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SI 529 Assignment #2: Community Summary

1500-2000 words. Submit printed copy, double-spaced, stapled. If you're willing to share your document with interested classmates, attach it to a blog entry.

Summarize the community that you're studying.

Your summary should include a discussion of:

- Who participates (the community in Wenger et al's terms, if your community is a community of practice)
- Purpose of the community (the domain in Wenger et al's terms)
 - It may be helpful to discuss the purpose from the perspective of the site owner and the members separately, if their interests diverge.
- Activities, events, rituals, etc.-- how interaction is structured (the practice in Wenger et al's terms)

Write this document for a practitioner audience, not an academic audience. Imagine that this document will provide background on the community for a reader who might start by reading one of your future assignments that focuses on a particular feature of the community.

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