# Reading Assignment #1

## Skim these for historical flavor:

Hints on PL Design, Hoare

- I disagree with several of his rules!
- what do you think?

Go To Statement Considered Harmful, Dijkstra

The Go To Statement Reconsidered, Rice

Reply by Dijkstra

- who do you agree with?

Critical Comments on the Programming Language Pascal, Habermann

Reply by Lecarme & Desjardins

- what do you think?

## Read:

Lisp: Good News, Bad News, How to Win Big, Gabriel

Scheme reference manual, $R^4RS$, Rees & Clinger, available from course web page

- focus on sections 1-6; skim “reference” part defining various functions