

# Computers and Society

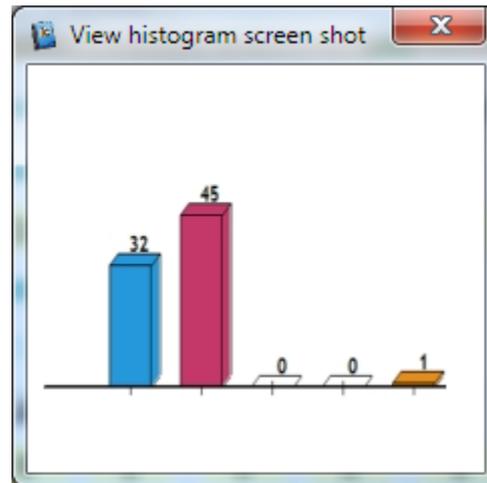
## CPSC 430

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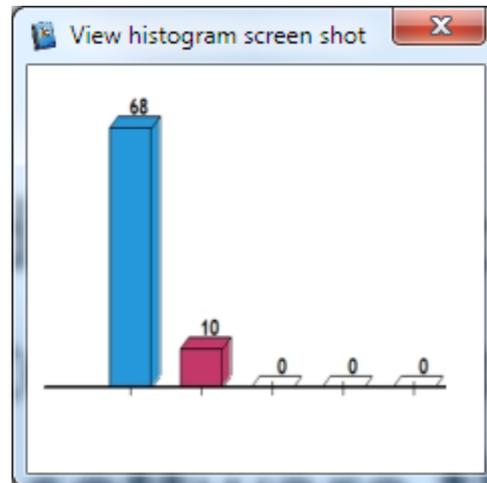
# Networked Communications

“For the protection of children, all publicly accessible computers and wifi networks paid for with taxpayer money should be configured to block objectionable content.”



# Intellectual Property

“The producers of software should have the right to prevent others from copying the software they produce.”

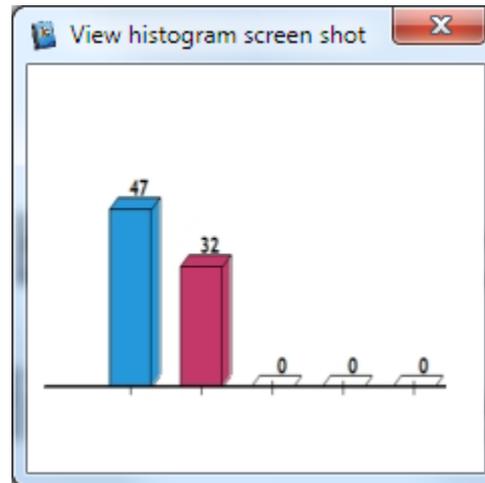


# Information Privacy

“It should be illegal for a search engine to publicly disclose users’ search histories, even in anonymized form.”

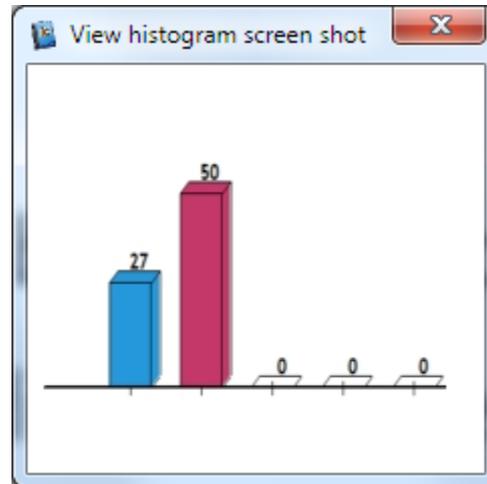
AOL.com did this in August, 2006

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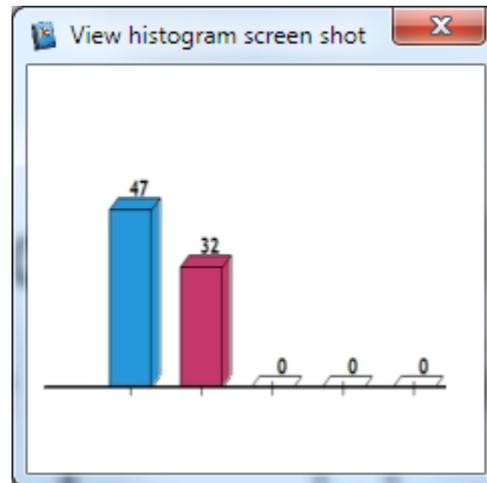
# Privacy and the Government

“The government should do all that it can to maintain the capability to intercept all encrypted communications.”



# Computer and Network Security

“Canadians should have the right to vote online in federal, provincial and municipal elections.”



# Computer Reliability

“Self-driving cars should be allowed to operate on public roads once they have been shown to be at least slightly safer than the average human driver.”

