

Final Report Guidelines and Requirements:

Due Date: by the end of **Wednesday, Dec 14th**

Format:

Double column using the AAAI style template (preferably LaTeX but Word also accepted):

<http://www.aaai.org/Publications/Author/author.php>

PDF format

6+ pages (if using the AAAI template)

Suggested Outline:

1) Abstract, 2) Introduction, 3) Related Work, 4) Methodology, 5) Results, 6) Conclusion and Future work.

Note that these sections may not make sense for your particular project (e.g., not every project has empirical results). So adapt it to fit your needs and if you're unsure, talk to me.

Some additional requirements:

- 1) Your report must cover extensively the related work in the literature. Typically, this would involve citing 10+ examples of related experiments, methods, etc. Most importantly, your Related Work section should also describe how what you're doing fits within the existing landscape of what's out there.
- 2) Your Results section (if applicable) should contain both qualitative (i.e., anecdotal examples) and Quantitative results displayed in tables, graphs, etc. Feel free to include an Appendix containing visualizations of anecdotal results and specific examples.
- 3) The section on Conclusion and Future work needs to summarize the project and also state and describe 2-3 possible research directions and tasks for future work.
- 4) Your report should make heavy use of Figures and images to describe what you did. For examples, if the robot did something with an object, show sequences of images of the robot doing what it did. If you implemented some framework for something, show it in a diagram, etc.
- 5) The quality of the language and writing should be comparable to what you would find in an academic conference publications (i.e., no spelling or grammar mistakes, well organized, etc.). Like last semester, your PDFs will go online and live on the internet forever so make sure your report is something you would be proud to show others.

As always, let me know if you have any questions! I highly recommend finding buddies to read your report before you submit it in order to catch clarity issues, places that are confusing, etc.

