Common Problems Noted in CSCI 6606 Term Papers*

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lacking necc. foundation
unaware of existing research

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Problem	**Example**
misspelled words	e-mail (*not* email) et al. (note punctuation) Internet (capitalize proper nouns) lifecycle *or* life-cycle (*not* life cycle) naïve (note the diaeresis) Unix (not UNIX, because it is not an acronym) Web and Web-based (capitalize proper nouns), *but* webpage, webserver, and website
meaningless words (with improvements)	period of time → period *or* time in order to → to interval of time period → interval *or* time interval actually (when used solely for emphasis) → *omit* really (when meaning very)
imprecise language	mention (an incidental reference) . . . *when* noted, said, found, commented, etc. is what you mean
colloquialisms	a lot → much *or* many plenty of → much way better → much better has gone way high questions run through the mind access *(as a verb)*
inappropriate terminology	user friendly

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