Attached is an example of a previously submitted very strong paper – you may find it helpful to see what it was like. Notice some of its strong features:

- Good summary of the problem
- Doesn’t just rehash what others say, but adds some personal assessment and analysis
- Considers multiple points of view
- Relates the specific problem to computing in general

This paper assignment was previously announced. Here is a copy of the instructions.

Assignment: Research and write a paper discussing a current computer architectural topic/issue. This topic and paper must be researched and written this semester for this class (i.e. a paper from a previous class is not allowed to be used). Append a list of resources/references used to the end of your paper (you must have at least three sources).

-Paper Length: 3 to 5 pages.

-Paper Content: Your paper should have some analysis, not just a rehashing of the sources that you found. For instance, if discussing a problem, how serious a problem is it and are the solutions you discovered likely to really work?

**New instructions:**

1. Please **do not** place your name on the paper – only on this coversheet, stapled to your paper.
2. Your paper must be typed.

Feedback – please answer for credit (10 pts) but will not otherwise affect your grade

1. How long did this assignment take you to complete? (circle one)
   - 0.5 hr
   - 1 hr
   - 2 hrs
   - 3 hrs
   - 4 hrs
   - 5 hrs
   - 6 hrs
   - Other:

2. What was the best part about this assignment?

3. The worst?

4. Was this assignment useful to your learning?

5. Was this assignment: (circle one)
   - Way too easy
   - Little too easy
   - About right
   - Little too hard
   - Way too hard

6. Is there anything that I (the instructor) could have done better? Or other comments?