If you want to be happy with your implementation/code grade… (please note that #6 is something new)

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1) There is no need to search for input.txt or anything else in any subdirectories, all of the relevant input files will be in the same directory as the file containing your code. So if you are reading from input.txt, make sure you are reading from "./input.txt" or "input.txt" (notice the lack of prepended path).

2) Any Makefile that you submit will not be used. For C++ programs, the grading script tries compiling your program with g++ first then with g++ -std=c++11 if that fails. Therefore you can use C++11, just don't expect any makefile you include to actually be used.

3) You are told exactly what to name your file at the bottom of the assignment description. For example, your file for GA1 should have been named either select.py, select.cpp, or select.java depending on what language you used. If your program is not named in accordance with this naming scheme, it will not be found by the grading script and you will be given a zero.

4) **TEST YOUR CODE ON THE FLIP (engineering) SERVER BEFORE SUBMITTING.** Several programs had components that only worked on Windows machines which indicates the programs were only tested in a Windows environment. These Windows-only components will cause your program not to work when it is graded on the flip (engineering) server.

5) We give you several test cases for each assignment, use them. If you copy your program executable into one of the test case directories and run it and your program doesn't work, then it won't work when we are grading either. Note that this testing should be done at least once on the flip server (refer to point 4).

6) If you are going to use the "I don't know" policy to get 25%, then just type "I don't know" or "idk" in the comments box on TEACH where you upload and submit your zip file. Don't submit any code if you take this option. Nobody was told to do this before so don't worry if you didn't do it for GA1.