

# Homework #1

36-490, Undergraduate Research  
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1. Please prepare and submit a literate one-page summary of each talk (including the question-and-answer period, if any) given by each of the researchers contributing a project to our course. Please submit

- Two summaries on Fri Jan 15 by 5:00pm to cshalizi@stat.cmu.edu.
- Two summaries on Wed Jan 20 by 5:00pm to cshalizi@stat.cmu.edu.
- Two summaries on Fri Jan 22 by 5:00pm to cshalizi@stat.cmu.edu.

This is not a team problem; you should submit your own summaries.

2. Please list the top 3 projects you'd like to work on, with 1=most favored, 2=next, and so forth.

Please submit this by 5:00pm on Wed Jan 20 to cshalizi@stat.cmu.edu.

3. Please submit a proposed list of names for your team. Notes:

- The answers to #2 and #3 should be consistent: i.e., everyone on the team should list the same projects, in the same order, for question #2.
- If you prefer, you can submit just one copy of #2 and #3 for your team, and it will “count” for everyone on your team.
- After we have your proposed teams and projects, we will make final assignments of teams (we may move people from one team to another) and projects (we hope to give everyone a first or second choice).

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<p><b>Please turn in all assignments for the semester as plain text or PDF files <i>only</i>. If you use Word, please convert to PDF before submitting. This will help ensure that the document looks to us exactly like it looks to you. Thanks.</b></p>
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