On the first day of the CSCI 355 class I handed out:

Term Project: In the last half of the course, you (as individuals) will investigate an aspect of distributed systems of interest to you. You will write a report and give a presentation to the class on your findings.

Now is the time to tell me what aspect of distributed systems you are investigating. Please submit a one paragraph proposal to me by Wednesday April 14th. Email or hand written is fine. I will read, write suggestions and return by Friday.

You could study some aspect of distributed systems such as security, concurrency control, mobile computing, etc. You could study a particular distributed system, e.g., Seti. You could study a particular software system used to create distributed systems, e.g., jini or .net. Or a particular application area. For example, how are distributed systems used in the military? Or auto industry? Or medical field?

See me if you need an idea to investigate.

The class will give our 10 minute presentations during lab time on Thursday April 29th, and class time on Friday April 30th and Monday May 3rd. The paper (about 10 pages) will be due at the start of the CS355 final exam time though it may be handed in earlier.