

LIS-3353 – In-Class Makeup Assignment
Your Hardware

Choose a computer (either your laptop or desktop); Non-tablets are preferred, and please don't use an iPad as your example unless it's literally the only machine you use.

There are a number of ways to gather information on your machine.

- As explained in class; you can use a "real* linux instance (Live CD or Installation) and use the lshw command on the command line. In the GUI, there is also lshw-gtk and hardinfo. (one more Linux hint, gtk means Gnome ToolKit, but what that really usually means is that it's a GUI version of command-line program)
- On a non-linux system, you can probably find it in a Control Panel or other system info tool.
- Finally, you might be able to find a manual using your computers brand and model number. More tips are below.

<http://www.wikihow.com/Find-out-Your-System-Information>

- 1) What is the type (laptop/desktop), brand and model number of the computer?

- 2) Were you able to find a document online that gives this information? If so, please provide the URL/Link. (Frequently, it will be a pdf)

- 3) How much RAM is installed? Be sure you're using the correct "unit" type.

- 4) What type of CPU do you have? How many cores?

- 5) What Operating System(s) is/are installed?

CELL PHONE:

- 6) What operating system does your cell phone use?

- 7) What model?

- 8) Do you use any apps regularly? If so, which?

WORKFLOW/PLAYFLOW

NOTE-TAKING:

Do you regularly type notes, either for classes or for personal use (e.g. a todo list?) If so, what tools/programs do you use? This might be a simple text or word document, or something more complex like evernote (or both like Zim) How do you use these?

DIGITAL MEDIA:

Consider your photos, music, and perhaps videos. How do you most frequently consume (and if appropriate, create?) each? How do you STORE them? Do you keep backups?

FUTURE PLANS – Given what you've learned in the class, do you have any plans to refine or modify your workflow/playflow? If so, how?