

GEM 1501 Problem Solving With Computers

Assignment 01: Learning XEmacs

1. Go to the web site of XEmacs at <http://www.xemacs.org> and read about its origins and history.
2. Download XEmacs from <http://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~gem1501/xemacs.exe> and install it on your PC.
3. Learn how to use XEmacs by playing around, and/or by going to the tutorial (type “Control-h” and then “t”; for “Control-h”, you need to hold down the key “Ctrl” and while holding the key enter the letter “t”). You do not need to become an expert user; just learn enough to do Question 4.
4. Edit a file `experience.txt` with XEmacs. Write a brief description (5 sentences) of your experience with XEmacs in this file. Describe if you found it hard to install the software, and how easy it was to pick up the basics of this software. Send the file `experience.txt` via email as attachment to gem1501@comp.nus.edu.sg. As sender, please use your NUS email account (and not your Yahoo account).