CS4SH3: Operating Systems Concepts
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Lectures:	MW 08:30–09:20 and F 10:30–11:20 in ABB136
Web Page:	`www.cas.mcmaster.ca/~soltys/cs4sh3-w02/index.html`
Text Book:	"Operating System Concepts", *Sixth Edition*, by Silberschatz, Galvin, and Gagne.
Course Outline:	We will follow the textbook ("Operating Systems Concepts") fairly closely, but we will emphasize the algorithmic aspects of operating systems; for example, page-replacement algorithms for cache management. There is going to be *no* programming in this course.
Marking Scheme:	Two assignments, worth 10% each, two tests, worth 20% each, and a final exam, worth 40%. The tests will be written in class, and they will be 50min long. The mathematical (i.e., algorithmic) aspects of the material will be emphasized in the tests, assignments, and the exam.