

Final Project Deliverables

As has been discussed in class, your final project is due May 7. We will dedicate class that day to letting you share your projects with each other and with our invited guests.

Two things are due: Poster and writeup.

Poster

You should prepare a poster with (at least) the following headings:

- **Abstract:** Briefly summarize the project.
- **Background:** Why is this problem interesting and what prior work exists, if any?
- **Method:** Explain your approach in detail.
- **Results:** Be quantitative and visual if possible. Make reasonable comparisons.
- **Conclusion:** What is the takeaway?

The Method and Results sections should probably be the longest for all of you.

It is *not* required for you to print a giant poster—it is sufficient if you print out the material on several standard 8.5x11” sheets of paper. You will be laying out your “posters” on the tables in the class (no easels will be available) and we will all walk around.

Writeup

This should have the same headings as above but formatted as a paper and written in prose rather than presented for visual consumption. Besides repeating the information from the poster, you can include any information here that you do not have space for in the poster.

There is no minimum or maximum length on the paper. Do not feel you need to make it long for the sake of being long. It is an opportunity for you to share everything you did but quality matters more than quantity.

Details on group size, etc., are unchanged from the start of the semester (groups of up to 3). You should have already obtained feedback on your project topic. (If you haven't, you're running out of time.)