

Comments on CS6606 Mid-Term Report

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Student: _____

Mechanics: _____

spelling

grammar

citation

Structure: _____

organization

length

clarity

Content: _____

factual (research)

argument (analysis)

Style: _____

Notes

Organization

I recommend, but do *not* require, that you use the following outline for your brief encyclopedia style essay:

1. Title page
2. One or two sentence introduction/overview
3. Motivation
4. Background
5. Detailed Method (of studies you report on, or of your survey)
6. Examples of Application, Use, or Results
7. Concluding Summary (stressing practical applications)
8. References for further investigation
9. References to sources cited in the body of the essay

Style

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| <input type="checkbox"/> avoid colloquialisms | <input type="checkbox"/> report should be self-contained |
| <input type="checkbox"/> avoid contractions | <input type="checkbox"/> treat citations as parenthetical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pages should be numbered | <input type="checkbox"/> you must provide page numbers when quoting printed material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> don't use dangling referents | <input type="checkbox"/> provide evidence (or at least citation) for claims |
| <input type="checkbox"/> omit needless words | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> conclude with a summary | |
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