Objective:
Explore an issue in e-commerce security that interests you.

What to do:
1. Select a topic from among the e-commerce related discussion questions posted on the course forum. Email your choice of topic to the instructor by 1/28. Get instructor approval before proceeding.
2. Write a short research paper (5-page, 1500-2000 words) on the topic you have chosen. The paper should explicitly address the e-commerce security implications of your topic.

What to turn in:
- Email your topic to the instructor. (by 1/28)
- Post your paper in Word (.doc) format to COL. (by 2/11)

Hints
- Only papers with approved topics will be accepted. Make sure to email your topic to the instructor well in advance.
- Please remember to cite your sources properly. If you use a direct quote from a source, you must place it in quotation marks and provide a citation. This holds for web pages as well as paper documents. If you rephrase a source you have read in your own words, you must also provide a citation. Please refer to the IEEE Computer Science citation standards if you have a question about how to format your citations: http://www.computer.org/author/style/refer.htm
- If you have trouble finding sources for your topic, please consult with me, but do so only after you have used the resources available to you, especially the DePaul library.
- A paper should not merely explain technology. At least half of the paper should be devoted to impacts on e-commerce security. Sample outline for a paper on "carrier pigeon networking":
  Introduction
    Carrier pigeon networking: how it works
  E-Commerce security impacts
    Existing security measures
    Possible attacks
    Implications for e-commerce security
  Conclusion
    Making CPN more secure
    Prospects for wide use of CPN in e-commerce