**Week 2 Readings (1/21): A Short History of Computing**

This activity is designed to give you a better understanding of where your encounter with hands-on digital history fits into the history of computing. Please read the following collection of materials for discussion in class and post your reading reflection to the Toolkit. You are not required to address every item—some may resonate with you more than others—but do read each of the required items and be sure to mention specific pieces and authors in your post. The .pdf files are also on paper reserve at the Clemons Library Circulation Desk for photocopying.

**Required**


**Timelines & Terminology**


Recommended

<http://www.pbs.org/nerds/game.html>

<http://www.pbs.org/nerds/part1.html>

<http://www.pbs.org/nerds/part2.html>

<http://www.pbs.org/nerds/part3.html>