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Final project (lit reviews) rubric

Description

We don't want you to just copy materials off of Wikipedia or out of textbooks or papers (although, as long as you cite the sources, that's still better than not doing anything). There has to be some analysis.

Rubric Detail

Criteria	Levels of Achievement			
	Insufficient	Good	Very good	Outstanding (publication level)
Introduction	0 Points Unclear what literature this paper is reviewing.	2 Points The introduction provides some overview of the literature	4 Points The introduction provides a clear overview of the literature or topic it surveys (even if it is perhaps unclear why these particular papers were chosen).	5 Points The introduction provides a very clear overview of the topic/literature it surveys, and motivates the choice of papers well.
Scope of literature	0 Points Insufficient scope for a class project.	2 Points Okay scope for a class project, although some obvious parts are missing.	4 Points Adequate scope for a class project (in either breadth or depth).	5 Points Exhaustive scope for a class project (in either depth or breadth).
Description of related work	0 Points Impossible to understand what the cited papers are about.	2 Points The reader gets a good understanding of the cited papers, although details are hazy (or incorrect).	4 Points The reader gets a good (and technically correct) understanding of the cited papers, including important technical details.	5 Points The reader gets a new understanding of the cited papers that is perhaps not immediately obvious from the originals.
Analysis	0 Points No analysis	2 Points There is some	4 Points Each of the papers is clearly	5 Points Each of the papers is clearly

		attempt to analyze or discuss the papers, although more would be required.	discussed and analyzed, although there is no comparative analysis of the different papers.	discussed and analyzed, and there is a comparative analysis of the different papers that provides new insights.
Overall evaluation	2 Points At least you handed something in.	3 Points Okay literature review.	4 Points Good literature review.	5 Points Outstanding literature review.

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