CSI661 – Data Mining: Assignment #2, Part A

Due: Friday 04/09/04
Worth: 7% 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.

You may discuss the papers with others in the class only.

For one paper in the concentration area provide the following:

a) A one-sentence summary of the paper
b) An overview of the paper and its contributions.
c) Three assumptions/limitations/unanswered-question/improvements (scope only) in the paper
   (in part 2 you will investigate or suggest an improvement to overcome one of these).

The overview of the 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.