

Feb 5. Introduction; Versioning and Price Discrimination

Think about:

Session to lead

Suggestions for topics or readings to add

Discussion Questions:

- (1) Why are some research topics inherently interesting to pursue and some papers inherently interesting to read, whereas others seem to be strictly *pro forma* activities to earn promotion in academia?
- (2) What are the most important skills for writing the *first* paper in an area? The *second* paper? The *tenth* paper?
- (3) Where are the most promising opportunities for innovative research in information-related fields today?