

CS5204 Fall2014: Project Guidelines and Schedule

You have the choice of either writing a survey paper or doing an implementation project. Survey papers are written individually whereas implementation projects should usually be done with a partner in groups.

To ensure progress towards the completion of your project or paper, your team will meet with the instructor during certain milestones, listed below. Those meetings are mandatory for full credit on the project.

Timeline

All deadlines are 11:59pm on the day listed.

Sep 28	Initial proposal (max 2 pages) due. For survey papers, submit a description that describes your initial research on the topic, including a list of literature you will study. For projects, describe the goal of your project (what are you going to show?), the relevance (why is this important?), the major components and the technology infrastructure you plan on using. Include a plan of work. Outline what you will have accomplished by milestones 1 and 2 (see below.) You should have started initial investigations by that time.
Oct 6	Work with instructor to revise and get approval for topic.
Oct 17	<i>Survey:</i> Outline of paper due. In addition, create and submit written summaries of the sources you are researching. <i>Project:</i> Progress report 1. (1 page)
Oct 30	Meet formally with instructor to discuss progress. Midterm presentations.
Nov 14	<i>Survey:</i> First complete draft of paper due. <i>Project:</i> Progress report 2. (1 page)
Nov 21	Second formal meeting with instructor to discuss progress.
Dec 3	Final project report and final survey paper due.
Dec 4-9	Final presentations.