

# CSC108H/A08H Introduction to the Labs

Welcome to the first CSC108H/A08H lab! This handout covers the administrative part of the lab: what you need to know and do in order to work effectively during the labs.

## 1 Objectives

- Get to know your TA and labmates.
- Learn how to log in to the lab computers.

## 2 Log in and change your password

Sit down with your partner. Complete the following tasks twice, once for each student in your group.

1. Log in: enter your user ID and password. Wait while the computer starts up. If you don't know your CDF username, then you can look it up: <http://www.cdf.toronto.edu/cgi-bin/webfinger>
2. The first time you log in you will be asked to change your password from your student ID to something more secure. Change your password and log out. It can take a few minutes for the change to take effect, so log out and let your partner have their turn.

Once you've both changed your passwords, log out and then log in again to make sure you remember your new passwords. It may take several minutes for the change to take effect, so please be patient.

## 3 Check your University of Toronto email address

We send you email through Piazza (an online forum), and we can only create a Piazza account for you if you have told ROSI an email address that ends with `utoronto.ca`.

Make sure you know how to check your University of Toronto email. The U of T requires you to read this email, and we expect you to read anything we send you. We have already sent a Piazza registration email to your account; if you did not get it, you need to figure out why not. If you haven't activated your Piazza account by the time the labs are over on Friday, we'll send you another registration email.

## 4 Return this handout to your TA

When you are done, please give this handout back to your TA, and wait for the next part of the lab to begin.