CSI661 – Data Mining: Assignment #1, Part A

Due: Friday 03/21/03
Worth: 10% of Final Grade
Late Policy: You lose one full grade for each week (including partial weeks) you are late.

Read the instructions carefully.

Select one (1) of the concentration areas outlined on the web site.

Choose a discussion partner from the class who has selected the same area. This part of the assignment will be performed in groups of two.

For both papers in the concentration area provide the following:

   a) A one-sentence summary of the paper
   b) An overview of the paper and its main points
   c) The strengths of the paper
   d) The weaknesses of the paper

The discussion of each paper should be approximately two pages. Each discussion should be concise. Make one point per paragraph. Start the paragraph with a topical statement. Write in the active not the passive. You may wish to refer to Strunk and White (http://www.bartleby.com/141/) to improve your writing structure skills. I expect the discussion to be well thought out and planned which will take time, so do not leave it till the last moment.

Note, this part will be used in the second half of the assignment.