Assignment Goals:

   i. Making sure you can login into your course account and turn in files
   ii. Collecting information about your background in computer science and biology
   iii. Getting some feedback on the topics covered this semester

Submission Instructions:

To turn in your assignment, copy any relevant files to the directory:

`/u/medinfo/handin/bmi776/hw0/<USERNAME>`

where `<USERNAME>` is your account name for the BMI network. You will likely want to use an SFTP client for this purpose.

Part 1: Changing Initial Password

Log into the server `adhara.biostat.wisc.edu` via `SSH`. If you have a new account, change your initial temporary password using the `yppasswd` command. Once you have changed your password on `adhara`, use the server `mi1.biostat.wisc.edu` or `mi2.biostat.wisc.edu` for submitting your assignments. It may take a number of hours for your new password to propagate from `adhara` to the other servers, so keep your initial password handy. Note that you may need to run `WiscVPN` (`http://www.doit.wisc.edu/network/vpn/`) in order to access these servers if your computer is not already on the UW network.

Part 2: Background Information

Briefly answer the following questions in a single text file (i.e. it can be displayed with the `cat` command) and submit it to your `handin` directory according to the submission instructions above.

   a. What background (if any) do you have in biology?
   b. What background (if any) do you have in computer science?
   c. What are you most excited about learning in this course?
   d. Are there topics not currently in the syllabus that you would like to learn about this semester?