Research Assignment 1. Computing on YouTube

Due Dates: Monday, March 30th (presentations) and Friday, April 3rd (papers)

☐ For this assignment you will research YouTube videos looking for how computing and/or computer science and the people in the field are represented.

☐ The goal is to identify one video clip (from a movie, TV show, commercial, etc.) which you believe could have broad appeal (is inclusive of different kinds of people) and one video clip which would not (is exclusive).

☐ You will give a 3 minute in-class presentation explaining your choices and show the video clips you've chosen to study.

☐ You will write a 2-3 page single spaced paper describing these two video clips explaining your choices. Include the urls (citations).

☐ The paper should include (but not be limited to) answers to these questions:
  ■ a) in what ways are these video clips inclusive or not?
  ■ b) what are the implicit and explicit messages in these video clips?
  ■ c) who are the target audiences?
  ■ d) what might the learning outcome be of these video clips in terms of understanding about computer science and the people in the field?