

FALL 2007  
CS 210 Computing and Culture

**Assignment 8**  
*Due: November 5, 2007*

**Computing and Literature**  
(20 points)

- 8.1. Let's suppose that you are an aspiring writer, and you want to write a religious thriller. Which *online community* of authors should you join, assuming that you're looking for one where writers help each other improve their writing skills? (5 points)
- 8.2. Suppose you are a young author who wrote an inspirational non-fiction book. Can you find yourself a suitable *literary agent* online? (5 points)
- 8.3. What if you decided to *self-publish* your book on ancient mythology? What helpful online resources are available to you? (5 points)
- 8.4. Use online resources to find out what nickname Captain Ahab from Herman Melville's "*Moby-Dick or, The Whale*" allegedly had and determine which Greek god he likened himself to. (5 points)
- 8.5. Provide a list of URLs (Web addresses) where you found the information. Save your work, print it out and submit on the due date.