discuss in the body of the paper. The Abstract should be single-spaced and placed just before the Body. The Body of the paper must be double-spaced. The bibliography must be single-spaced if an entry takes more than one line, double-spaced between entries, and does NOT count towards your overall page count. At least one source must be from a peer-reviewed scientific literature (non-website) outside of the class readings. Please refer to the sample paper also in this folder on the TED site.

There is no question set due for the 8th week meeting. INSTEAD submit your abstract via e-mail by 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 17. Be sure that you indicate which talk you chose your topic from.

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Your paper is due in Dr. Kathy French’s office (Pacific Hall 3123B) by 5 p.m. on May 29, 2015